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.
Washtenaw County has received more than $23,842,614 in 54 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has 5 currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

**Washtenaw County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**ANN ARBOR**
- Addition to Dolph Nature Area: $688,000
- Gallup Park Livery: $300,000
- Veterans Memorial Park Skate Park: $300,000
- Gallup Park Universal Access Playground and Site Amenities: $300,000
- Johnson-Greene Parkland: $250,000
- Hawkins Property: $281,250
- Black Pond Property Acquisition: $875,000
- Sias Parcels A and B: $321,000
- Gunn Property Acquisition: $517,600
- Ganzhorn Subdivision Lots: $87,300
- Evergreen Subdivision Lots: $37,400
- Furstenberg Park: $375,000
- Renovate Neighborhood Parks: $70,000
- Main Street Property Acquisition: $726,000
- Southeast Area Park Addition: $293,250
- Leslie Environmental Center: $500,000
- Scarlett-Mitchell Addition: $575,500

**DNR - EXECUTIVE OFFICE**
- Cedar Lake Outdoor Center Development: $261,000

**DNR - FISHERIES DIVISION**
- Huron River/Belleville Lake: $300,000

**DNR - PARKS & RECREATION**
- Park Lyndon/Waterloo/Pinc.: $500,000

**HURON-CLINTON METRO AUTHORITY**
- Hudson Mill Hike/Bike Trail Development: $500,000
- Hudson Mills Metropark Property Acquisition: $75,000

**PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP**
- Lillie Park South and East Development: $386,720
- Central Area Rural Preserve - Phase I: $340,800
- Hickory Woods Park Development: $300,000
- Lillie Park: $187,500
- Lillie Park Restoration/Red.: $219,724

**SALINE**
- Curtiss Park Improvements: $99,470

**SCIO TOWNSHIP**
- Sloan Property Parkland: $1,405,000

**SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP**
- Cherry Hill Nature Preserve: $420,000

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
- Colonial Point Forest: $435,000

**VILLAGE OF DEXTER**
- Mill Creek Park Development: $450,000

**WASHTENAW COUNTY**
- Rolling Hills Park Accessibility: $96,000
- Arbor Vistas Preserve Nat. Areas: $2,275,000
- Parker Mill Co. Park: $250,000
- Rolling Hills Park: $375,000
- Pierce Lake Park Acquisition: $400,000
- Park Lyndon Expansion: $787,500
- West Lake Preserve Expansion: $267,300

**YORK TOWNSHIP**
- Sandra Richardson Park Development: $58,600

**YPSILANTI**
- Riverside Park Capital Improvement Project: $80,300
- Rutherford Pool Renovation: $300,000
- Ypsilanti Heritage Bridge Development: $289,400
- River’s Edge Linear Park: $300,000

**YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP**
- North Hydro Park Development: $432,700
- Lakeside Park Improvements: $500,000
- Ford Lake Acquisition: $264,600
- Ford Lake: $415,000
- Ford Lake Acquisition: $1,190,000
- Ford Lake Golf Course-Phase I: $500,000
- North Bay Park Boardwalk: $375,000
- North Bay Development II: $75,000
- Ford Heritage Park: $750,000
- Hewens Creek Land Acquisition: $1,483,700

**Recommended Projects (pending approval)**

**ANN ARBOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP**
- Matthaei Botanical Gardens Trail: $300,000

**DNR PARKS AND RECREATION DIV**
- Iron Belle Trail – Norfolk & Western Railway Easement: $150,000

**LYNDON TOWNSHIP**
- Huron Waterloo Loop Phase 1 Development: $300,000

**VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER**
- River Raisin Park: $300,000

**WASHTENAW COUNTY**
- Border-to-Border/Iron Belle Trail: $300,000