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Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Announces 2025 Fort Madison 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.

In Fort Madison, a total of \$50,000 was awarded to the following grant recipients in 2025 to help foster sustainability and reduce dependency on any single industry:

City Of Fort Madison

Fort Madison Marina Restoration – Riverview Park Playground – \$25,000

Funding will create a destination-style playground and activity center to support riverfront development efforts that are a critical element of the economic diversification strategy of the city.

Three Rivers Conservation Foundation

Protecting Habitat, Preserving Access Project – \$25,000

Funds will expand recreation and environmental education opportunities in Lee County.

In addition to the Foundation’s investment, Fort Madison operations supported the following applicant to the Social Investment Fund:

Old Fort Madison Preservation, Inc.

Old Fort Reconstruction & Museum – \$10,000

Funding will be used for repairs of the Old Fort Madison garrison replica and to support the construction of a new War of 1812 and local history museum.

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