



# TRANSFORMING TOMORROW TOGETHER

## Community Partnership Panel Meeting Summary

**Ajo**

**September 7, 2017**

### **Purpose**

The [Community Partnership Panel](#) is hosted by Freeport-McMoRan to keep the community informed about operational activities and to foster open and ongoing dialogue to develop thoughtful solutions to address community issues.

### **Safety Share**

The safety and health of all Freeport-McMoRan (FCX) employees, along with our commitment to the environment, are of the highest priority. Our objective is zero workplace injuries and occupational illness.

### **Industry/Business Update**

For the most recent FCX financial information please visit: [Freeport-McMoRan Investor Center](#)

### **Ajo Operations Update:**

Work on the tailings impoundment was completed in August. The Panel received an overview of the work.

### **Community Engagement Update**

[Working Towards Sustainable Development Report](#) — is now available online.

[Civic 50](#) — For the fourth consecutive year, Freeport-McMoRan has been named to the Civic 50 list of most community-minded companies in the U.S., and this year also was named the top company in the materials sector.

**Freeport-McMoRan's Commitment to Social Investing.** During the second quarter, Ajo operations and Ajo Improvement Company were proud to partner on the below initiatives and projects:

- Fire Department
- Golf Course
- Ajo Cemetery

## Grant Opportunities

### **Women's Development Grant Program — Open NOW through October 1**

The Freeport-McMoRan Women's Development Grants program has been established with the goal of supporting programs and projects that focus on providing women and/or girls opportunities to reach their full potential and achieve economic success.

### **Mini-Grants for Education — Deadline October 1**

Mini-Grants for Education are designed to support K-12 teachers and schools in Freeport-McMoRan communities. Grants of \$100 to \$500 will be awarded to support projects in the project categories below:

- Environment
- Mining, mineral and natural resources
- Reading and literacy
- STEM — Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

A school is eligible to receive up to four (4) mini-grants during each application period. Each applicant/teacher/classroom may receive one mini-grant award per school year.

## Community Discussion Summary

### **Leadership Initiative for Sustainable Communities**

During the third quarter, the Panel welcomed the Ajo Cohort to present an update related to their work around the outcome of increasing the number of businesses developed, attracted and/or retained.

The Ajo Cohort has completed two surveys, one targeting Ajo customers and one targeting Ajo businesses. From this data, the cohort has identified trends and opportunities for current and future businesses in Ajo. They have also compiled a list of resources and potential opportunities that could be helpful for local businesses to succeed (balance the risk vs. reward scale) and are currently looking for ways to support these resource options.

In an effort to collect survey data that is current and expand their awareness to better understand "pass-through traffic," the cohort is developing a brief survey targeting these visitors.

The CPP Meets on a quarterly basis — for more information please contact Jessica Knowlton at [jknowlto@fmi.com](mailto:jknowlto@fmi.com).