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.
Manistee County has received more than $14,167,759 in 17 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has two currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

**Manistee County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**ACADIA TOWNSHIP**
- Arcadia Lake Michigan Beach Development: $298,700
- Arcadia Twp. Marina Expansion: $95,000
- Arcadia South Beach: $834,759

**BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP**
- Bear Lake Frontage for Kayak/Canoe Launch: $82,500

**DNR - EXECUTIVE OFFICE**
- CMS Arcadia/Green Point Dunes: $4,000,000
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**DNR - FISHERIES DIVISION**
- Little Manistee River Weir Development: $300,000

**DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT**
- Springdale Betsie Forest: $345,000

**FILER TOWNSHIP**
- Magoon Creek: $150,000

**MANISTEE**
- Man Made Lake Acquisition: $2,015,000
- Manistee First Street Beach House Development: $280,000
- Manistee Riverwalk West: $375,000
- Manistee Riverfront Park: $375,000

**MANISTEE TOWNSHIP**
- Bar Lake Outlet: $17,500

**ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP**
- Development of Langland Park on Lake Michigan: $261,000

**VILLAGE OF EAST LAKE**
- Penny Park Renovation: $141,000

**VILLAGE OF ONEKAMA**
- Onekama Village Park Development: $97,300

**Recommended Projects (pending approval)**

**ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP**
- Portage Lake Kayak & Canoe Launch/Trailhead – North Point: $75,900

**PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP**
- Acquisition of May Buell Park: $162,000