



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.***

MONROE COUNTY

Monroe County has received more than **\$7,678,155** in 10 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Monroe County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Sterling State Park Acquisition: \$925,000
- Sterling S.P. Beachhouse: \$375,000
- Sterling State Park-Accessible Wetlands Interpretive Trail: \$292,600

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Brest Bay: \$40,000

DUNDEE

- Ford Mill Fishing Pier: \$72,750

LUNA PIER

- Lake Erie Beach and Pier Access: \$490,000

MONROE

- Urban Recreation Connections to River Raisin Corridor: \$4,986,200
- Hellenberg Field: \$190,200
- Riverwalk Extension Project: \$290,125

SOUTH ROCKWOOD

- LaBo Park Addition: \$16,280
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

DNR WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Crystal Waters Land Acquisition: \$3,500,000