Ajo
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**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](#)

In June and July, Ajo operations will be installing a new source of water for a future stormwater management improvement project on the tailings impoundment.

**College Intern Program** — Since 2007, Freeport-McMoRan has been hiring college interns, giving them the opportunity to work on professional projects and gain relevant hands-on experience!

Two interns working in Social Responsibility, Community Development & Sustainability at our corporate office for the 2018 summer attended the Ajo CPP. These two interns will be working on a variety of projects including:

- Impact assignment/alignment
- Process overview
- Website development

**Community Engagement Update**

**Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Investments — Grant Opportunities/Social Investing**

**STEM Innovation Grants** are designed to support K-12 teachers and schools in their efforts to develop, improve or expand innovative instructional programs in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

In total, Freeport-McMoRan invested $103,000 in STEM Innovation Grants in 2018 in or around communities where Freeport-McMoRan has a presence.
During the first quarter, Ajo operations was proud to partner on the following initiatives and projects:

- Ajo Center for Sustainable Agriculture
- Ajo Country Club — Fiddlers Contest
- Cabeza Prieta Natural History Association — Sonoran Symposium

In addition to our financial support, Ajo operations continues to provide in-kind resources to Ajo District Utility Customers with street lights, the Ajo Gibson Volunteer Fire Department with utilities and the water for the golf course and cemetery.

We are proud of these investments and the value they bring to the Ajo community.

**Social Investment Program** funds are awarded in areas that reflect the best opportunities to create sustainable benefits in communities. The **deadline to apply is August 30**. Be sure to review community priorities, focus areas and community benefits to ensure your project aligns with what we are seeking to fund.

Freeport-McMoRan employees around the globe volunteered during the company's annual **Global Volunteer Month**. Projects are designed for employees to put teamwork into action in ways that improve the quality of life in our local communities.

Ajo Improvement Company employees partnered with Freeport-McMoRan during Global Volunteer Month and hosted a “fund drive” to support the local Head Start Program.

**Community Discussion Summary**

**Leadership Initiative for Sustainable Communities**

During the second quarter, the Panel welcomed **Kick Start Ajo**, which has grown out of the Leadership for Sustainable Communities cohort work and is focused on providing resources that will attract, retain and support local businesses in Ajo.

Kick Start Ajo received 18 applications for their first round of Business Support Awards and announced 11 awardees totaling over $33,000 of direct investment to support local businesses.


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