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.
Eaton County

- Eaton County has received more than $5,200,400 in 15 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has three currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

**Eaton County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**DELTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP**
- Hawk Meadow Restrooms: $49,500

**DELTA TOWNSHIP**
- Hunter’s Orchard Park Development: $65,000
- Sharp Park East-West Connector: $244,700
- Mt. Hope Property Acquisition: $281,000
- Anderson Nature Park: $185,000

**DIMONDALE**
- Island Park Development: $169,900

**DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**
- Tamarack Lake Mini Game Area: $150,000

**EATON COUNTY**
- Fox Memorial Park Improvements: $298,000
- Crandell Property: $3,075,000
- Lincoln Brick Park-Ph. IV: $60,000

**GRAND LEDGE**
- Grand Ledge Riverwalk: $192,100
- Jaycee Park Boat Launch Redevelopment Project: $138,800
- JC Park Boat Launch/Rounds Lake Acquisition: $150,000
- Oak Park Expansion: $42,000

**HAMLIN TOWNSHIP**
- Hamlin Township Park Acquisition: $99,400
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

**DELTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP**
- Delta Mills Park Restroom Renovation: $175,000

**DELTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP–EATON COUNTY**
- West Willow Highway Canoe Launch Development: $162,500

**LANSING**
- Lansing Boat Club Land Acquisition: $67,500