



# 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.***

# MIDLAND COUNTY

Midland County has received more than **\$2,309,915** in 10 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

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

### **DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT**

- Reicker Property: \$250,000

### **EDENVILLE TOWNSHIP**

- Township Trail, Fishing Pier & Dock Development: \$191,500

### **LINCOLN TOWNSHIP**

- Lincoln Township Park Development: \$144,700

### **MIDLAND COUNTY**

- Sanford Lake Park Improvements: \$444,000
- Sanford Lake Park: \$235,900
- Pere Marquette Rail Trail Improvements and Trailhead: \$300,000
- Proposed Midland County Park: \$195,000
- Sanford Lake County Park: \$56,775
- Pere Marquette Rail-Trail: \$375,000
- Pere Marquette Rail-Trail: \$117,040
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **MIDLAND**

- Emerson Park River Overlook and River Walk Development: \$295,000