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.
**Wayne County has received more than $76,844,118 in 93 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has 1 currently recommended and pending legislative approval.**

**Wayne County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**BELLEVILLE**
- Horizon Park Improvements: $120,700
- Horizon Park Development: $92,300

**BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP**
- Brownstown Acres Conservation: $93,000
- Brownstown Acres: $48,000
- Huron River Boat Launch: $228,400

**CANTON TOWNSHIP**
- Lower Rouge River Trail Bridges: $350,000
- Heritage Park Expansion (formerly Canton Recreation Complex): $50,000
- Heritage Park Dev. (formerly Canton Recreation Center): $195,000
- Beatrice L. Coleman Trust Land Acquisition: $1,235,500

**DEARBORN**
- Camp Dearborn Non-Motorized Trail Development: $268,900
- Rouge River Gateway Trail Extension: $280,000
- Dearborn Herndon Golf Course: $300,000

**DETROIT**
- Belle Isle Improvements: $322,000
- In Town Youth Camp at Rouge Park: $407,000
- Dequindre Cut Greenway: $393,000
- Butzel Playfield Improvements: $500,000
- Butzel Playfield Renovation: $500,000
- Patton Park Improvements: $500,000
- Balduck Park In-Town Youth Camp: $500,000
- Dequindre Cut North Acquisition: $375,000
- Jayne-Lasky Playfield Improvements: $300,000
- Lipke Playfield Improvements: $300,000
- Inner Circle Greenway - Conrail Acquisition: $3,431,300

**Coleman Young Playground Improvements: $300,000**
- Dorais Playfield Improvements: $300,000
- Marina City Land Acquisition: $550,000
- St. Aubin Park: $1,500,000
- St. Aubin Marina: $400,000
- Mt. Elliott Park: $375,000
- Lake Frances: $375,000
- Mt. Elliott - Phase II: $375,000
- Belle Isle Canal Restoration: $375,000
- Belle Isle Canals-Phase II: $375,000
- Riverside Park Seawall/Promenade: $500,000

**DNR - EDUCATION & OUTREACH**
- DNR State Fair Exhibit Development: $500,000
- State Fair Land Acquisition: $195,000

**DNR - FISHERIES DIVISION**
- Belleville Lake: $350,000
- Belleville Lake Pier: $200,000

**DNR PARKS & RECREATION**
- Tricentennial State Park and Harbor: $500,000
- William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor East Riverwalk: $450,000
- Milliken State Park Acquisition: $20,000,000
- Belle Isle Natural Resource Improvements: $300,000
- Showcase Trail Critical Gaps: $2,000,000
- Belle Isle Lake Okonoka Picnic Area Development: $300,000

**DNR - STATE FAIR**
- MI Exposition & Fairground: $1,200,000
- MI Exposition & Fairground Expansion Phase III: $1,000,000
- MI Exposition & Fairground Expansion: $900,000

**DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**
- Sibley Road Prairie: $415,800
- Stony Island Natural Area: $700,000
WAYNE COUNTY

DNRE - RECREATION DIVISION
• Globe Building Adventure and Discovery Center Acquisition: $9,000,000
• Detroit Riverfront Easements and Acquisitions: $5,000,000

ECORSE
• Ecors Creek Greenway and Park Development: $415,000

FLAT ROCK
• Flat Rock-Oakwood Metro Park: $447,900
• Hu Roc Park Improvements: $105,750
• Hu Roc Park Improvements: $181,400

GROSSE ILE TOWNSHIP
• Frenchman's Creek: $100,000

HCMA
• Lower Huron Metropark Fishing Access Boardwalks: $180,000
• Lake Erie Metropark Shoreline Trail-Phase 2: $375,000
• Lake Erie Metropark: $180,000

INKSTER
• Inkster Park Greenway Trail: $408,000
• Inkster Greenway Trail: $192,500

LINCOLN PARK
• Lincoln Park Recreation: $385,000

MELVINDALE
• Riverside Acquisition: $8,000
• Riverside Land Acquisition: $35,000

NORTHLAND HILLS
• Griswold Land Acquisition: $150,000

NORTHLAND TOWNSHIP
• Coldwater Springs Nature Area-Linear Park: $303,800
• Linear Park Acquisition: $4,000,000
• Linear Park Acquisition - Phase II: $3,053,700

REDFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP
• Kraft Park Multi-Sports Complex Renovation: $50,000

REDFORD TOWNSHIP
• Bell Creek Park Non-Motorized Trailway: $450,000
• Glenhurst Golf Course: $600,000

RIVER ROUGE
• Belanger Park: $375,000

SOUTHGATE
• Market Center Park - Pavilion Improvements: $49,500
• Kiwanis Park: $25,350
• Southgate Nature Center: $525,000

TAYLOR
• Northline Road Land: $66,000
• Heritage Park-Phase II: $60,000
• Sheridan Heritage Park: $70,000
• Municipal Golf Course: $30,000
• Northline Acquisition: $66,800
• Community Center Park/Pardee Acquisition: $237,718
• Southwest Corner Acquisition: $1,500,000

TRENTON
• Rotary Park Improvements: $75,000
• Trenton Linked Riverfront Parks Improvements: $332,800

WAYNE
• Goudy Park Development Project: $253,000

WAYNE COUNTY
• Elizabeth Park Riverwalk: $400,000
• Refuge Gateway Dock/Pier: $500,000
• Elizabeth Park Greenway: $300,000
• Ellsworth Boardwalk: $200,000
• Holliday Preserve Addition: $360,000
• Elizabeth Park Riverwalk: $375,000

WYANDOTTE
• Wyandotte Boat Ramp Extension: $80,000
• Wyandotte Boat Launch: $116,000
• Recommended Projects (pending approval)