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Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Announces 2022 Henderson Social Investment Grant Recipients

PHOENIX, AZ, December 21, 2022 — Freeport-McMoRan is pleased to announce the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation has awarded nearly \$2.9 million to 41 projects in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico through our Community Investment Fund, including \$316,000 in Clear Creek and Grand Counties.

Recipient organizations will receive their monetary awards and be recognized by Freeport-McMoRan during grant presentations this winter.

“The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation aims to provide resources, of which funding is only one part, to support communities and organizations as they focus on actions they can take to build resilience and the range of skills that may be needed to respond to opportunities and challenges,” said Tracy Bame, President, Freeport-McMoRan Foundation.

The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation works to create a funding process that supports applicants and encourages them to think about the impact that will come from an investment in their work. This moves beyond reporting on outputs, but rather thinking through what change can occur from the work that will be done.

“Throughout 2022, we continued conversations with community stakeholders and partner organizations about the path to increasing resilience in their local communities. While the unknowns of a post-COVID reality persisted as an ongoing threat to resilience, partners also explored other topics that have and will affect their future well-being, such as the energy transition and climate change, mine transitions, economic diversification, and the changing future of work,” Bame said.

Community Investment Funds are led by seven to nine local leaders representing diverse organizations and two to three local Freeport-McMoRan representatives who determine grant recipients. These community leaders are selected by members of the local Community Partnership Panel, a stakeholder engagement process established by Freeport-McMoRan more than 15 years ago to foster open and ongoing dialogue with the community. The process allows the company and the community to work together to develop thoughtful solutions that address community needs.

Since 2012, more than \$1.6 million has been invested through the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation in Clear Creek and Grand Counties. The funds have been awarded to programs and projects that build community resilience and capacity. In 2022, \$316,000 was awarded to the following grant recipients:

Clear Creek County

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

A commitment of \$500,000 over five 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 health care in the county, keeping health spending and other associated revenue in the local community.

Clear Creek County

DLD Sub-Area Planning Grant – \$60,000

Funding supports a planning process to strategically identify enhanced community, land use and infrastructure proposals to provide new sustainable revenue streams and improved services for all residents.

Clear Creek County School District

Career-Connected Learning Project – \$10,000

Funding, when combined with a \$10,000 match on Henderson employee donations through Mile High United Way, will total \$20,000 in support of this project to increase opportunities for students to engage in career-connected experiential learning. This will expose them to the world of work that is available in their community and help them to understand the pathways necessary to attain that work.

Grand County Rural Health Network

Grand County Multisector Resource Hub – \$25,000

Funding will support a collaborative planning process around the development of a multisector resource hub that would strategically provide a one-stop resource of services to marginalized community members of Grand County.

Grand County Search and Rescue

Mission Control Vehicle – \$46,000

The vehicle will replace an inoperable multipurpose avalanche response, complex mission and command truck in order to provide enhanced search and rescue capability for Grand County.

Middle Park Medical Foundation

Kremmling Wellness Center Gym – \$75,000

Funding supports the development of a modern community recreation space with a goal of improving the overall health of the community by creating more opportunities to engage in recreational activities.

For more information about Freeport-McMoRan community investments and programs, please contact Lalitha Christian at lchristi1@fmi.com or visit FreeportInMyCommunity.com.

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