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Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Announces 2025 Henderson Mine 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 2019, just over \$1.6 million has been invested through the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Community Investment Fund in Grand and Clear Creek Counties. 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 \$425,000 was awarded to the following grant recipients:

Blue Spruce Habitat for Humanity**New Single Family Home Witter Gulch – \$50,000**

Blue Spruce Habitat for Humanity will engage residents in creating an affordable homeownership opportunity through construction of the Witter Gulch single family home.

Clear Creek County Clinic**Creek County Health and Wellness Center – \$100,000 (fifth payment of a \$500,000 commitment)**

A commitment of \$500,000 over five years supports the building and launch of the first collaborative care center in Clear Creek County. The center allows residents to seek mental and physical healthcare locally, keeping health spending and other associated revenue within the community.

Grand County Housing Authority**Essential Heating Infrastructure Replacement at Cliffview Assisted Living Center – \$55,000**

Funding will help ensure reliable heating, maintaining safe and livable housing throughout all seasons at the only assisted living center in the region.

Learning By Doing, Inc.**Grand County-Stream Management Plan Update – \$60,000**

Funds will advance project planning updates to reflect current stream conditions, refine technical strategies and drive science-based restoration and protection of more than 100 miles of vital headwater streams.

Town of Hot Sulphur Springs**Hot Sulphur Sewer Collection System Repairs – \$75,000**

Funds will be used to repair the town's sewer collection system, which will strengthen community infrastructure and help ensure residents have reliable access to essential services and amenities.

Grand County Office of Emergency Management**Grand County EMS Headquarters and Resiliency Hub – \$85,000**

Funds will support the Grand County EMS Headquarters project by investing in a modern, fully equipped facility to strengthen emergency response and expand access to effective services—directly improving public health and safety.

In addition to the Foundation's investment, Henderson operations supported the following additional applicant to the Community Investment Fund:

Clear Creek School District**Mountain Youth Network Wellness Incentive Program – \$10,000**

Funds will promote prevention and well-being for students in seventh through 12th grade, by supporting substance-free living, personal wellness and prosocial development.

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