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 pave 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.**
Livingston County has received more than $7,639,665 in 17 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Livingston County active or completed MNRTF Projects

**BRIGHTON**
- Millpond Park: $165,000
- Mill Pond Trail Extension: $294,695

**COHOCTAH TOWNSHIP**
- Cohoctah Township Park: $60,000

**DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP**
- Deerfield Hills Development Project: $31,220
- Deerfield Hills Natural Area: $2,190,000

**DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**
- Island Lake Recreation Area: $500,000

**DNR - WILDLIFE**
- Gregory State Game Area Land Initiative: $875,000

**DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**
- Oak Grove State Game Area: $210,000

**HAMBURG TOWNSHIP**
- Lakelands Trail Access Improvements: $125,400

**HARTLAND TOWNSHIP**
- Nature Preserve: $17,250
- Hartland Township Park: $345,000
- HCMA
- Lake Erie Metropark Hike-Bike/Shoreline Trail: $199,800
- Hudson Mills Metropark Hike/Bike Trail: $361,000
- Indian Springs Metropark Land Acquisition: $1,426,000
- Huron Meadows Maltby Lake Access and Play Area: $180,000

**PUTNAM TOWNSHIP**
- Lakeland Trail Development - Putnam Township: $500,000

**VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE**
- Fowlerville Community Park Renovation: $159,300