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.**
Cheboygan County has received more than $23,244,400 in 34 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has two currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

**Cheboygan County active or completed MNRTF Projects**

**BURT TOWNSHIP**
- Burt Lake Non-Motorized Trail Development: $398,500

**CHEBOYGAN**
- Major City Park Riverfront Improvement Project II: $317,900
- Major City Park Expansion: $45,000
- Gordon Turner Park Restroom: $45,800
- Major City Park Riverfront Improvement: $266,200

**DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT**
- Lee Grande Ranch Conservation Easement: $2,750,000
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- Hackett Lake Conservation Easement: $2,600,000
- Pigeon River-Ford: $285,000
- Pigeon River Moorhead: $500,000
- Pigeon Rv-Small: $100,000
- Pigeon River Cty S.F: $100,000
- Black Mountain Area: $85,000
- Pigeon River State Forest Inholding: $200,000
- Mackinaw City/Hawks Restroom: $1,800,000
- Cheboygan-Gaylord Trail Corridor - Phase I: $1,000,000
- Cheboygan-Gaylord Trail-Phase II: $1,500,000
- Cheboygan-Gaylord Trail: Phase III: $1,275,000
- Cheboygan-Gaylord Trail-Phase 5: $1,275,000
- Cheboygan-Gaylord Trail-Phase 6: $1,275,000

**DNR - PARKS AND REC**
- Cheboygan State Park: $40,000

**DNRE - FOREST MGMT DIV.**
- Pigeon River Property Acquisition: $1,000,000

**INVERNESS TOWNSHIP**
- Polish Line Beach Expansion Project: $75,000

**MACKINAW CITY**
- Mackinaw City Pier: $257,700
- Deliyandes Property: $94,500

**MULLET TOWNSHIP**
- Topinabee Lakeside Park Improvements: $280,000

**TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP**
- Tuscarora Twp Park: $1,184,000
- Indian River Pathway: $393,400
- Veterans Pier Dev: $384,900
- DeVoe Park Burt Lake: $135,000
- Marina Park Trailhead Dev: $250,900

**VILLAGE OF MACKINAW CITY**
- Conkling Heritage Park: $74,900
- Gary R. Williams Park: $241,200

**WOLVERINE**
- Renovation & Improvements to Lumberman Park & Trailhead: $289,500
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

**BURT TOWNSHIP**
- Burt Lake Trail Development (Phase 2): $295,000