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
- Boardman Valley Nature Preserve 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