

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

Our Mission

*We enhance the development
and conservation of
energy and mineral
resources in a safe and
environmentally sound
manner to support a more
productive economy*



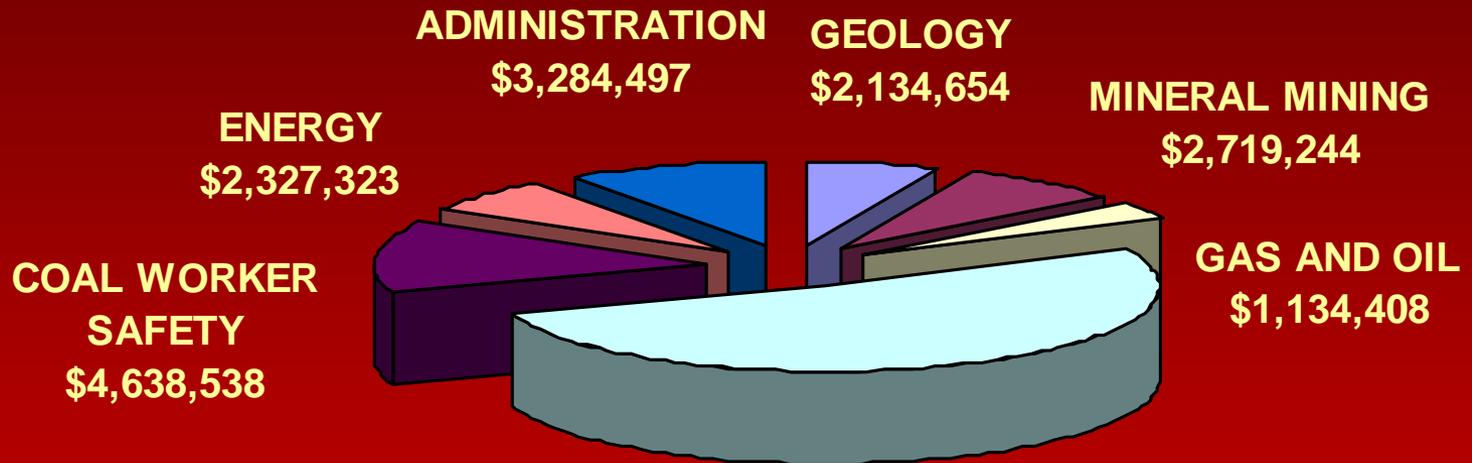
DMME Customers

- Mineral industry – coal, minerals, gas and oil (operators, workers, and contractors)
- Energy industry – utilities, small energy generators, alternative fuels providers
- Other businesses affiliated with mineral extraction, fossil fuels, and energy
- General public and businesses
- Federal, state, local government agencies
- Schools, colleges, and universities

DMME Service Areas

- Coal Worker Safety
- Coal Environmental Protection and Land Reclamation
- Mineral Mining Environmental Protection, Worker Safety and Land Reclamation
- Gas and Oil Environmental Protection, Worker Safety and Land Reclamation
- Geologic and Mineral Resource Investigations, Mapping, and Utilization
- Energy Conservation and Alternative Energy Supply Programs
- Administration

DMME Budget by Service Area

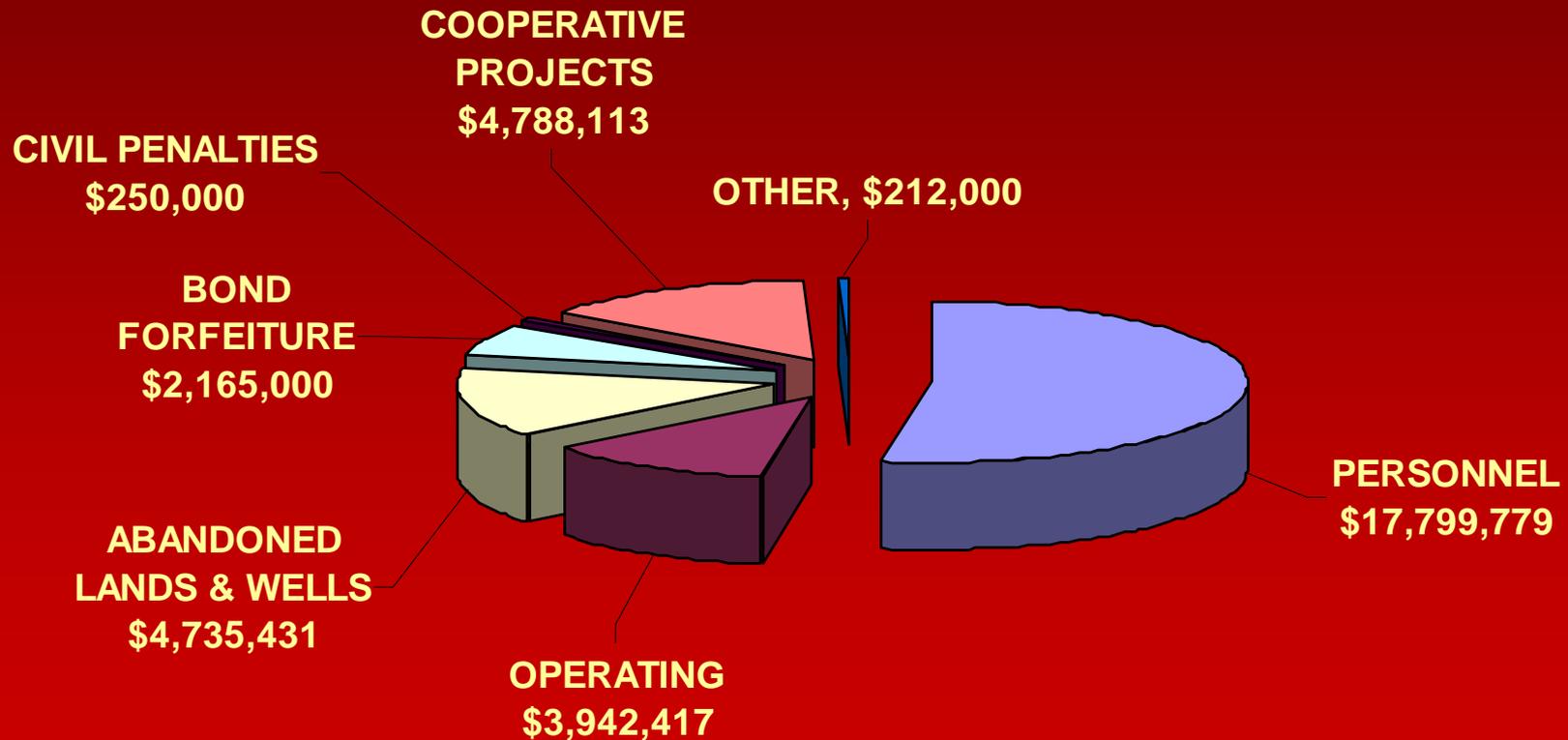


Total FY 2009 Budget

\$33,756,897

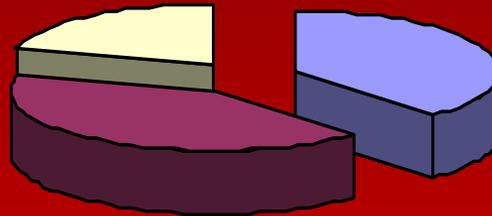
DMME Expenditures

(FY 2007)



Sources of Funding

**SPECIAL FUNDS,
TRUST, AND
DEDICATED
SPECIAL
REVENUE**
20.7%



GENERAL FUND
38.2%

FEDERAL FUNDS
41.1%

DMME Service Areas

Coal Worker Safety

- Virginia Coal Mine Safety Act
- Coal mine licensing
- Inspection & enforcement
- Worker certification & training
- Accident response & investigation



DMME Service Areas

Coal Environmental Protection and Land Reclamation

- Virginia Coal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA)
- Permitting
- Inspection and enforcement
- Incident investigation
- Abandoned Mine Land Program



DMME Service Areas

Mineral Mining Environmental Protection, Worker Safety, and Land Reclamation

- Virginia Mineral Mine Safety Act
- Virginia Mineral Mine Reclamation Act
- Permitting & licensing
- Inspection & enforcement
- Worker certification and training



DMME Service Areas

Gas and Oil Environmental Protection, Worker Safety and Land Reclamation

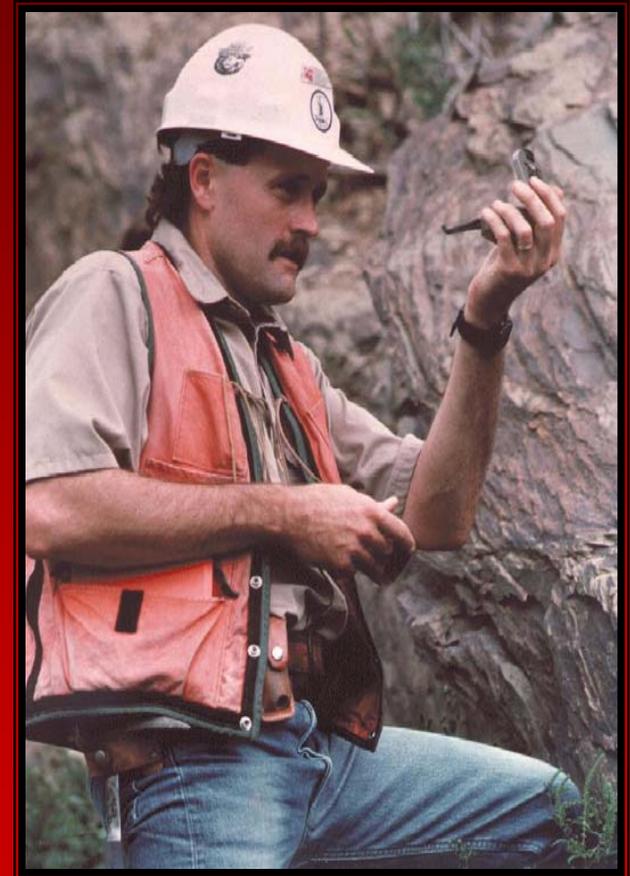
- Virginia Gas and Oil Act
- Inspection & enforcement
- Permitting & licensing
- Pipeline safety



DMME Service Areas

Geologic and Mineral Resource Investigations, Mapping and Utilization

- Office of the State Geologist
- Geologic investigation & mapping
- Assistance to localities for economic development and public safety
- Economic minerals assessment
- Technical assistance to mine safety programs
- Public information & education



DMME Service Areas

Energy Conservation and Alternative Energy Supply Programs

- State Energy Office (US DOE)
- Virginia Energy Plan
- Energy efficiency and conservation
- Renewable energy production
- Public education



DMME Awards and Recognition

- Interstate Mining Compact Commission National Reclamation Award (every year 1992- 2007)
- U.S. Senate Productivity and Quality Awards
 - Medallion of Excellence (1997)
 - Award for Continuing Excellence (2001)
- Mine Safety and Health Administration Training Materials Competition – First Place (1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006)
- Virginia Wildlife Federation Conservation Award (1986, 1994, 1995)
- The Nature Conservancy Partnership Award (2001)
- U.S. DOE Best Energy Education Promotion Award
- Governor's Technology Award (2005, 2006)
- Digital Government Achievement Award (2007)
- And many more...

DMME Initiatives

2008 General Assembly

NPDES Funding (SB 413) - \$603,500 NGF

- Authorization to collect fees for water discharge permits for coal mine sites
- DMME issues permits under authority granted by EPA and DEQ
- Funds would allow DMME to continue to issue water discharge permits associated with mine permits

DMME Initiatives

2008 General Assembly

Virginia Energy Management Program - \$478,000 GF

- Three FTEs would assist Virginia agencies in saving energy dollars through –
 - Procurement
 - Performance Contracting
 - Demand Response
 - Energy Efficiency
 - State agency Energy Manager training
- \$30 million projected annual savings

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