



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.***

# IONIA COUNTY

Ionia County has received more than \$4,007,160 in 23 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has three currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

## ***Ionia County active or completed MNRTF Projects***

\$85,200

### **BELDING**

- Belding Pathway: \$211,640
- Silk City Nature Trail: \$166,400
- Lightning Bend Preserve Addition: \$226,700
- Silk City Nature Trail Extension: \$274,800

### **DNR PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**

- Ionia Recreation Area Beachhouse: \$320,000

### **DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**

- Ionia County Mini Game Area: \$200,000
- Ionia County Mini-Game Area: \$250,000

### **IONIA**

- Rail Corridor and Trestle: \$37,500
- Ionia Grand Rivertrail: \$269,350

### **IONIA COUNTY**

- Green View Point Park Improvements: \$144,700
- Rail-Trail Development: \$300,000

### **LAKE ODESSA**

- Lake Odessa Municipal Beach Development: \$200,000

### **PEWAMO**

- Pewamo Trailhead Development:

### **PORTLAND**

- Portland Trail Connector Loop: \$284,800
- Two Rivers Park Addition: \$82,500
- Rivertrail Park: \$244,200

### **SARANAC**

- Community Park Development: \$165,470
- Riverwalk Park: \$59,500
- Saranac Boat/Canoe Launch: \$10,400
- Scheid Park Expansion: \$36,000

### **VILLAGE OF LYONS**

- Hazel Devore Park Improvements: \$164,000

### **VILLAGE OF MUIR**

- CIS Trail Spur and Pedestrian Bridge: \$200,000

### **VILLAGE OF SARANAC**

- Boat Launch Park Land: \$74,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **IONIA**

- City of Ionia Trailhead Park: \$221,800

### **ODESSA TOWNSHIP**

- Jordan Lake Trail: \$300,000

### **VILLAGE OF SARANAC**

- Boat Launch Park - Trailhead Addition & Park Improvements: \$181,500