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*. 

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**MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND**

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**Roscommon County**
Roscommon County has received more than $11,449,300 in 15 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Roscommon County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DENTON TOWNSHIP
- Houghton Lake Shore Property Acquisition: $450,000
- Trestle Park Development Project: $372,700

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT
- Wolf Creek Corridor and Flooding Complex Acquisition: $3,300,000
- Houghton Lake State Forest Campground: $498,400

DNR - OFFICE OF LAND & FACILITIES
- Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center Improvements: $500,000

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION
- Higgins Lake Regional Trail Connector: $300,000
- Houghton Lake Access: $200,000
- Marl Lake-S. Higgins Lake: $740,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION
- Russell Lake Winter Deer Habitat Acquisition: $1,820,000

GERRISH TOWNSHIP
- Gerrish Township Public Park: $1,400,000
- Gerrish Township Community Park-Phase II: $1,400,000

LYON TOWNSHIP
- Park 27 Renovation: $40,000

RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP
- Lake St. Helen Universal Access Development: $55,800

ROSCOMMON TOWNSHIP
- Lakeview Park Improvement Project: $189,900
- Lakeview Park - UA Beach Park & Family Style Restrooms: $182,500