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**.
Emmet County has received more than $17,235,850 in 28 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has four currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Emmet County active or completed MNRTF Projects

**ALANSON**
- Crooked River Access Project: $99,000

**BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP**
- Walloon Lake Access: $2,018,400
- Jones Landing Park: $487,600
- Spring Lake Park: $270,000

**DNR - FISHERIES DIVISION**
- Oden State Fish Hatchery: $300,000

**DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIV**
- Petoskey State Park Addition: $200,000
- Sturgeon Bay Dunes: $840,000
- North Western State Trail Surfacing - Alanson to Mackinaw City: $282,000

**EMMET COUNTY**
- Camp Pet-o-se-ga Campground Facilities: $490,700
- Petoskey to Alanson Rail-Trail Development: $300,000
- Camp Petosega Water Access & Dock: $49,000
- Cecil Bay: $300,000
- Cecil Bay: $74,000
- Camp Petosega: $550,000
- Headlands Property Acquisition: $3,405,000
- Little Traverse Bay View Park: $345,600

**LITTLEFIELD TOWNSHIP**
- Hay Lake Water Access Site Acquisition: $167,800

**PETOSKEY**
- Skyline Trail Acquisition: $99,000
- Quarry Harbor Non-Motorized Trail: $59,700
- Petoskey Downtown Greenway-North Segment Development: $300,000

**READEMOND TOWNSHIP**
- Middle Village Church Beach: $686,300
- Middle Village Church Beach: $67,500

**RESORT TOWNSHIP**
- Sagimore Acquisition: $157,000
- Bay Harbor Lake Frontage: $4,335,000
- Resort Township Parks: $125,250

**VILLAGE OF ALANSON**
- Island Sanctuary Park Boardwalk: $250,000

**Recommended Projects (pending approval)**

**DNR PARKS AND REC**
- Iron Belle Trail – Bechek Property: $145,000

**LITTLEFIELD TOWNSHIP**
- Hay Lake Marina Park and Watertrail Trailhead: $280,000
- Blumke to Milton Road Trail Acquisition: $99,000

**PETOSKEY**
- Petoskey Downtown Greenway Non-motorized Trail South Segment: $293,600