



The
**MICHIGAN NATURAL
RESOURCES TRUST FUND**

was 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.***

BARAGA COUNTY

Baraga County has **received more than \$1,346,600** in 9 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Baraga County active or completed MNRTF Projects

ARVON TOWNSHIP

- Waterfront Park Improvements: \$45,000

BARAGA COUNTY

- Point Abbaye: \$195,000

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Point Abbaye: \$175,000

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Big Huron River Mouth: \$115,000
- L'ANSE
- L'Anse Harbor Boat Launch: \$91,600

L'ANSE AREA SCHOOLS

- L'Anse Area Schools Village Park : \$440,000

VILLAGE OF BARAGA

- Marina Boardwalk and Boat Launch: \$50,000
- Marina Peninsula Boardwalk: \$50,000
- Baraga Lake Superior Shoreline Acquisition: \$185,000

