

What category would your project fall under (see attached Marcellus Legacy Funds and Impact Fees).

Funding Amount Requested:_____

Funding from other sources:_____

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS:_____

Have you applied to or received Cameron County Act 13 funds before?_____

If so, please provide a brief description._____

Act 13 Funding Overview

There are two established funds from the impact fee distributions, with portions directly allocated to counties and/or municipalities: the **Unconventional Gas Well Fund** – distributed only to counties and municipalities with wells; and the **Marcellus Legacy Fund** – distributed to all counties with or without wells. Cameron County will receive direct allocations from both funding groups.

It is important to understand that these funds are limited by the County's allocation from the state. Each year the allocation will change according to the distribution formula set for Act 13.

Marcellus Legacy Funds

Counties will receive the annual allocations for Marcellus Legacy Funds by June 30th of each year for the following programs:

1. **At Risk Bridge Improvement Restricted Account** – To fund the cost of replacement or repair of locally owned at-risk deteriorated bridges.
2. **Local Environmental Initiative Fund** – For the funding of Planning, acquisition, development, rehabilitation and repair of:
 - Greenways
 - Recreational Trails
 - Open Space
 - Natural Areas
 - Community Conservation and Beautification Projects
 - Community and Heritage Parks
 - Water Resource Management

Impact Fees

Only Counties that have had one or more unconventional gas wells spud within their boundaries are eligible for the Impact Fees. The funds are distributed based on the number of wells in the County with some funding going directly to the County and some to all local municipalities. Following are the 13 eligible activities:

- Construction, reconstruction, maintenance & repair of roadways, bridges and public infrastructure.
- Water, storm water and sewer systems, including construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair.
- Emergency preparedness and public safety, including law enforcement and fire services, hazardous material response, 911, equipment acquisition and other services.
- Environmental programs, including trails, parks and recreation, open space, flood plain management, conservation districts and agricultural preservation.

- **Preservation and reclamation of surface and subsurface waters and water supplies.**
- **Tax reductions, including homestead exclusions.**
- **Projects to increase the availability of safe and affordable housing to residents.**
- **Records management, geographic information systems and information technology.**
- **Delivery of social services.**
- **Judicial services.**
- **For deposit into the county or municipality's capital reserve fund if the funds are used solely for a purpose set forth in this subsection.**
- **Career and technical centers for training of workers in the oil and gas industry.**
- **Local or regional planning initiatives under the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No. 247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC).**