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.

ANTRIM COUNTY has received more than $11,795,357 in 26 Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval:

**ANTRIM COUNTY**
- Grass River Natural Area Expansion: $348,750
- Antrim Creek Natural Area: $4,764,100
- Grass River Boardwalk: $41,600
- Grass River Nat. Area Protection: $243,178
- Grass River Wetland Addition: $86,925
- Jabara Property: $320,662
- Grass River Nature Center: $400,000
- Glacial Hills Pathway and NA: $162,000
- Waterfront Add. to Grass River NA: $100,000
- Grass River Natural Area: $45,000
- Barnes Park: $41,750
- Grass River Natural Area Addition: $50,000
- North Shore Hunt Club Acq.: $2,093,000
- Antrim Creek NA: $143,154
- Barnes Park Improvements: $160,100

**DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT**
- Sand Lake: $675,000

**DNR - FISHERIES DIVISION**
- Jordan River-Moorhead: $120,000

**ELLSWORTH**
- Ellsworth Community Park Enhancements: $249,700

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP**
- Glacial Hills Pathway and NA: $213,100
- North Arm Loon Nursery Acq.: $202,938

**HELENA TOWNSHIP**
- Coy Mountain Preserve Acquisition: $93,000
- Chessie’s Pause: $180,000

**MILTON TOWNSHIP**
- Waterfront Park Acquisition: $464,300

**TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP**
- Torch Lake Day Park: $176,100
- Torch/Bay Trail & Beach: $258,500

**VILLAGE OF CENTRAL LAKE**
- Thurston Park Improvements: $162,500

*Recommended Projects (pending approval)*

**MILTON TOWNSHIP**
- Maplehurst Natural Area Acquisition: $1,924,200

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.