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TO: Municipalities and Non-Profit Organizations of Mifflin County

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SUBJECT: Round 1- 2025 Marcellus Shale Legacy Fund Open Space and Recreation Grant Program

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During their May 15, 2025 meeting The Mifflin County Commissioners announced and approved the availability of round I-of the 2025 Act 13, Marcellus Shale Legacy Fund Open Space and Recreation Grant Program. The total funding made available for Round I is \$50,000.00, while the minimum award is \$5,000 and the maximum award is \$15,000. Historically these funds have served as gap financing for larger projects as well as stand-alone smaller open space recreational projects.

The acceptable use of these funds are for the planning, acquisition, development, rehabilitation and repair of greenways, recreational trails, open space, natural areas, community conservation and beautification projects, community and heritage parks, and water resources management. Previous projects funded by these funds include but are not limited to, walking and biking trails, concession stands, trash receptacles, pavilions, playground equipment etc. Applications must be submitted to the Mifflin County Planning and Development Department **by 4:00PM Thursday, July 31, 2025.**

For detailed information regarding the application process, attached are the grant program guidelines and application. They can also be located on the Mifflin County website <https://mifflincountypa.gov/> under news and announcements. If you have any questions regarding your project, please feel free to contact the Planning Department at (717) 242-0887 or via email at [jlettieri@mifflincountypa.gov](mailto:jlettieri@mifflincountypa.gov).

