



# 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.***

# MACOMB COUNTY

Macomb County has received more than **\$12,348,930** in 28 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has two currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

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

### **CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP**

- Brandenburg Park Improvements: \$112,500

### **CLINTON TOWNSHIP**

- Clinton River Park: \$16,500

### **DNR PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**

- Lake St. Clair Boating Access Site: \$1,000,000
- Harley Ensign Memorial: \$375,000
- Prolow Estate Acquisition, Lake St. Clair: \$1,500,000

### **DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**

- Salt River Marsh: \$40,000
- EASTPOINTE
- St. Basil Property: \$45,000
- Memorial Park Baseball Fields: \$45,000

### **FRASER**

- McKinley Barrier-Free Park Improvements: \$300,000

### **HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY**

- Lake St. Clair Metropark Land: \$229,000
- Stony Creek Boat Launch Redevelopment: \$50,000
- Metro Beach Nature Center Building: \$225,000

### **MACOMB COUNTY**

- Macomb Orchard Trail Acquisition: \$1,718,300
- Nicholson Nature Center: \$205,000

### **MACOMB TOWNSHIP**

- Township Park #1: \$712,500

### **MOUNT CLEMENS**

- Oxford Drive Nature Area: \$71,400
- Shadyside Park: \$206,250

### **NEW BALTIMORE**

- County Line Road non-Motorized Pedestrian Path: \$116,000
- City of New Baltimore Marina Acquisition: \$2,850,000
- Waterfront Park: \$75,000

### **ROSEVILLE**

- Huron Park Accessibility Upgrade: \$320,800

### **SHELBY TOWNSHIP**

- Riverbends Park to Macomb Orchard Trail Connection: \$300,000
- River Bends Park Nature Center Building: \$302,680

### **STERLING HEIGHTS**

- Bike Path - Riverland Drive to Van Dyke Avenue: \$220,000
- Clinton River Park Addition: \$167,500
- Section 6 Nature Preserve: \$675,000

### **UTICA**

- Clinton River Hike Bike Trail Development: \$350,000

### **WARREN**

- Rentz Park Development: \$120,500
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP**

- Webber Paddling Park Development: \$265,000

### **SHELBY TOWNSHIP**

- Shelby Township Iron Belle Connector Development - Phase 1: \$300,000