



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.***

BAY COUNTY

Bay County has **received more than \$5,081,226** in 26 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Bay County active or completed MNRTF Projects

BAY CITY

- Wenonah Park Renovation: \$500,000
- Birney Park Renovations: \$325,000
- Saginaw River Pier: \$400,000
- Wenonah Park Riverfront: \$375,000
- Riverwalk Land Acquisition: \$55,000
- Railtrail-27th St. Land: \$60,000
- 27th Street Railtrail: \$178,000

BAY COUNTY

- Bay County Wetlands: \$88,226
- Bay County Trail: \$22,000
- Pinconning Park: \$325,000
- Pinconning Park: \$60,000
- Keit Linear Park: \$375,000

DNR - FISHERIES DIVISION

- Saginaw Bay Shore: \$150,000

DNR - PARKS & REC DIVISION

- Saginaw River Access: \$500,000
- Mackinac Island Land: \$250,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Quanicassee SGA: \$135,000

ESSEXVILLE

- Smith Park Improvements: \$69,000

FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP

- Great Lakes Bay Region Trail Bridge Renovations: \$300,000
- Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail Development: \$280,000

FRASER TOWNSHIP

- Linwood Road Scenic Point : \$53,000

HAMPTON CHARTER TWP.

- Finn Road Park Improvements: \$182,300

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- Expansion of Finn Road Park: \$130,800

PINCONNING

- Pinconning Riverwalk Land Acquisition: \$18,000

PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP

- Township Railtrail: \$102,300

WILLIAMS CHARTER TWP.

- Williams Township Park Acquisition: \$140,600

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- Williams Twp. Park: \$7,000

