

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Grand County and Clear Creek County Capacity Support

I. Background

Freeport-McMoRan is a leading international mining company with headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona. FCX is the world's largest publicly traded copper producer, the world's largest producer of molybdenum and a significant gold producer. Our Colorado locations include the Climax Mine in Lake and Summit Counties and Henderson Mine and Mill in Clear Creek and Grand Counties. The company has a strong commitment to safety performance, environmental management and to the local communities where it operates.

Freeport-McMoRan supports capacity-building programs and initiatives that help communities understand how to address obstacles that prevent them from fully realizing their development goals. The programs and projects the company supports are designed or selected for their ability to increase a community's ability to achieve measurable results; creating a stronger community less dependent on a single industry or business and more economically diverse and sustainable.

In 2016, the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation has **\$70,000 still available to support projects in Grand and/or Clear Creek Counties in Colorado**. The dollars will be awarded in 2016 and are designated to support projects in the following areas, as deemed important by community partners through our stakeholder engagement processes.

- Improvements to Community Infrastructure
- Efforts to Diversify Sources of Employment and Economic Revenue
- Efforts to Address Housing Shortages

The investment seeks to:

- Support one or more community projects that address an identified obstacle to community development and longer term sustainability
- Provide opportunity to utilize available Foundation dollars that must be invested in 2016

II. Eligibility

Applicants must be a federally recognized 501c3, unit of government or college/university working in Grand and/or Clear Creek Counties in CO.

III. Grant Application

Through this Request for Proposals (RFP), the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation invites eligible organizations to apply for funding. The process will be conducted in two phases:

Phase I: A letter of interest and alignment to describe the proposed project.

Phase II: Full application (by invitation after Phase I) to fully describe the project including an assessment or evidence of need, specific program activities, implementation timeline, budget, evaluation, etc.

IV. Proposal Content Requirements

Phase I: Letter of Interest and Alignment Due Nov 11, 2016

In the first phase of the process, applicants will describe the following key information.

Key Criteria / Letter Components (*no more than 3 pages in length*):

- Description of project
- Description of need
- Identification of specific community(ies) where the project will be implemented
- Description of any type of needs or other assessment done prior to submitting this Letter of Interest to validate the potential impact or value of the proposed project (*Not required, but if available please explain results of assessment*).
- Estimated budget including expected sources of funds

Applicants who are best aligned with the priorities of the RFP will be invited to submit a full proposal.

PHASE II: Full Proposal Due Dec 11, 2016

Invited applicants will be provided a link to the online application in order to submit a full proposal through the Foundation's on-line grants management system. Information about what is required of a full application can be found at the *Sample Application and Tips* link [here](#).

V. Timeline

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| October 28: | Application Opens |
| November 11: | Letter of Interest and Alignment Due to aharmon@fmi.com |
| November 16: | Notification of Application Invitation |
| December 11: | Application Due |
| December 18: | Grant Recipients Notified / Announced |
| December 2017: | Impact Report Due |

VI. Selection Process & Funding

The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation will make investments in programs that best meet the eligibility requirements outlined in this RFP.

Organizations will have their application scored using a standardized rubric that considers established criteria. Applications will be reviewed by Foundation and Climax Molybdenum staff, and at least two external experts. Finalists may also be asked to participate in an interview (in person or by phone) or may be contacted to answer clarifying questions if needed.

Funding will be paid out by December 31, 2016.

A separate cash or in-kind investment equal to 10% of the proposed program budget is highly encouraged to be secured by selected partner organizations. Applicants that can leverage 10% or greater cash match will receive additional /priority consideration (via a weighted score in the scoring rubric that will be used).

VII. Questions

Applicants may submit questions for clarification pertaining to the RFR to the following email address: aharmon@fmi.com or thosick@fmi.com. If the question is lengthy or challenging to explain via email, you may send an email to request a phone call. (Please provide contact information).

VIII. Other Notes

The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation reserves the right to make all final determinations with regard to the selection of Letters of Interest and Alignment invited to submit a full application as well as the selection of applicants to receive grants. The Foundation further reserves the right to make adjustments to the process, criteria, timeline or any other aspects of this RFP, with appropriate communication to those who may be affected by any such changes.