ALCONA COUNTY has received more than $520,400 in three Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Alcona County active or completed MNRTF Projects:

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP
• Hubbard Lake North End Park Development: $245,400

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION
• South Bay-Hubbard Lake: $145,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION
• Hubbard Lake Wetlands: $130,000

RECOMMENDED PROJECTS (pending approval)
Village of Lincoln
• Brownlee Lake Boat Launch

Established under the Kammer Recreational Land Trust Fund Act of 1976 to provide a permanent funding source for the public acquisition of land for resource protection and public outdoor recreation.

Funding was provided by revenue derived from royalties on the sale and lease of state-owned oil, gas and mineral rights. This landmark piece of legislation came to fruition thanks to the collaborative efforts of the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, Michigan United Conservation Clubs and state legislators on behalf of all Michigan citizens.

The MNRTF has contributed immeasurably to protecting our state’s natural beauty and helped paved the way for wise and prudent development of our state's abundant energy resources.

To date, the MNRTF has awarded over $1 billion in grants to local units of government and state agencies for projects throughout all 83 counties.

Of this total, $196 million have been invested in trails. In excess of 1,000 public parks have been acquired and/or developed. Other projects funded include ball fields, tennis courts, trailheads, restrooms and other amenities, for a total of just under 2,200 MNRTF-assisted projects since 1976.

Applications for MNRTF assistance are accepted annually. For more information on the Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund and the application process check out MI Rec Grants and Natural Resource Trust Fund Grants or contact Grants Management, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30424, Lansing MI 48909-7925, or call (517) 241-3687.