



Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Announces 2023 Bisbee Social Investment Fund Recipients

PHOENIX, AZ, December 18, 2023 — Freeport-McMoRan is pleased to announce the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation has awarded \$150,000 in Cochise County as part of just over \$3 million awarded to 55 projects in Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, New Mexico and Texas through its Community and Social Investment Fund process.

Recipient organizations will receive their monetary awards and be recognized by members of the Community Investment Committee during presentations in the coming months.

“The success of our community investments relies on partnering with communities to think through opportunities to address potential risks to resilience and well-being, and actively working to identify projects and programs that will strengthen communities over time,” said Tracy Bame, President, Freeport-McMoRan Foundation. “We are grateful for relationships with community partners that allow the kind of collaboration needed to deliver projects and programs that will yield the most meaningful social benefit and continue to build the foundation needed to ensure resilience in a post-mining scenario.”

The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation works with a range of committed partners throughout the investment process. The Foundation has an ongoing partnership with True Impact, allowing organizations to forecast the impact of their project in the community.

Community Investment Funds are led by seven to nine local leaders representing diverse organizations, and along with two to three Freeport-McMoRan representatives, they decide how funds are awarded. These community leaders are selected by members of the local Community Partnership Panel, a stakeholder engagement process established by Freeport-McMoRan more than 18 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, just over \$1.1 million has been invested through the Freeport-McMoRan Social Investment Fund in Cochise County. The funds have been awarded to programs and projects that help foster sustainability and reduce dependency on any single industry. In 2023, \$150,000 was awarded to the following grant recipients:

Chiricahua Community Health Centers, Inc. **Training Room – \$80,000**

Funds will be used to create a state-of-the-art, multiuse training room at the Bisbee Training Center to provide education and ongoing professional development for health-care professionals, students and individuals from the community, leading to attainment, retention or improved employment opportunities.

City of Bisbee Fire Department **Firefighter Turnout Gear – \$45,000**

The City of Bisbee Fire Department will use funds to adequately equip firefighters with turnout gear, which will help ensure prompt, effective emergency response and enhance overall safety and security for firefighters and residents.



**Copper Queen Community Hospital Foundation
CT Machine with Cardiac Feature for Bisbee Hospital – \$25,000**

Funding will allow the Copper Queen Community Hospital Foundation to purchase a new CT machine for the Bisbee Hospital Campus, providing access to improved quality patient care in the local community.

For more information about Freeport-McMoRan community investments and programs, please contact Tammy Paz-Combs at tpazcomb@fmi.com or visit FreeportInMyCommunity.com.

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