



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.***

ALPENA COUNTY

Alpena County has received more than **\$4,622,866** in 17 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has two currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

ALPENA

- Harbor Breakwall Walkway Extension: \$153,481
- NEST Alpena Regional Trailhead: \$245,000
- Wildlife Sanctuary: \$237,500
- Small Boat Harbor: \$80,000
- Thunder Bay River Plan: \$195,000
- River Plan-Phase 2: \$279,800
- North Riverfront Park Heritage Improvements: \$214,500
- Starlite Beach Promenade Facilities Project: \$443,300
- Harbor Breakwall Walkway Extension: \$155,685

ALPENA TOWNSHIP

- Houghmaster Property Acquisition: \$1,392,900
- Rockport Picnic Fishing Pier: \$50,300
- DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT
- El Cajon Bay: \$225,000
- Hardwood Point-Lake Huron: \$450,000

DNR - FISHERIES DIVISION

- Partridge Point: \$100,000

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Alpena to Hillman Trail Development Phase 1: \$300,000

SANBORN TOWNSHIP

- Sanborn Park Improvement: \$26,800

WILSON TOWNSHIP

- Wolf Creek Park Improvements: \$73,600
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

ALPENA

- Starlite Beach Splash Pad and Beach Improvements: \$205,000

LONG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP

- Long Rapids Township Park Improvements: \$70,000