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**.
## Saint Clair County

Saint Clair County has received more than **$12,757,249** in 38 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has 2 currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

### Saint Clair County active or completed MNRTF Projects

**ALGONAC**
- Lions Field Park Pool House Improvements: $255,100
- Riverfront Park Lighting Replacement: $50,000

**BROCKWAY TOWNSHIP**
- Brockway Township Community Park Skate Park: $36,700
- Brockway Township Park: $104,834

**CLAY TOWNSHIP**
- Non-Motorized Trail: $102,000

**COTTRELLVILLE TOWNSHIP**
- Cottrellville Twp. Riverfront Park Acquisition: $337,700

**DNR PARKS & RECREATION**
- North Channel Site: $960,000
- Lake St. Clair Boat Access: $500,000
- Algonac State Park “Bridge to Bay” Rail-Trail: $148,750

**DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**
- St. Johns Marsh: $1,065,000
- St. Clair Flats: $250,000

**EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP**
- East China Bike Trail: $160,700

**GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP**
- Township Park Expansion: $63,360

**MARINE CITY**
- St. Clair River Beach Acquisition: $487,105
- Bridge to Bay Trail: $15,400

**MARYSVILLE**
- Marysville City Park-Chrysler Beach Recreation Improvement: $239,900
- Marysville City Park Expansion: $59,000
- Riverfront Land Acquisition: $48,000

**PORT HURON**
- Lakeside Park Universal Redevelopment: $295,000
- Pine Grove Park: $158,900
- 16th and Dove Softball Lighting: $84,000

**PORT HURON TOWNSHIP**
- Purchase of Bakers Field: $375,000
- Bakers Field Park Development: $282,200

**SAINT CLAIR COUNTY**
- Lake Huron Shoreline Acquisition: $2,312,500
- Belle River Property Acquisition: $1,408,000
- Camp Woodsong Fee Simple Acquisition: $291,800
- Blue Water River Walk Expansion: $150,000
- Blue Water River Walk Expansion Phase 2 Acquisition: $118,400
- Pine River Property Acquisition: $97,500
- Belle River Property Acquisition: $65,800
- Wadhams to Avoca Rail Trail: $161,000

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- Pine River Nature Center Visitor Facilities: $370,000
- Pine River Nature Center Trail Development: $360,500
- Pine River Nature Center: $206,800

**SAINT CLAIR TOWNSHIP**
- Greig Park Expansion: $100,000

**WALES TOWNSHIP**
- Wales Township Park Land Acquisition: $74,300
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

**PORT HURON**
- Pine Grove Park Improvements: $275,000