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## Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Announces 2025 Bisbee Social Investment Fund Recipients

PHOENIX, AZ, February 11, 2026 – Freeport-McMoRan is pleased to announce its foundation awarded \$3 million to 68 projects across its 12 U.S. operating communities in Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, New Mexico and Texas through its Community and Social Investment Funds in 2025.

“The success of our community investments depends on strong partnerships with local communities,” said Tracy Bame, President of the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation. “By working together to identify opportunities and address potential risks to resilience and well-being, we can support projects and programs that deliver meaningful social impact. These collaborations are essential to building long-term community strength, especially in preparing for a post-mining future.”

The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation works with a range of committed partners throughout the investment process. These include True Impact, an impact measurement platform helping organizations analyze the impact of projects, and Better City, an economic advisory firm that helps host communities create Resilience Action Plans.

These plans are part of Freeport’s Resilience Initiative and are built through a community-led process. Local residents and stakeholders work together to identify key risks, set priorities and develop practical strategies for both near-term and long-term action. The plans build on existing community efforts and consider local strengths, resources and capacities.

The Foundation supports projects that align with these plans through its Community and Social Investment Funds, with the goal of strengthening local resilience and the ability to respond to challenges and opportunities over time.

Since 2012, over \$1.3 million has been invested through the Freeport-McMoRan Social Investment Fund in Cochise County. The funds have been awarded to programs and projects that help foster sustainability and reduce dependency on any single industry. In 2025, a total of \$170,000 was awarded to the following grant recipients:

### **City of Douglas**

#### **Strengthening Rural Transit Operations: Workforce & Sustainability Support – \$15,000**

Funds will be used to provide leadership and fundraising training to the City of Douglas Transit Division administrative staff to plan for project sustainability.

### **City of Bisbee**

#### **West Segment Lavender Pit Shared-Use Path – \$30,000**

Funding will be used to complete the West Segment Lavender pit shared-use path, eliminating a known

pedestrian hazard and completing Bisbee's first ADA-compliant multi-use path.

## **Naco Heritage Alliance**

### **Camp Naco Shade Structure – \$35,000**

Funds will support the completion of a shade structure at Camp Naco as part of the rehabilitation and reactivation efforts at the site to be used for outdoor cultural, educational and community activities.

## **Chiricahua Community Health Centers, Inc.**

### **Freeport-McMoRan Training Center – \$40,000**

Funds will be used to support the completion of a state-of-the-art, multiuse training room for community partners to provide education and ongoing professional development for health care professionals, students and individuals from the community. This project aligns with the employment/economy strategy of the Bisbee Resilience Action Plan.

## **Step Up Bisbee Naco**

### **Expansion of the Workforce Housing Initiative – \$50,000**

Funding will help build 14 affordable homes for essential workers, which will increase access to stable housing and support workforce retention. This project aligns with the housing strategy of the Bisbee Resilience Action Plan.

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