



# TRANSFORMING TOMORROW TOGETHER

## Community Partnership Panel Meeting Summary

**Graham County**  
**August 9, 2016**

### **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.

### **Industry/Business Update**

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

### **Southeastern Arizona operations regional employment remains at recent levels:**

- Morenci Operations: 3,200 employees
- Safford Operations: 713 employees
- Central Analytical Services Center/Technology Center (Sanchez): 219 employees

Permitting efforts continue for the Lone Star oxide project with public comment period for the draft Environmental Impact Statement closing on July 25.

### **Community Engagement Update**

The [Mini-Grants for Education](#) application deadline is **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. These classroom grants are designed to support K-12 teachers and schools in Freeport-McMoRan communities.

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!

[The Civic 50](#) is conducted by the [Points of Light Corporate Institute](#), a resource for companies looking to build and expand effective employee volunteer programs. The national survey and ranking initiative sets the standard for corporate civic engagement and creates a roadmap for companies seeking to best use their time, talent and resources to improve the quality of life in the communities where they do business.

The 2016 Graham County Community Investment Fund awards were presented to five local programs and projects. Please see the [Graham CIF media advisory](#) for additional details.

### **Q2 local contributions**

- Eastern Arizona Science Initiative — STEM Summer Programs
- Pima High School — Graduation Activities
- Safford High School — Senior Togetherness Night
- Gila Valley SME — Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament
- Safford Rotary Club — Scholarship Fundraiser Track Meet

- Southeastern Arizona Behavioral Health Services — Mental Health 5k and 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- University of Texas San Antonio — San Jose Archaeology Project
- AYSO — 2016 League Sponsorship
- City of Safford — 2016 Swim League and Competition Series
- The Gila Watershed Partnership — Youth Conservation Crew
- AZ Small Business Development Center — Success Awards

### **Community Discussion Summary**

Economic Development — Increased Number of Businesses Developed, Attracted, and/or Retained was selected at the second quarter CPP meeting as the desired outcome for Graham County. During the third quarter, the Panel welcomed Don Macke from the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship to present at the meeting, highlighting best practices and sharing successes around Economic Development and prosperity for rural communities.

Don's presentation focused on attributes of successful communities as well as the importance of entrepreneurship and quality of life in growing more prosperous communities. The supporting materials and data for his presentation, along with the PowerPoint presentation, are available [online](#).

The [Leadership Initiative for Sustainable Communities](#) is moving forward and we are pleased to announce the Graham County leadership cohort members:

- Amber Hogle
- Bill Brandau
- Joe Goodman
- Kimberly Termain
- Mikayla Cope
- Royce Hunt
- Shari Elkins

The Graham County cohort will work with Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation at ASU to develop collective action around the desired outcome of Economic Development — Increased Number of Businesses Developed, Attracted, and/or Retained.

This is a strategy to build capacity and allow Graham County to lead their own development and sustainability.

The CPP meets on a quarterly basis — for more information, please contact Sean Wenham ([swenham@fmi.com](mailto:swenham@fmi.com)).