[sample email for members to send]

Subject: Support Swift Passage of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

Dear [Representative/Senator] [Last Name],

As a constituent of your district, and [your role/title] with [your organization or department], I am writing to respectfully urge your support for the swift approval of the 2025 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) project recommendations.

This year's recommendations include 85 projects across 43 counties, totaling $41.7 million in investments to protect natural resources, enhance public recreation, and improve access to parks and outdoor spaces for Michigan residents. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has already vetted and approved these projects through a thorough review process and is ready to move forward.

[Community] is eagerly awaiting [$X] to support [project details], providing tangible benefits for public health, environmental stewardship, and economic vitality. [explain benefits more specifically, if able]

OR In the past, [Community] has received [$X] to support [project details], providing tangible benefits for public health, environmental stewardship, and economic vitality. [explain

Either House Bill 4392 or Senate Bill 184 would authorize these appropriations—only one needs to pass. Please don't let these shovel-ready, community-focused projects be delayed due to unrelated policy debates. Every day of delay puts project timelines, local matching funds, and the 2025 construction season at risk.

Parks and public lands are not luxuries but essential infrastructure serving residents of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. **I urge you to approve one of these bills by July 1 to keep Michigan's communities moving forward.**

Thank you for your leadership and continued support of parks and recreation.

Sincerely,
[Your Full Name]
[Your Title]
[Organization/Department]
[Your Email Address]
[Your Phone Number]