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 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**

**DELTA COUNTY**
- 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)

**DELTA COUNTY**
- Cornell Land Acquisition: $956,200