



# 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.***

# KALAMAZOO COUNTY

Kalamazoo County has received more than **\$6,685,600** in 30 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has three currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

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

### **COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP**

- Robert Morris Park Development: \$300,000
- River Villa Preserve: \$82,500

### **DNR - FISHERIES DIVISION**

- Augusta Creek: \$298,000

### **DNR PARKS & RECREATION DIV**

- Kal-Haven Trail Phase II : \$250,000

### **GALESBURG**

- Ike Payne Park Improvements: \$162,200
- Community Park Improvements: \$266,600

### **KALAMAZOO**

- Woods Lake Park Improvements: \$363,200
- Arcadia Creek: \$500,000
- Vine Neighborhood Land: \$37,500
- VerSluis/Dickinson Park Renovations: \$500,000

### **KALAMAZOO COUNTY**

- River Oaks County Park Improvements: \$300,000
- KRVT Portage Creek Trail: \$300,000
- Markin Glen Beach and Roads: \$300,000

### **KALAMAZOO TOWNSHIP**

- Grand Prairie Golf Course: \$45,000
- Markin Glen River Access/Kalamazoo River Valley Trailway: \$57,000

### **OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

- Flesher Field Park Improvements: \$300,000

### **OSHTEMO TOWNSHIP**

- Oshtemo Township Park Development:

\$489,000

- Flesher Field Park Improvements: \$300,000
- Grange Hall Playground Improvements: \$30,000
- Oshtemo Township Park: \$117,600

### **PARCHMENT**

- Riverfront Park: \$71,900

### **PORTAGE**

- Lakeview Park Development: \$200,000
- West Lake Nature Preserve: \$100,000
- Ramona Park Improvements: \$150,000
- Bishop's Bog Preserve Trail: \$150,000
- Portage Creek Bicentennial Park Trail Development: \$113,000

### **TEXAS TOWNSHIP**

- Farmer's Market Trailhead/Mini-Park: \$287,800
- Texas Drive Non-Motorized Trail Extension: \$300,000

### **VICKSBURG**

- Vicksburg Recreational Park: \$131,300
- Vicksburg Recreation Area: \$183,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)
- COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP
- Merrill Park Improvement Project: \$300,000

### **KALAMAZOO COUNTY**

- Markin Glen County Park Improvement Project: \$192,000

### **PORTAGE**

- Portage South Central Trail Phase II: \$291,500