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.
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**Keweenaw County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**ALLOUEZ TOWNSHIP**
- Seneca Lake Township Park and Recreation Area: $175,500

**DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT**
- Tip of the Keweenaw: $5,000,000
- Tip of the Keweenaw Acquisition - Phase II: $7,500,000
- Keweenaw Tract: $500,000

**DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**
- Fort Wilkins State Historic Park Trailtown Access: $750,000
- Fort Wilkins St. Park Addition: $1,850,000

**EAGLE HARBOR TOWNSHIP**
- Keweenaw Coastal Wildlife Corridor Brockway Acquisition: $498,000
- Eagle Harbor Township Nature Conservatory: $493,077

**GRANT TOWNSHIP**
- Hunter’s Point Acquisition: $562,900
- Hunter’s Point Public Access Enhancement: $47,100
- Hunter’s Point Park Acquisition - Phase I: $720,000
- Hunter’s Point Park Phase II: $720,000
- 6th Street Waterfront Project: $60,000
- Sixth Street Waterfront: $120,000

**HOUGHTON**
- East Houghton Greenspace Property: $22,000

**KEWEENAW COUNTY**
- Gratiot River County Park Addition: $1,957,500
- Gratiot River Mouth Land Acquisition: $442,500
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

**EAGLE HARBOR TOWNSHIP**
- Brockway Mountain Backcountry Expansion: $268,600
- Eagle Harbor Township Recreation Area Property Addition: $98,000

**GRANT TOWNSHIP**
- Copper Harbor Trail System Access Protection Project: $248,300