



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.***

HURON COUNTY

Huron County has received more than **\$9,244,480** in 22 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Huron County active or completed MNRTF Projects

CASEVILLE

- Caseville Harbor Expansion: \$400,000
- Breakwall/Pointe Park: \$74,300

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Gagetown State Game Area: \$350,000
- Detroit Edison Site: \$2,500,000
- Detroit Edison/Huron County: \$2,500,000

HARBOR BEACH

- Waterfront Development Project: \$281,000
- Judge James H. Lincoln Memorial Bathing Beach: \$150,000
- PFC Brian Backus Memorial Nature Trail: \$27,000
- Waterfront Enhancement Project: \$295,000
- North Park Campground: \$375,000

HURON COUNTY

- Sebewaing Park and Marina:

\$225,000

- Wagener Co. Park Addition: \$151,000
- Sebewaing Park Dev.: \$318,400
- Wagener Park: \$207,000
- Lighthouse Park Development: \$225,000
- Stafford Park Acquisition: \$147,000

PIGEON

- Park Expansion: \$94,500

PORT AUSTIN

- Veterans Waterfront Park Improvements: \$500,000

SEBEWAING

- Sebewaing Park Project: \$36,480
- Marina Project: \$215,300
- Millerwise Park: \$112,500

VILLAGE OF PORT AUSTIN

- Tower Park Acquisition: \$60,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

CASEVILLE

- Pointe Park Water Access and Water Trail Development: \$296,000