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*. 
Jackson County has received more than $3,888,100 in 21 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

**Jackson County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**CONCORD**
- Gottschalk Park Expansion: $39,700

**DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**
- Lakelands Trail Development: M-52 to Parnall Road: $300,000
- Waterloo Recreation Area: $115,000
- L. Pleasant Lake-Waterloo: $560,000

**DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**
- Sharonville Shooting Range: $125,000

**GRASS LAKE TOWNSHIP**
- Park Land Acquisition: $28,500

**JACKSON**
- Bloomfield Park Courts Resurfacing: $70,000
- Riverwalk to Inter-City Trail Development: $300,000
- Fourth Street Connector Development Project: $300,000
- Sharp Park Land Acquisition: $101,250
- Grand River Greenway/Trail: $119,000

**JACKSON COUNTY**
- Falling Waters Trail Project: $500,000
- Sparks County Park Urban Fishing Project: $360,000
- Sparks County Park Trail Connector Acquisition: $187,500
- Sparks Park Inter-City Trail Connector Development Project: $173,500
- Non-Motorized Recreation Trail: $54,700
- Grass Lake Park Improvements: $104,300
- Vandercook Lake Park Improvements: $157,500
- Swain’s Lake Park Improvements: $88,750

**SUMMIT TOWNSHIP**
- Horton Road Trail Development: $94,000

**VILLAGE OF CONCORD**
- Concord Mill Pond Trailhead Park - Falling Waters: $109,400