Meta Data Centers

At Meta, we strive to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together. Our data centers, like the one in Mesa, Arizona, help bring that mission to life by enabling billions of people around the world to connect every day. Beyond their role as the physical backbone of our apps and services, Meta’s data centers drive significant positive impact in the communities where they are located and beyond.

**ECONOMY**

We help grow and diversify local economies by supporting new jobs, sourcing from local vendors and generating revenue for municipalities.

From 2010 to 2019, Meta invested more than $16 billion in U.S. data center construction and operations, which supported over 238,000 jobs with $16.4 billion in earnings flowing into local economies.

**COMMUNITY**

We support community vitality by investing in local schools, nonprofits and community projects.

Since 2011, Meta has contributed more than $24 million in direct funding to U.S. data center communities, as well as volunteer time, to provide technology for community benefit, connect people online or off and improve STEM education.

**SUSTAINABILITY**

We build and operate some of the world’s most sustainable data centers and add new renewable energy to each data center’s local grid.

Meta data centers have achieved net zero carbon emissions, are LEED® Gold level certified and supported by 100% renewable energy. They use 32% less energy, are at least 60% more water-efficient on average than industry standard, and we’re committed to restoring more water than we consume by 2030.

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**Mesa Data Center**

- **Investment:** $1 billion+
- **Broke Ground:** 2021
- **Anticipated Jobs:** 200 supported
- **Construction:** 2,000 workers on site per day at peak
- **Size:** 2.5 million+ square feet
- **Energy:** Supported by 100% renewable energy
Partnering With Mesa

Meta is proud to call Mesa home and we’re looking forward to building a lasting partnership with the community. Whether through volunteering at local schools, partnering with local chambers and small businesses, or contributing to community nonprofits, we’re committed to strengthening the Mesa community. As part of that commitment, Meta donated $50,000 in support of the Mesa College Promise program, which provides financial support for students to attend Mesa Community College.

We prioritize science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and will provide funds to support related initiatives in local schools. This will include opportunities sponsored by Meta for students to learn about robotics and increase their digital and STEM skills.

In addition to supporting schools, we also recognize that nonprofits and the services they provide are essential to community vitality. Once our data center comes online, we will launch our annual competitive Community Action Grants program which funds projects from local nonprofits and schools that benefit and help to connect the community.

Water Stewardship

The Meta Mesa Data Center is 60% more water-efficient than the average data center, and we’re committed to restoring more water than we consume. Through partnerships with local environmental nonprofits, we’re helping to restore approximately 200 million gallons of water per year to the Colorado River and Salt River basins. That’s enough water to fill 303 Olympic pools annually. We’re excited to contribute to projects that are stabilizing water levels in Lake Mead, restoring water levels of Oak Creek, and providing permanent drinking water to Navajo Nation families in Arizona. As of today, we have restored over 25 million gallons of water in Arizona.

New Renewable Energy Investments

By supporting our data centers with 100% renewable energy, we are making additional contributions to local economies through investments in new wind and solar projects. Meta will add more than 6,400 MW of new renewable energy to the U.S. grid, representing $3.3 billion in infrastructure investment.

Meta worked with Salt River Project to meet our renewable energy goals for the Mesa Data Center. We are bringing 450 MW of new renewable energy to the local grid from three projects in Pinal County.

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