# From "Failed" to "Troubled" and Beyond...the Journey of GEMS

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## OR







#### **Property Owners**

#### **Conventional Lenders**

#### **Potential Investors**

**Solar Contractors** 

**State Energy Office** 

**Multi-Family Project Owners** 

**Solar Developers** 

**Potential Borrowers** 

**Energy Stakeholders** 

**Foundations** 

Legislators

**Public Benefits Fund Administrator** 

**Public Utilities Commission** 

**Community Organizations** 

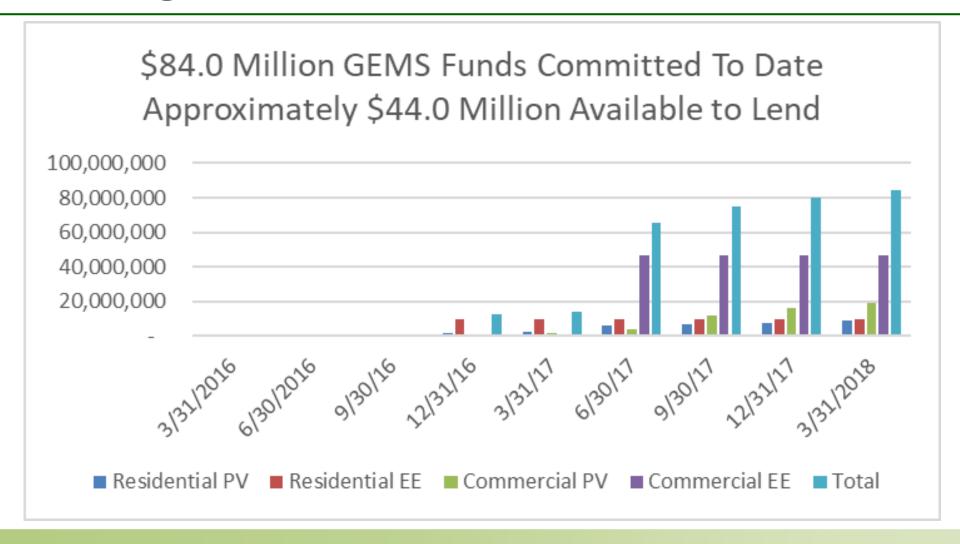


## **Expanded GEMS Product Suite**

- Direct Non-Profit & Small Business PV Loan Product (March 2015)
  - Shuttered in December 2015
- Direct Residential Solar PV Loan Product (June 2015)
- Commercial Energy Efficiency via ESCO (July 2016)
- Direct Commercial PV Loan Product (October 2016)
- Direct Commercial Project Sponsor PV Loan Product (October 2016)
- Direct Residential Project Sponsor PV Loan Product (May 2017)
- Direct Commercial Energy Efficiency Loan Product (July 2017)



## GEMS Program Update as of 3/31/18





### **Additional Product Enhancements**

- Green Energy Money \$aver (GEM\$) On-Bill Program (June 1st)
  - Unlock clean energy for low-income and renters
  - On-Bill Obligation attached to Utility Meter
  - Split incentives for tenant and landlord
  - Minimum estimated 10% Net Savings Required
  - Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Improvements
- GEMS Commercial Energy Efficiency Revolving Line of Credit for State Agencies (July 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - \$50.0 million revolving line
  - Loan Term Based on Estimated Useful Life of Energy Improvement
  - 3.50% Fixed Rate



## Thank you

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