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Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Announces 2025 Globe-Miami Community 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.

Community Investment Fund Process

The Community Investment Fund application review and selection process is led by seven to nine local leaders representing diverse organizations and two to three Freeport representatives who determine how funds are awarded. The community leaders are selected by members of the local Community Partnership Panel, a stakeholder engagement forum established by Freeport more than 20 years ago to foster open and ongoing dialogue with the community. This collaborative process ensures funding decisions reflect local priorities and support meaningful, long-term solutions.

Since 2012, a total of \$3.3 million has been invested through the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Community Investment Fund in Globe and Miami. 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 \$300,000 was awarded to the following grant recipients:

Cobre Valley Youth Club

Play It Forward – Grounds for Growth – \$40,000

Funds will be used to purchase accessible and musical features for the Club's playground, benefitting the physical and emotional health of Gila County youth.

Gila Community College

Research & Development of a Fixed Plant Maintenance Program – \$75,000

Funding will support the development of a Fixed Plant Maintenance program at Gila Community College to train local community members to meet an in-demand career opportunity.

Town of Miami

Town of Miami Sewer Infrastructure Assessment – \$79,000

Funds will be used to assess critical sewer infrastructure to identify structural deficiencies and reduce the risk of failures of the Town's vulnerable wastewater system.

City Of Globe

Articulating Aerial 100' Ladder Truck – \$106,000

Funding will support the replacement of the region's only aerial ladder truck, restoring critical fire suppression and rescue capabilities in Southern Gila County.

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