



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.***

CLARE COUNTY

Clare County has received more than \$1,527,700 in 6 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Clare County active or completed MNRTF Projects

CLARE

- Pere Marquette Trail Extension: \$99,100
- Pere Marquette Rail Trail Extension: \$500,000

DNR - EXECUTIVE OFFICE

- Cranberry Lake Property: \$660,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Deadman Swamp SGA: \$200,000

FARWELL

- Farwell Park Placemaking Improvements: \$25,000

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

- Shingle Lake Park Improvement: \$43,600
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Station Trailhead: \$228,400