



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.***

KENT COUNTY

Kent County has received more than **\$36,279,553** in 72 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has four currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Kent County active or completed MNRTF Projects

ADA TOWNSHIP

- Roselle Park Trail Improvements: \$122,200
- ALGOMA TOWNSHIP
- River's Edge Park Addition: \$49,000
- Algoma RSC Archery Center Development: \$500,000
- River's Edge Park Acquisition: \$138,000
- River's Edge Park: \$25,000
- CALEDONIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
- Caledonia Lakeside Park - North Shore Land Addition: \$945,000

CANNON TOWNSHIP

- Cannon Township Non-Motorized Trail: \$500,000

CASCADE TOWNSHIP

- Cascade Natural Park Acquisition: \$1,200,000

CEDAR SPRINGS

- Frederick Meijer White Pine Trail Staging Area: \$100,000

DNR FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE

- Grand River Edges Rail-Trail: \$850,000

EAST GRAND RAPIDS

- Reeds Lake Waterfront Park: \$490,000
- Waterfront Park Expansion: \$800,300

GRAND RAPIDS

- Pleasant Park Development: \$300,000
- Huff Park Boardwalk Renovation & Restroom Improvements: \$300,000
- Acq/Exp of Monroe North: \$7,584,100
- Blandford Nature Center: \$35,000
- Jaycee Family Park: \$300,000
- Sesquicentennial River: \$375,000
- Huff Park Renovation: \$294,000
- Butterworth Bridge and Trail: \$108,000
- Plaster Creek Trail: \$375,000
- Riverside Park Trail: \$500,000
- 6th Street Bridge Park Renovations: \$493,284

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP

- Acquisition of Doezema Farm: \$1,280,000

GRANDVILLE

- Kent Trails - Grandville Extension: \$471,500
- Grandville & Kent Trails Pathway Connection: \$118,800
- Japinga Park: \$50,000

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

- Satterlee Park Acquisition: \$30,000
- Sealy Creek Park Expansion: \$48,100

KENT COUNTY

- Millennium Park Facilities Development: \$500,000
- Pickerel Lake Trail Addition: \$240,500
- Millennium Park: \$1,110,200

- Millennium Park Acquisition II: \$3,390,000
- Wahlfield Park Development: \$236,500
- Thornapple Coldwater Park : \$962,000
- Chief Hazy Cloud Park: \$1,110,000
- Pickerel Lake Park Boardwalk: \$250,000
- Two Rivers Park Addition: \$810,000
- Millennium Park Land Addition: \$276,000
- Caledonia Park: \$37,500
- Pickerel Lake Property: \$1,050,000
- Wabasis Lake Park Upgrade: \$320,000
- Pickerel Lake Acquisition: \$490,000
- Ruehs Park Addition: \$67,200
- Palmer Park Renovation : \$250,000
- Rogue River Park: \$482,762
- Regional Parkland Purchase: \$443,800
- Purchase Regional Parkland: \$1,572,500

KENTWOOD

- East Paris Nature Park: \$82,618
- Kenneth Stanaback Park: \$99,400
- North Stanaback Park Acquisition: \$85,000
- Pinewood Park Splash Pad: \$65,000
- Northeast Park Boardwalk Expansion: \$125,400
- • Heyboer/Keller Park: \$75,000
- • Bowen Property Acquisition: \$26,250

LOWELL

- Flat River Amphitheatre Park: \$300,000
- LOWELL AREA RECREATION AUTHORITY
- The Lowell Area Trailway: \$398,000

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

- Grand River Riverfront Park: \$49,500
- Lowell Charter Township Park: \$142,335

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Grand Isle Acquisition: \$520,000
- Versluis Park Improvements: \$154,900
- Grand Rogue Campground: \$863,300

ROCKFORD

- Rogue River Trail Network: \$118,200
- Rogue River Trail Network Extension - Peppler Park: \$222,700
- Rouge River Nature Trail Development: \$86,500
- Rogue River Frontage: \$20,000
- Rogue River Overlook/Fishing Improvements: \$92,554
- SPARTA
- Rogue River Park Acquisition: \$33,750
- WALKER
- Alpine Estates Park Expansion: \$60,000

WYOMING

- Oriole Park Site Development: \$378,900
- Buck Creek Nature Preserve: \$120,000
- Battjes Park Passive Recreation: \$179,000