



# 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.***

# LAPEER COUNTY

Lapeer County has received more than **\$1,602,150** in 7 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Lapeer County active or completed MNRTF Projects

## **DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**

- Flint River, Lapeer SGA: \$497,000
- Lapeer State Game Area: \$650,000

## **LAPEER**

- Rails to Trails Acquisition: \$19,050
- Rowden Park Improvements: \$157,400

## **LAPEER COUNTY**

- General Squier Memorial Park Addition: \$58,600

## **MARATHON TOWNSHIP**

- Marathon Township Park Land Acquisition: \$98,600

## **VILLAGE OF COLUMBIAVILLE**

- Veterans Memorial Boardwalk: \$121,500
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

## **GOODLAND TOWNSHIP**

- Goodland Township Park Acquisition: \$67,000