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.**
Clinton County has received more than $4,353,598 in 16 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Clinton County active or completed MNRTF Projects

**BATH TOWNSHIP**
- Park Lake Preserve Acquisition: $40,000
- Park Lake Beach & Parking: $42,800

**CLINTON COUNTY**
- Searles Property Acquisition: $419,700
- Motz County Park Development: $233,000
- Motz County Park Addition: $1,886,300

**DEWITT**
- Riverside Park Improvements: $64,400
- Park Land Purchase: $75,000
- Dill and Riverside Parks: $317,298

**DEWITT TOWNSHIP**
- Water’s Edge Park Acquisition: $55,000
- Valley Farms Park Miracle League Field: $394,200
- Looking Glass River Park Improvements: $78,000

**DNR - OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**
- Rose Lake Shooting Range Development: $75,000

**DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**
- Maple River SGA: $450,000
- Rose Lake Shooting Range: $66,000

**SAINT JOHNS**
- St. Johns Trailside Parkway Acquisition: $106,900
- City Park Improvements: $50,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

**ST. JOHNS**
- Veteran Memorial Bathhouse Renovation: $96,700