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*. 
Luce County has received more than $914,393 in 3 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

*Luce County active or completed MNRTF Projects*

**DNR - EXECUTIVE OFFICE**
- Two Hearted River Property: $500,000

**LUCE COUNTY**
- County Park Revitalization: $114,393

**NEWBERRY**
- Tahquamenon Outdoor Recreation Complex Development: $300,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

**DNR PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION**
- Muskallonge Lake Campground Accessibility Improvements: $300,000