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 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

**COMMERCIAL 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 Trail: $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 Acquistion: $1,900,000
- Ulbrich Tract: $880,000
- Avondale Park: $200,000

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP
- Mack Rowe Memorial Park: $22,000

SOUTRFIELD
- Berberian Property Acquisition: $1,753,500
- Carpenter Lake Park Development and Lake Restoration: $500,000
- Inglonook 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
- Shiawassee Basin Preserve: $129,000

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 Glieberman Woods—Phase II: $500,000
- Acquisition of Glieberman 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