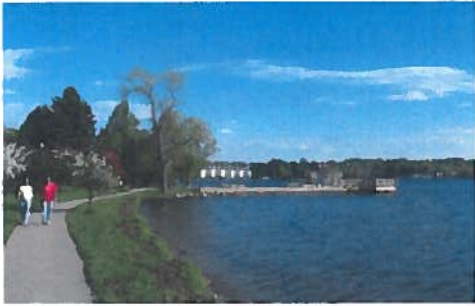


Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF)



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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The Concept

One non-renewable resource:
oil and gas and other minerals
from public lands



for

Another non-renewable resource:
land for public outdoor recreation



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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

1976

- Kammer Recreation Land Trust Act
- Funded land acquisition for public outdoor recreation
- Began awarding grants to local units of government and the DNR



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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

1984 Constitutional Protection

- Approved by voters by 2 to 1 margin
- Funds can only be used for public outdoor recreation projects
- **No more** than 25% for development projects
- **No less** than 25% for acquisition projects



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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

MNRTF Board of Trustees

- Five (5) member Board of Trustees
- DNR Director or designee from the Natural Resources Commission (NRC)
- 4 members of the public appointed by Governor



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MNRTF Board of Trustees

- The Board holds 6 public meetings per year
- Their role is to recommend projects for funding to the legislature from each year's set of applications



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2014 Board Priorities:

- Trails (including water trails)
- Winter Deer Yard and Wildlife Corridors
- Urban Projects



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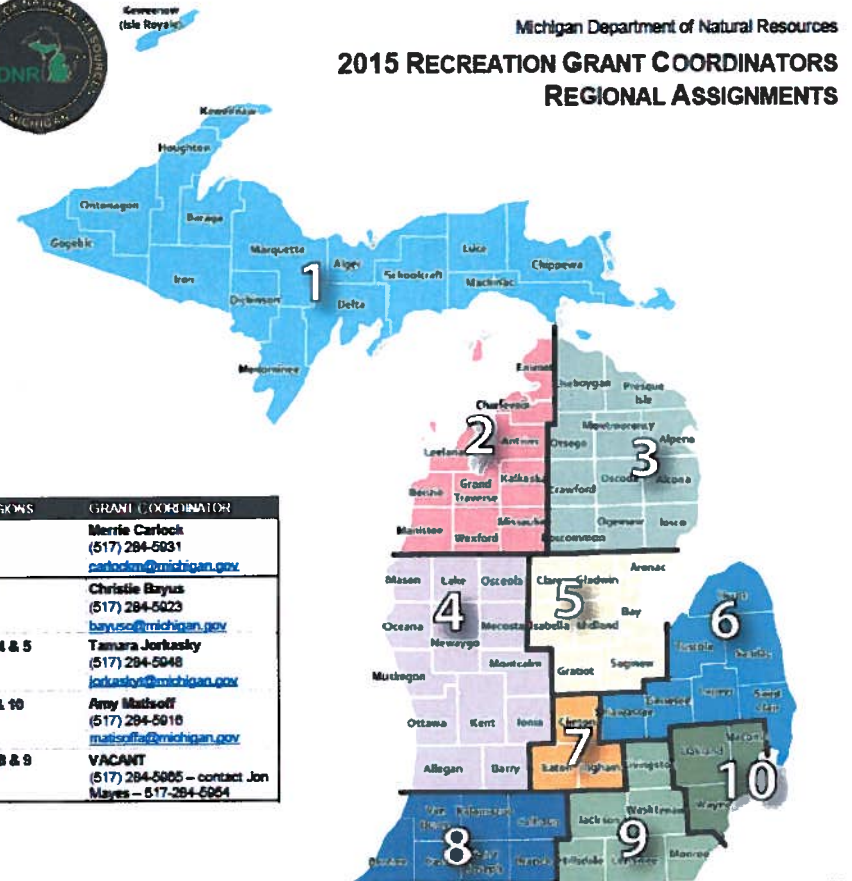




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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

Program Facts

- Eligible Projects:
 - Any type of public outdoor recreation
- Eligible Applicants:
 - Local units of government and public recreation authorities who have an approved 5-year recreation plan and the DNR
- Minimum 25% local match



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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Program Facts

- Park must be available to the public
- Kept in public outdoor recreation *in perpetuity*
- Park needs to be well maintained



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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application Process

March 1 - 5-year Recreation Plan due
(if expired)

April 1 - Application Deadline

April - DNR Review for completeness
and project and applicant eligibility

May/June - On-site visit by DNR to all
eligible proposed projects



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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application Process

October - Preliminary scores provided

November - Final scores provided

December - Board Recommendations
for funding

Spring of following year - Legislative
and Governor approval



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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
2014 Projects before legislature
HB4078

69 total projects = \$24.7 million

25 Acquisition	16 Local	9 State
44 Development	40 Local	4 State
69 Projects	56 Local	13 State



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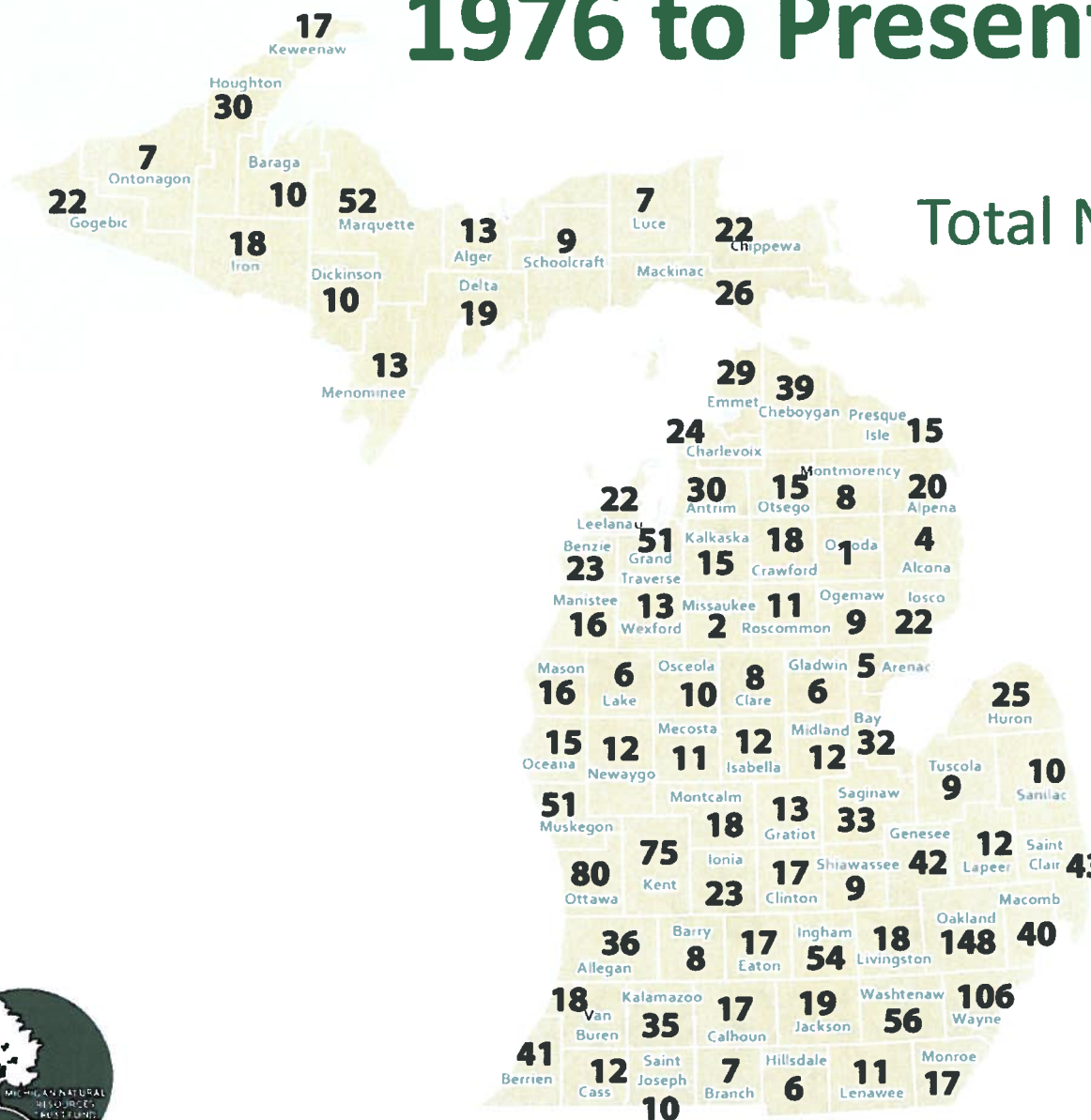
Keweenaw
(Isle Royale)

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1976 to Present

Total Number of projects:

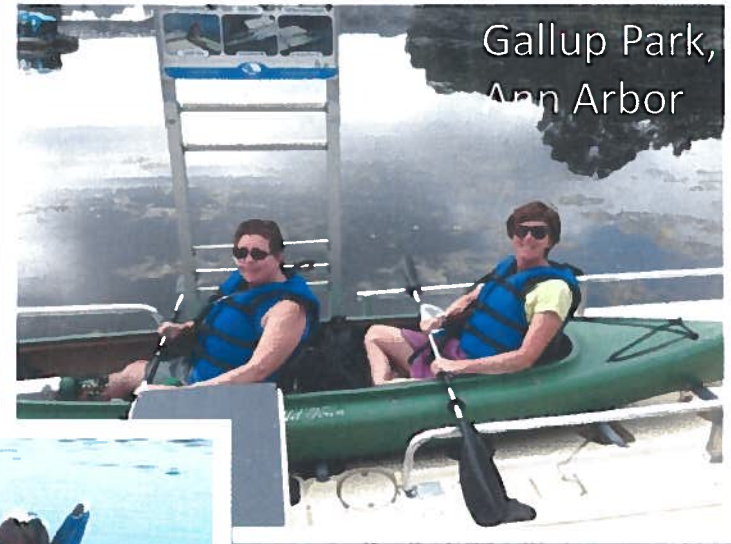
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Public access for all abilities



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Public access to water



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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

Improving quality of life!

- More than 1,000 local public parks acquired and/or developed
- Ball fields, tennis courts and more



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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund \$190 million for trails

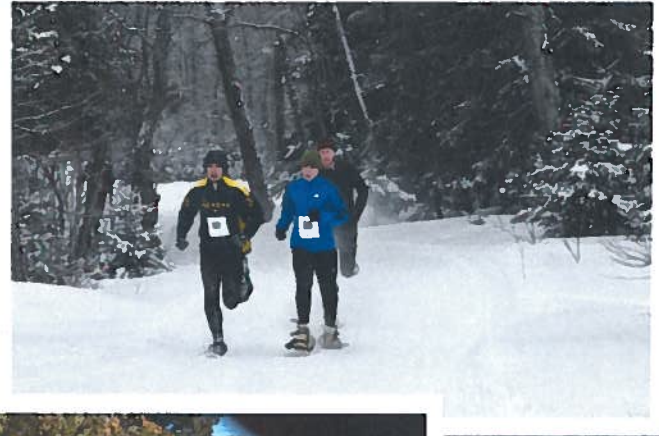


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Program benefits

- Economic activity
- Healthy lifestyles
- Reduction in crime
- Place making
- Community identities



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Moving forward

- Constitutional \$500 million cap - May 2011
- State Park Endowment Fund



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