



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.***

OAKLAND COUNTY

Oakland County has received more than **\$70,689,069** in 124 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has four currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Oakland County active or completed MNRTF Projects

ADDISON TOWNSHIP

- Lake George Nature Park Acquisition: \$428,000
- Watershed Township Park: \$840,000
- Watershed Park : \$1,260,000

AUBURN HILLS

- New City Park Development: \$235,000
- Riverside Acquisition: \$525,000
- Fisk Hawk Woods Nature Center: \$43,600
- Hawk Woods Nature Center: \$90,000
- Civic Center Park Expansion: \$1,108,700

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS

- E.L. Johnson Nature Center: \$475,000

CLAWSON

- Grant Park Restroom: \$50,000

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

- Mill Race Park Extension: \$17,000
- Section 36 Lake Acquisition: \$375,000
- Section 36 Lake Project: \$332,900

COMMERCE, WALLED LAKE & WIXOM TRAILWAY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

- CW2 Airline Trailway Acquisition: \$3,755,400

DNR FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE

- Polly-Ann Trail Acquisition: \$600,000

DNR - OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

- Bald Mountain Shooting Range: \$500,000

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Pontiac Lake Recreation Area Shooting Range Upgrade: \$250,000
- Proud Lake Electrical System Upgrades: \$500,000
- Dodge No. 4 State Park Water System: \$400,000
- Oakland County Adventure Park: \$2,900,000
- Bald Mountain Recreation Area: \$5,000,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Holly Recreation Area Land Initiative: \$3,030,000
- Horseshoe Lake SGA: \$500,000

FARMINGTON HILLS

- Spicer Property Acquisition: \$1,200,000
- Heritage Park: \$195,000
- Heritage Park: \$300,000
- Central Land Acquisition: \$661,200
- Sod Farm Acquisition: \$1,000,000
- Sod Farm Acquisition-Phase 2: \$1,000,000

FERNDALE

- Martin Road Park Improvements: \$75,000
- Harding Park Improvements: \$75,000

HAZEL PARK

- Orin McPherson/Scout Park Development: \$38,826

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP

- Hickory Ridge Pines Park Expansion: \$127,800
- Township Community Park: \$164,250
- Highland Township Park : \$425,000

HOLLY TOWNSHIP

- Holly Nature Center: \$180,950

HURON

CLINTON

METROPOLITAN

AUTHORITY

- Kensington Metropark-Milford Trail Connector: \$315,000
- Kensington Metropark Nature Center Pond Overlook: \$94,000

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

- Bay Court Camp: \$375,000
- Bay Court Park Beachfront: \$308,400

LATHRUP VILLAGE

- Goldengate Park Playground Equipment: \$50,000

LYON TOWNSHIP

- Lyon Comm. Park/I-96: \$150,000
- Community Park-Phase II: \$375,000
- MADISON HEIGHTS
- Simonds Woods Natural Area: \$460,000
- Suarez Woods Park Expansion: \$78,000

MILFORD

- Hubbell Pond Park Non-Motorized Trail: \$297,000

MILFORD TOWNSHIP

- Milford to Kensington Metropark Trail: \$400,000

NOVI

- Village Wood Lake/Orchard Hills West Acquisition: \$846,400
- Novi Core Habitat Reserve Property Acquisition: \$281,300
- Landings Park Trailhead/Waterfront Development: \$437,500
- Novi Northwest Neighborhood Park: \$385,000

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- Independence Oaks Youth Camp: \$163,200
- Organizational Youth Camp Trail: \$219,000
- Highland Township Property Acquisition: \$1,440,000
- Upper Bushman Lake Acquisition: \$1,900,000
- Addison Oaks Trail Connector: \$228,800
- Natural Areas Accessibility Improvements: \$308,000
- Groveland Oaks Simpson Lake Thread: \$344,900
- Independence Oaks Cty Park Boat Launch: \$37,700
- Universally Accessible Fishing Pier at Groveland Oaks Park: \$36,300
- Independence Oaks: \$387,000
- Addison Oaks Acquisition: \$307,500
- Lyon Rookery Acquisition: \$1,000,000
- Rose Twp. Property Acquisition: \$542,500

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- Lyon Rookery: \$837,500
- Lyon Oaks Acquisition: \$630,000
- Independence Oaks Restroom: \$24,500
- Lyon Oaks Acquisition: \$174,000

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP

- Bear Creek Park Development: \$313,302
- Oakland Township Lost Lake Park Acquisition: \$1,762,800
- Stony Creek Corridor Park Acquisition: \$893,700
- Marsh View Park Development: \$293,300
- Lost Lake Nature Park Development: \$154,900
- Oakland Township Park Acquisition: \$2,010,101

ORCHARD LAKE

- Cranbrook Nature Preserve: \$1,000,000
- Nature Preserve Acquisition-Phase 2: \$1,000,000

ORION CHARTER TOWNSHIP

- Clarkston Road Regional Pathway Connection Project: \$300,000

OXFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP

- Oxford Township Park #3: \$155,400

OXFORD TOWNSHIP

- Township Park #3 Development: \$93,930
- Oakwood Road Land Acquisition: \$825,000

PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

- Paint Creek Trail Enhancement Project: \$58,900
- Paint Creek Trail Acquisition: \$240,000
- PONTIAC
- Clinton River Trail Acquisition: \$412,160
- Clinton River Trail Pedestrian Bridge: \$485,000
- Clinton River Trail Acquisition – Pontiac: \$370,000
- Hawthorne Park Renovation: \$168,750

ROCHESTER

- Rochester Rails-to-Trails: \$1,608,786
- Clinton River Trail Development: \$175,000

ROCHESTER HILLS

- Clinton River Trail Acquisition: \$1,900,000
- Ulbrich Tract: \$880,000
- Avondale Park: \$200,000

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP

- Mack Rowe Memorial Park: \$22,000

SOUTHFIELD

- Berberian Property Acquisition: \$1,753,500
- Carpenter Lake Park Development and Lake Restoration: \$500,000
- Inglenook Park Renovation Project: \$280,000
- Horsetail Woods Acquisition Project: \$99,800
- Meyer Leib Property: \$108,000
- Section 24 Wetlands: \$218,800
- Valley Woods Trail: \$120,000
- Evergreen Woods Park: \$950,000

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Shiawassee Basin Preserve: \$527,000
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SYLVAN LAKE

- Sylvan Lake Rail to Trail: \$162,000

TROY

- New Interpretive Center: \$466,000

VILLAGE OF LEONARD

- Leonard Mill Park Acquisition: \$22,500

WALLED LAKE

- Mercer Beach: \$97,170

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP

- Elizabeth Lake Woods Park Expansion: \$87,000
- Walter Findley Property: \$281,250
- Elizabeth Lake Woods: \$74,300
- Fish Hatchery Park Development: \$141,000
- Maceday Lake Waterfront Park Acquisition: \$405,000

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Karner Farm Expansion Project: \$352,594
- Marshbank Park Improvement Project: \$500,000
- Michigan Air-Line Railway Acquisition: \$1,452,500
- West Bloomfield Trail Development: \$500,000
- Acquisition of Railroad R.O.W.: \$108,000
- Acquisition of Woods: \$500,000
- Acquisition of Gliberman Woods--Phase II: \$500,000
- Acquisition of Gliberman Woods-Phase III: \$500,000
- Drake Road Park Acquisition: \$1,250,000

WESTERN OAKLAND COUNTY TRAILWAY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

- Huron Valley Trail Construction: \$490,000

WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

- Bloomer Park Development: \$350,000

WIXOM

- West Maple Park Expansion: \$150,000
- Wixom Habitat Development: \$198,500
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)
- NOVI
- ITC Regional Trailhead Park: \$402,500

OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP

- Stony Creek Ravine Nature Park Expansion: \$2,216,400

ORION CHARTER TOWNSHIP

- Clarkston Road Regional Pathway Connection Project, Phase 1B: \$300,000

PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS COMMISSION

- Paint Creek Trail Bridge 33.7 Renovation: \$300,000