



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.***

# MUSKEGON COUNTY

Muskegon County has received more than **\$11,449,145** in 49 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has two currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

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

### **DALTON TOWNSHIP**

- Beegle Field Acquisition: \$30,000

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

- Ottawa-Muskegon Trail: \$250,000
- Musketawa Trail: Muskegon-Ravenna: \$150,000

### **DNR PARKS & RECREATION**

- Hoffmaster State Park Visitor Center Expansion: \$499,360

### **DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**

- Herman Properties-Ph. II: \$550,000
- Herm Property Co's Farm: \$550,000
- Arends Farm: \$550,000

### **EGELSTON TOWNSHIP**

- Sunset Beach Recreational Improvements: \$82,100
- Wolf Lake Park: \$48,000

### **FRUITPORT TOWNSHIP**

- Sheringer Soccer Park Improvements: \$213,900

### **HOLTON TOWNSHIP**

- Holton Recreation and Nature Center: \$49,600

### **LAKETON TOWNSHIP**

- Bear Lake Road Non-Motorized Trail Development: \$300,000

### **LAKESWOOD**

- Fox Lake Park Improvements: \$45,000

### **LAKESWOOD CLUB**

- Fox Lake Park Improvements: \$49,100

### **MONTAGUE**

- Maple Beach Park: \$135,060

### **MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP**

- Harvey Property Purchase: \$703,000

### **MUSKEGON**

- Muskegon Lakeshore Trail: \$500,000
- Smith-Ryerson Park Improvements: \$433,400
- Bronson Park Development: \$375,000
- Lakeshore Trail-Phase I: \$375,000

### **MUSKEGON CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

- Fred Meijer Berry Junction Trail Development: \$300,000

### **MUSKEGON COUNTY**

- Blue Lake Park Renovations: \$115,200

- Pioneer County Park: \$224,000
- Meinert County Park Property Acquisition: \$428,300
- Rotary Park Development: \$150,800
- Pioneer Park Playground Equipment: \$37,500
- Muskegon Lakefront Redevelopment: \$400,000
- Heritage Landing Waterfront: \$375,000
- Twin Lake Park Development: \$187,500
- Twin Lake Park: \$227,500

### **MUSKEGON HEIGHTS**

- Mona Lake Park Renovations: \$500,000
- Mona Lake Park: \$65,000

### **MUSKEGON TOWNSHIP**

- Muskegon Softball World: \$300,000

### **NORTH MUSKEGON**

- Block 58 Lakeshore Park Improvement: \$208,000
- North Muskegon Property Acquisition: \$167,500
- West End Park Playground Development: \$120,000

### **NORTON SHORES**

- Black Lake Park Expansion: \$38,200
- Lake Harbor Park Expansion: \$50,000
- Hines Property Acquisition: \$146,800
- Lake Harbor Park Expansion: \$190,125

### **ROOSEVELT PARK**

- Community Center Park Renovation: \$45,000
- Delmar Playfield Renovation: \$28,300
- Fordham Street Playfield Improvements: \$15,000

### **WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP**

- Barrier Dunes Sanctuary: \$126,000
- Barrier Dunes Sanctuary Addition: \$300,000

### **WHITEHALL**

- White Lake Pathway: \$426,600
- Goodrich Park Renovations: \$90,500
- White Lake Pathway South End: \$254,700
- Svensson Park Development: \$43,100

### ***Recommended Projects (pending approval)***

#### **LAKETON TOWNSHIP**

- Horton Park Improvements: \$300,000

#### **MUSKEGON**

- Pere Marquette Park Improvements: \$220,700