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.**
Osceola County has received more than $1,894,600 in 10 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

**Osceola County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT**
- Hersey-Evart Trail Surfacing: $350,000
- Clare-Baldwin Trail: $118,000

**DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**
- White Pine Trail River Access: $250,000

**EVART**
- Riverside Park Acquisition: $288,400
- Riverside Park Improvements: $100,000

**HERSEY**
- Hersey Multi-use Park: $163,800

**MARION**
- Veterans Memorial Park Improvements: $105,000

**OSCEOLA COUNTY**
- Rose Lake Park Restroom/Campsite Improvements: $37,600

**REED CITY**
- Recreation Park Improvements: $256,800
- Rambadt Park Restrooms and Linear Park Improvement: $225,000