



TRANSFORMING TOMORROW TOGETHER

Community Partnership Panel Meeting Summary

Bisbee

September 21, 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](#)

Sulfate Mitigation

- Long-term groundwater monitoring, an option selected by ADEQ, is continuing.

Copper Queen Branch

- Demolition of the former mill manager's house was completed.
- Reclamation work along Whelan Avenue in Bakerville will begin in early October.
- Construction of a security fence along Highway 80 has begun. Northbound lane restrictions will be in effect.
- Bisbee has received approximately 9.51 inches of precipitation since June 21st.

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, the Copper Queen Branch was proud to partner on the below initiatives and projects:

- Local First Arizona Foundation — Americorp Vista Placement in Bisbee
- Cochise College — Douglas Center for Economic Research
- Step-up Bisbee Naco — 2017 Build
- Douglas ARC — Cake Auction

- City of Bisbee — Fireworks Show, Movies in the Park,
- Friends of the Copper Queen Library — Summer Reading Program
- Bisbee Pride — Bisbee Pride Event

[**Rural Activation and Innovation Network \(RAIN\)**](#) is a project that supports informal STEM education (ISE) in rural Arizona. Spearheaded by Arizona State University, Arizona Science Center, community leaders in four rural regions across Arizona and the Lifelong Learning Group of COSI, the team will collectively reach 60,000 children and parents and 1,000 STEM professionals by project completion. Southeast Arizona (Cochise County) is one of the Rural Innovation Council Sites.

Grant Opportunities

[**Women’s Development Grant Program**](#) — **Closed 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**](#) — **Closed 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.

Achieving conservation through collaboration drives Freeport-McMoRan and the Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) partnership. The Panel had the opportunity to learn more about the importance of partnerships for biodiversity conservation and STEM education initiatives as part of the company’s commitment to sustainable development through environmental stewardship and social responsibility.

Freeport-McMoRan has been a WHC member since 2006 and has 15 certified programs under the Conservation Certification that span biodiversity conservation, environmental education and community outreach globally.

[**Expect More Arizona**](#) champions world class education from the early years through career for every child. The Panel welcomed **Selina Llamas, Regional Community Engagement Manager** at Expect More AZ who shared the [**Arizona Education Progress Meter**](#). The meter will be used to track progress in the state and in the community. Selina is a resource for the Bisbee community and is excited to work collaboratively with the school district and other community leaders to provide excellent education.

Community Discussion Summary

Leadership Initiative for Sustainable Communities

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

The Bisbee cohort continues to work on their “Bisbee Open for Business” package. Their goal is to use this package as a resource to target new businesses and support existing businesses as they look to expand.

For 2018, the Bisbee Cohort proposed that the focus be on education.

The CPP Meets on a quarterly basis — for more information please contact Jessica Knowlton at jknowlto@fmi.com.