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 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
- Prowl 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