



2025 Meta Data Center Community Support — Year in Review

Strengthening Communities

Our mission is to build the future of human connection and the technology that makes it possible.

Meta technologies and programs empower more than 3.5 billion people worldwide to connect, share ideas and support one another. We are proud to call dozens of communities across the United States, Europe and Asia home to the global infrastructure that brings these technologies and services to life.

Throughout 2025, Meta advanced the work of thousands of schools, nonprofit organizations and small businesses in our data center communities through direct funding and our community programs.



\$11.8M+

Funding awarded to schools and nonprofits in communities where we have a data center

2,000+

Local small businesses and nonprofits that attended digital skills training

430+

Local projects supported



Temple Data Center — Texas

In 2025, we partnered with Temple College in Central Texas to launch the Meta AI Computer Lab and Innovation High Bay, supporting advanced STEM education and workforce development. This initiative builds on our previous collaboration for the Mobile STEM Lab, further strengthening our commitment to local innovation.

Through this program, Temple College will offer state-of-the-art facilities for AI and robotics, benefiting students, veterans, workforce trainees, local businesses and educators. The labs will provide hands-on experience with artificial intelligence and robotics, promote STEM career pathways and help train workers for the future. By supporting these efforts, Meta is helping to enhance community expertise in AI, foster economic growth and create new opportunities for the Temple region.

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Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Education

In 2025, Meta supported hundreds of hands-on STEAM learning opportunities, including:

- Our data center in New Albany, Ohio, partnered with The Ohio State University to support the creation of the Meta STEM Instruction Innovation Hub. This 3,800-plus-square-foot, technology-rich classroom will serve over 16,000 STEM students annually across Ohio. Once opened, the space will provide a collaborative, hands-on learning environment designed to boost retention and success in technology professions.
- Our data center in Clonee, Ireland, was proud to support STEAM Meath for the third consecutive year alongside our partners, Creative Hut. This fully funded program for 11 primary and eight post-primary schools across Meath fosters STEAM capacity through the FIRST LEGO League™. To date, this program has supported over 200 teachers in delivering more than 50,000 hours of STEAM learning to over 3,000 students in Meath.



Supporting Communities to Use AI Tools

In 2025, Meta supported work that leveraged AI tools, including:

- Celebrating the opening of Isothermal Community College's new Extended Reality and Artificial Intelligence Lab (XRAIL), a project made possible with support from the Meta Forest City Data Center in North Carolina. The lab is positioned to transform the tech landscape locally by serving as a technological makerspace delivering cutting-edge courses and equitable access to advanced technological AI resources to support K-12 partners, local businesses, industry members and up-and-coming entrepreneurs.
- Our Singapore Data Center was proud to support the Sustainable Living Lab in developing a cross-border Youth Climate Tech program. The program engaged over 900 students who are contributing tech projects that address climate challenges in Singapore, India and Indonesia. With the help of sustainability nonprofits, the students learned to use AI tools — including Meta AI — to address problem statements related to air pollution, extreme heat, flooding and renewables.



Workforce Development

In 2025, Meta helped advance immersive educational experiences and workforce development, including:

- The Cheyenne Data Center is supporting the launch of the Laramie County Trades Academy, a new program opening doors for local high school students to explore rewarding careers in the skilled trades. Through a Meta grant and collaboration with local industry leaders and educators, the Trades Academy provides students with industry-led training and certifications in high-demand fields such as plumbing, electrical, HVAC, carpentry, fiber optics, heavy machinery, construction and more — helping empower the next generation of Wyoming workers and strengthening career pathways.
- Across eight U.S. data center communities, more than 50,000 students visited our Junior Achievement Meta Data Center discovery center spaces. These visits provided students with interactive experiences that complemented their classroom learning about local career pathways.



Community Enhancement

In 2025, Meta supported projects that helped build strong, sustainable communities, including:

- Investing in the Great Outdoors Foundation's Conservation Acceleration Fund in Iowa, where we have our Altoona Data Center, to support a nature-based water infrastructure project in Polk County. This initiative will restore 22 acres of floodplain and wetland habitat, improving groundwater recharge, water quality and ecological health.
- Our Richland Parish Data Center in Louisiana is supporting the Richland Revitalization Board with a donation to fund improvements to regional public parks and community projects. This contribution will enable new infrastructure initiatives, enhancing local parks and recreation centers and expanding opportunities for community growth.
- In Odense, Denmark, the Meta data center supported the Odense Municipality in their vital wetlands restoration project for the Odense Fjord. By investing in this project, Meta is contributing to the restoration of vital habitats and the improvement of water quality in support of Denmark's ambitious climate goals.



Jeffersonville Data Center — Indiana

In 2025, we partnered with Maker13 and Youth Link to support STEAM initiatives for local students in Jeffersonville, including the deployment of STEAM carts, LEGO Spike Kits and VEX Robotics at 14 public school sites. This collaboration will reach over 3,500 students annually, providing hands-on learning opportunities both during school hours and in after-school programs.

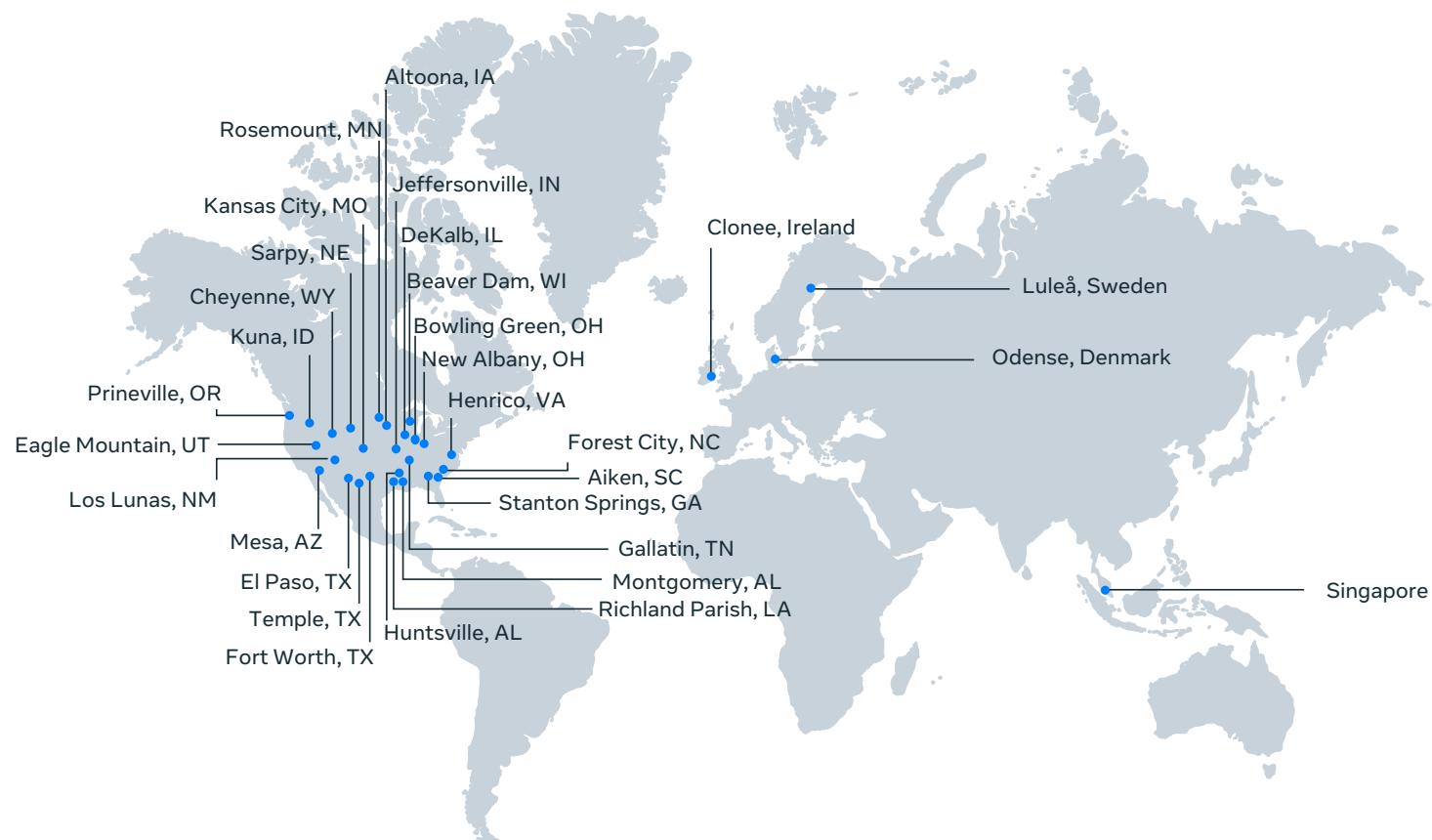
By bringing together local organizations and educators, this program delivers innovative STEAM-focused experiences, professional development for teachers, and engaging activities such as field trips and camps. The initiative enhances educational outcomes, helping to foster a vibrant and future-ready workforce in Southern Indiana.

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Supporting local businesses to grow their impact

Local businesses are the heart of every community, and Meta is proud to bring programs to our data center communities that help local small businesses and nonprofits grow their impact, such as our no-cost digital marketing and AI skills training. In 2025, we provided free in-person training to more than 2,000 attendees from small businesses and nonprofits, equipping them with tools to harness AI, drive growth and increase their reach online.



Our global fleet of data centers supports Meta technologies that empower more than 3.5 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference. More than 200 million companies, mainly small businesses, use our technologies to reach customers each month.

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