

Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Announces 2021 Community Investment Fund Grant Recipients

Phoenix, AZ (October 29, 2021) — Freeport-McMoRan is pleased to announce that the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation has awarded just under \$2.8 million to 39 projects in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico through our Community Investment Fund process.

Recipient organizations will receive their monetary awards and be recognized by members of the Community Investment Committee during grant presentations this fall.

“Working in collaboration with a range of committed community partners, we’re continuing to focus on empowering citizens through opportunities to acquire a broad range of skills, education and leadership to foster community resilience and transformation that leads to sustainability,” said Tracy Bame, President, Freeport-McMoRan Foundation. “Things like vocational skills and educational attainment not only lead to healthier, higher standards of living but also are transferable beyond mining into other areas of the economy while broader leadership abilities support resilience and self-governance that enable thriving communities post-mining.”

The most effective investments are born out of collaboration. The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation works with a range of committed partners throughout the investment process. The Foundation’s new partnership with True Impact provides a highly supportive application process that allows organizations to think through the impact their project will have in the community. From there, in communities with a Community Investment Fund, local community leaders representing diverse organizations, as well as two to three Freeport-McMoRan representatives decide how funds will be awarded. The community leaders are selected by members of the local Community Partnership Panel, a stakeholder engagement process established by Freeport-McMoRan over 15 years ago to foster open and ongoing dialogue with the community and allow the company and the community to work together to develop thoughtful solutions that address community needs.

Since 2012, just over \$1.3 million has been invested through Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Social Investment grants in Henderson Mine and Mill communities. The funds have gone to programs and projects in Grand and Clear Creek Counties that help foster sustainability and reduce dependency on any single industry by supporting initiatives that build community resilience and capacity. \$200,000 was invested in 2021.

2021 grant recipients are:

Clear Creek County

Clear Creek County Collaborative Care Center - \$100,000 (first payment of a \$500,000 commitment)

A commitment of \$500,00 over 5-years will support the building and launch of the first collaborative care center in Clear Creek County. The Center will allow residents to seek out mental and physical healthcare in the county, keeping health spending and other associated revenue in the local community.

Wireless Research Center

Community Upskilling and Resiliency - \$75,000

Through the development of the Connected Communities Broadband Workforce Development Center, Grand County residents will learn skills and be paired with jobs both locally and remotely, increasing employability while allowing community members to remain in the area.

Grand Foundation \$25,000

Affordable Housing Support

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