



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.***

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Grand Traverse County has received more than **\$44,662,013** in 51 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Grand Traverse County active or completed MNRTF Projects

ACME TOWNSHIP

- Yuba Creek Natural Area: \$1,576,021
- Acme Waterfront Park: \$3,006,200
- Acme Waterfront Park - Phase II: \$2,266,500
- Acme Waterfront Park Acq.-Phase III: \$862,500
- Deepwater Point Natural Area: \$1,968,000

DNR FOREST RESOURCES DIV.

- Strombolis Lake Property: \$1,000,000

DNR FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE

- Jaxon Creek Corridor Acquisition: \$1,050,000
- Ellis Lake: \$445,000
- Henri and Sons Property: \$400,000
- Frost Property: \$1,560,000

DNR PARKS & REC DIVISION

- Mitchell Creek Land Acquisition: \$1,000,000
- Traverse City State Park: \$800,000
- Traverse City State Park: \$400,000
- Murray Farms, Inc.: \$1,060,400
- Old Mission Park Site: \$275,000
- Old Mooring Place Acquisition: \$2,500,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Petobego State Game Area Land Acquisition: \$2,475,000

EAST BAY TOWNSHIP

- Gen's Park Improvement Project: \$121,360
- Grace MacDonald Park Accessibility Enhancements: \$50,000
- Bayfront Parkland Acquisition: \$202,500

FIFE LAKE

- Fife Lake Access: \$55,000

GARFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP

- Boardman Nature Education Reserve Expansion: \$505,000
- Boardman Lake Trail and Nature Reserve Expansion: \$1,231,800
- Buffalo Ridge Trail Development: \$199,000
- Boardman Valley Nature Preserve Acquisition: \$270,000
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Improvements: \$100,000

- Garfield Township
- Historic Barns Park & Garden Development: \$300,000

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

- Meyer Addition to Nature Education Reserve: \$786,509
- Maple Bay and Natural Area: \$6,816,920
- Boardman Lake Trail West: \$500,000
- VASA Trail Project: \$95,500
- Boardman Property Acquisition: \$321,000

KINGSLEY

- Civic Center South: \$125,000

LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP

- Taylor Park Development: \$25,175
- Cedar Run Creek Natural Area Acquisition: \$999,500
- Cedar Run Creek Natural Area Addition: \$554,900
- Timbers Recreation Area: \$2,073,000
- Bullhead Lake Natural Area: \$108,800

PENINSULA TOWNSHIP

- Bowers Harbor Park Expansion: \$626,800
- Haserot Beach Park Expansion: \$28,000
- PDR Easement Acquisition: \$1,000,000
- TRAVERSE CITY Boardman Lake Trail - East \$500,000
- Clinch Park Bayfront Revitalization: \$450,800
- Boardman Lake Trail West: \$210,000
- Clancy Park Improvements: \$45,000
- West Grand Traverse Bay Acquisition: \$300,000

- West Bay Beach: \$280,950

- Riverfront Acquisition: \$228,500

- Hull Park Waterfront: \$365,730

WHITewater TOWNSHIP

- Petobego Natural Area Acquisition: \$680,048
- Battle Creek Natural Area: \$1,860,600
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

ACME TOWNSHIP

- Bayside Park Development: \$300,000