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.
Genesee County has received more than $6,774,691 in 36 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has six currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

**Genesee County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**BURTON**
- Kelly Lake Park Improvements: $171,000

**CLIO**
- Pine Run Creek Trail Improvements: $45,000
- Pine Run Retaining Wall Stabilization: $79,800
- Clio City Park Trolley Line Trail: $127,500

**DAVISON**
- Davison Regional Park Trailways: $307,700

**DAVISON TOWNSHIP**
- Davison Township Trail: $266,400
- R. Williams Nature Park Improvements: $220,500

**DNR - PARKS & RECREATION**
- ORV Park Expansion: $635,000
- Lake Fenton: $149,000

**FENTON**
- Shiawassee River Walkway: $18,750

**FLINT**
- Flint Park Lake Development: $151,787
- Grand Traverse Greenway Property Acquisition: $525,000
- Riverbank Park Development: $300,000
- McKinley Park Improvements: $225,000
- Flint River Shoreline: $400,000
- Flint River Shoreline: $375,000

**FLUSHING TOWNSHIP**
- Flushing Township Nature Park Improvements: $131,600
- Flint River Property Acquisition: $168,750
- Flushing Township Park: $151,000

**GENESEE COUNTY**
- Linden Park Renovation: $330,000
- Buell Lake Park Improvement: $152,529

- Atlas Township Section - Iron Belle Trail: $300,000
- Holloway Reservoir: $135,000
- Linden County Park Extension: $200,000
- Public Acc./Fishing Site: $86,250
- Richfield Park Land Acquisition: $135,000
- Stepping Stone Falls Walk: $75,000
- Bluegill Bike Path Extension: $75,000

**GRAND BLANC**
- McFarlan Farm: $185,000
- Grand Blanc Commons: $19,125

**LINDEN**
- Shiawassee River District Trails: $125,000

**MONTROSE TOWNSHIP**
- Barber Memorial Park Improvements: $348,500
- Montrose Township Property Acquisition: $103,400

**MOUNT MORRIS TOWNSHIP**
- Bicentennial Park Improvements: $36,600
- RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP
- Richfield Township Property Acquisition: $9,000

**VIENNA TOWNSHIP**
- Bike Path West Extension: $10,500
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

**CLIO**
- Clio City Park Trailhead and Restroom Development: $262,500

**FLUSHING**
- City of Flushing Trailway Extension: $300,000

**GENESEE COUNTY**
- Flint Riverfront Res. Project: $6,056,500
- Hegel Road Land Acquisition: $540,200
- Genesee County Iron Belle Trail: $300,000
- Genesee Valley Trail – Chevrolet Ave. to Stevenson St.: $300,000