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.
Ottawa County has received more than $31,088,215 in 77 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has 8 currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

**Ottawa County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**ALLENDALE TOWNSHIP**
- Allendale Community Park Addition: $88,200
- Allendale Twp. Rec. Area: $26,200

**CROCKERY TOWNSHIP**
- North Bank Trail: $120,000
- Extension of North Bank Trail: $45,000

**DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE**
- Ottawa-Muskegon Trail-Ph. I: $100,000

**DNR PARKS & RECREATION**
- Holland State Park Campground Restroom: $450,000
- Bass River Recreation Area-Ph I: $700,000
- Bass River Rec. Area: $900,000
- Rosy Mound Acquisition: $1,500,000
- Rosy Mound Ph II Acquisition: $1,500,000
- Lake Macatawa Pub. Acc.: $185,000

**DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**
- Bass River Recreation Area Acq - Bakale Property: $3,215,000

**FERRYSBURG**
- North Shore Dune: $301,000

**GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP**
- Maplewood Park Improvements: $333,300

**GRAND HAVEN**
- East Grand River Park Improvements: $300,000
- City Beach Improvements: $115,200

**GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TWP**
- Hofma Park & Preserve Land Acquisition Project: $276,500

**GRAND HAVEN TOWNSHIP**
- Pottawattomie Park Proj.: $300,000
- Pottawattomie Park: $100,000
- 144th Avenue Land Acquisition: $123,500
- 144th Avenue Boat Launch: $275,000

**HOLLAND**
- Kollen Park Renovation: $500,000
- Heinz Waterfront Walkway: $500,000
- Windmill Island Garden Bridge & Regional Trail Connections: $300,000
- Paw Paw Reserve Acquisition: $60,000
- Van Raalte Farm Improvements: $277,500
- Paw Paw Reserve Development: $210,000

**HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP**
- Hawthorn Pond Natural Area Improvements: $50,000
- Quincy Picnic Shelter Improvements: $50,000
- Dunton Park Shoreline Renovation & Barrier Free Kayak Launch: $300,000

**HOLLAND TOWNSHIP**
- Helder Park Improvements: $275,000
- Dunton Park: $65,000
- Howard B. Dunton Park: $115,000
- Dunton Park Expansion: $243,000
- H. B. Dunton Park Improvements: $225,000
- H. B. Dunton Park Acquisition: $937,500
- Helder Park Expansion: $446,530
- Howard B. Dunton Park Expansion: $446,530

**HUDSONVILLE**
- New Holland Nature Park: $90,000

**OTTAWA COUNTY**
- Rosy Mound Improvements: $500,000
- Pigeon River Greenway Improvements: $471,000
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- Connor Bayou Acquisition: $823,000
- North Ottawa Dune Acquisition: $3,900,000
- Mount Pisgah Dune Protection Project: $280,000
- Bur Oak Land Acquisition: $773,000
- Olive Shores Acquisition: $2,000,000
- Grand River Ravines Acquisition: $720,000
- Olive Shores Park Improvements: $365,000
- Ottawa Beach Waterfront Walkway Dev: $300,000
- Grand River Open Space Expansion: $130,000
- Grand River Accessible Kayak Launches: $47,500
- Grand River Park: $140,000
- Grand River Park: $120,000
- Pigeon Creek Expansion: $107,300
- Riverside Park Expansion: $114,000
- Pigeon Creek-Phase I: $315,000
- North Beach Improvements: $150,000
- Pigeon River Greenway Acquisition: $397,500
- Grose Park Improvements: $410,000
- Pigeon River Greenway II: $390,000
- Crockery Creek Site Acquisition: $805,000

PARK TOWNSHIP
- Winstrom Park: $142,500

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP
- Robinson Twp. Central Pk: $49,000

SPRING LAKE
- Spring Lake Bikeway: $128,000
- Community Boardwalk: $64,360

SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP
- North Bank Trail Development: $231,500
- Glafcke Family Public Preserve: $61,200

DNR PARKS AND RECREATION
- Grand Haven - River Channel Restroom Replacement: $300,000
- Keppel Forest Trail and Access Improvements: $148,400

OTTAWA COUNTY
- Bend Area Expansion: $729,000
- Spoonville Trail North Segment to the Village of Nunica: $200,000

PORT SHELDON TOWNSHIP
- Windsnest Park: $300,000

WINDSNEST PARK

Recommended Projects (pending approval)

- Waterfront Stadium Park Renovation: $280,000
- Mulligans Hollow Parking Improvements: $280,000
- DeGraaf Nature Center Park Entrance Improvements: $165,000
- Grand Haven - River Channel Restroom Replacement: $300,000
- Keppel Forest Trail and Access Improvements: $148,400
- Bend Area Expansion: $729,000
- Spoonville Trail North Segment to the Village of Nunica: $200,000
- Windsnest Park: $300,000

ZEELAND
- Zeeland Splash Park Expansion: $50,000

ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
- Drenthe Grove Park Improvements: $50,000

GRAND HAVEN
- Waterfront Stadium Park Renovation: $280,000
- Mulligans Hollow Parking Improvements: $280,000

HOOGS POINT
- DeGraaf Nature Center Park Entrance Improvements: $165,000

PORT SHELDON TOWNSHIP
- Windsnest Park: $300,000