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.
Saginaw County has received more than $7,693,503 in 37 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has 3 currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

**Saginaw County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**BRIDGEPORT CHARTER TWP.**
- Cass River Water Trail - Davis Park: $121,100
- Cass River Water Trail - Hoffmann Site: $50,000
- Bridgeport Cass River Trailhead: $275,800

**BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP**
- Liberty Park Improvements: $500,000

**CHESANING**
- Cole Park Improvements: $300,000
- Showboat Park - Shiawassee Riverbank Improvements: $50,000
- Chesaning Showboat Park: $38,600

**DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**
- Shiawassee River SGA Bridge Development Initiative: $300,000

**FRANKEMUTH**
- Park Land Acquisition: $721,800
- Cass River Greenway Water Trail Development: $35,300
- Frankenmuth Memorial Park Boat Launch Improvements: $225,700

**KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP**
- Township Park Expansion: $63,800

**SAGINAW**
- Westside Riverfront Park Development: $256,153
- Andersen Park Development: $51,800
- Andersen Water Park Project: $480,000
- Boulder Climbing Garden and Connector Path: $67,000
- Green Point Nature Center: $22,000
- Ojibway Island Renovation: $165,000
- Rust Avenue Boat Launch: $375,000
- Saginaw Valley Rail Trail: $493,000
- S & H Lake: $247,500
- Saginaw Valley Rail-Trail Development: $251,500
- Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail Development: $280,000
- Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail Land Acquisition: $104,400
- Price Nature Center: $25,000
- Price Nature Center: $12,000
- S & H Lake: $400,000
- Haithco Recreation Area-Phase II: $335,250
- Saginaw Valley Rail Trail: $90,000

**SAINT CHARLES**
- St. Charles Area Park Land Acquisition: $45,700
- Bad River Acquisition: $45,000

**THOMAS TOWNSHIP**
- Roberts Park Improvements: $262,900
- Roethke Park Land Acquisition: $39,700

**ZILWAUKEE**
- Riverfront Park Improvements: $254,100
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

**DNR PARKS AND RECREATION**
- Riverfront Development: $290,000

**KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP**
- Kochville Township Park Acquisition: $524,900

**SAGINAW**
- Ojibway Island Improvements: $245,000