



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.***

DELTA COUNTY

Delta County has received more than **\$2,249,050** in 17 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Delta County active or completed MNRTF Projects

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- Sac Bay Land Acquisition: \$90,000
- Pioneer Trail Park Pavilion: \$50,000
- Fuller Park Expansion: \$67,500
- Fuller Park-Phase I: \$225,000

DNR - EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- DNR - UP State Fair Pocket Park: \$250,000

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Thornton Parcel : \$20,000
- Point Detour: \$160,000

DNR - OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

- Upper Peninsula Pocket Park Renovation: \$178,300

ESCANABA

- Ludington Park Beachhouse Renovation: \$192,500
- Escanaba Municipal Marina: \$300,000
- Walch Estate Property: \$22,500
- Ludington Park Bike Path/Walkway Project: \$17,500
- Acquisition of Escanaba Riverfront Property: \$102,750

GLADSTONE

- Gladstone 10th Street Pier \$155,000
- Van Cleve Park Harbor Point Revitalization: \$100,000
- Bay de Noc Trail System: \$300,000

NAHMA TOWNSHIP

- Nahma Township Parkland: \$18,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

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- Cornell Land Acquisition: \$956,200