

MIAMI CONNECTS: CPP HIGHLIGHTS Q3 2026



This newsletter provides updates from our recent Community Partnership Panel. It is part of our commitment to keeping the community informed about site activities and fostering open and ongoing dialogue.

Learn more about our commitment to communities:

[Freeport In My Community](#)

✓ IN THIS EDITION...

Operations: [Miami Processing Operations](#)

Environmental: [Habitat Conservation and Protected Species Monitoring](#),
[Residential Soil Sampling Program](#)

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SITE OPERATIONS UPDATE

Employment Update

Site Headcounts

Employment: **940**

Vacancies: **90**

Contractors: **70**

**Headcounts are an approximation based on date of meeting*

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- Miami currently has approximately 90 open positions.

- Critical staffing needs exist in operations, mechanics, electricians and instrumentation technician positions.
- Partnerships with schools, colleges and workforce development organizations continue to strengthen local talent pipelines and career pathways into mining.

Additional Updates

- **Operational Reliability**
 - Miami continues efforts to improve equipment performance, reliability and operational efficiency.
 - Production priorities remain focused on maximizing output from existing resources and reducing operational disruptions.
- **Miami Processing Operations ✓**
 - Site leadership provided an overview of the complete production process from concentrate receipt through finished copper rod manufacturing.
 - Operations include concentrate receiving and storage, smelting, solvent extraction, electrowinning, cathode production, and rod manufacturing.
 - Sulfur captured during smelting is converted into sulfuric acid, creating an additional marketable product.
 - The former Miami refinery remains inactive, with no current plans for restart.

SITE ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

- **Habitat Conservation and Protected Species Monitoring ✓**
 - Freeport manages approximately 600 acres of habitat in the Lower Pinal Creek area as part of long-term environmental stewardship efforts.
 - The area supports diverse riparian habitat, wildlife populations, and company biodiversity objectives.
 - The habitat provides support for protected species including the yellow-billed cuckoo and southwestern willow flycatcher.
 - Habitat management activities include controlled grazing, vegetation monitoring, invasive species control, biological monitoring, and wildlife surveys.
 - Regular monitoring and annual reporting are conducted in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- **Residential Soil Sampling Program ✓**
 - Program Status
 - Community participation continues to grow, with nearly 500 properties registered for the soil sampling effort.

- More than 160 properties have been sampled to date.
 - A second public open house was held in April to provide information and encourage participation.
 - Current Phase
 - The project remains in the characterization and data collection phase, no mitigation activities have been implemented yet. Future mitigation planning will be developed after characterization work is complete.
 - A local project office continues providing information and enrollment assistance to residents. Learn more about the project here: PinalValleySoilProgram.com.
 - **Tailings Management**
 - Facility Status
 - Both the Miami and Christmas tailings facilities continue to maintain their safely closed status.
 - Recent risk assessments confirmed no material changes in facility conditions or risk profiles.
 - Assessments concluded the facilities do not present unacceptable risks to people or the environment.
 - Oversight and Transparency
 - Annual reviews and periodic comprehensive risk reassessments continue to be conducted.
 - Independent third-party technical review boards and accountable executives provide additional oversight.
 - Tailings governance information and disclosures remain publicly available.
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SOCIAL PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Voconiq Local Voices ✓



About the Survey

Freeport has partnered with Voconiq to conduct the Local Voices community survey program, creating regular opportunities for community members to share

their perspectives. Your feedback helps us better understand what matters most to you and your community, and helps us improve how we listen, engage and respond.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2025 survey. Click the link below to explore key insights from the **Miami** survey and to participate in our 2026 Local Voices survey. Survey closes October 30.

[Learn More](#)

Freeport's 2026 Grant Programs

Community Investment Fund

The Community Investment Fund is driven by three priority areas:



Education & Workforce Development

Resilient People

Early Education | K-12 | Higher Education | Workforce Development | STEM | Community Education & Support



Economic Opportunity

Resilient Economies

Health | Safety | Housing | Environmental | Small Business Support | Access to Food | Economic Development | Cultural Heritage & Arts | Community Infrastructure



Capacity & Leadership

Resilient Organizations & Systems

Training & Skill-Building | Community & Emergency Planning | Citizen Engagement & Participation | Organization Governance & Effectiveness

Application Opens:

May 13, 2026

Application Closes:

June 26, 2026

at 5 p.m. AZ time

Awards Announced:

Nov. 20, 2026

Mini-Grants for Education

Designed to support K-12 teachers and schools in communities where Freeport has an operational presence.

**Application
Opens:**

July 6, 2026

**Application
Closes:**

Sept. 4, 2026

at 5 p.m. AZ time

**Awards
Announced:**

Oct. 30, 2026

Women's Development Grants

Support organizations providing women and girls opportunities to advance educational attainment, create and expand businesses, and increase financial capability and employment through education and/or workforce skills training.

**Application
Opens:**

Sept. 2, 2026

**Application
Closes:**

Oct. 9, 2026

at 5 p.m. AZ time

**Awards
Announced:**

Dec. 4, 2026

Community Investment Fund Update

- The Community Investment Fund received 13 applications requesting more than \$1.2 million in funding, competing for a \$300,000 funding pool. Awards will be announced by November 20.

Community Investment

- Support for the DreamBuilder entrepreneurship and workforce development program.
- Investments in arts, cultural preservation, and community beautification projects.
- Support for public safety initiatives, including Tonto Rim Search and Rescue programs.
- Assistance for STEM education and senior citizen art programs.

Community Engagement

- Participation in regional events, conferences, community celebrations, and public tours of the Miami Rod Plant.
- Continued employee volunteer support for community projects and organizations.

Resilience Initiative

GLOBE-MIAMI RESILIENCE FUND



Globe-Miami Resilience Fund Update ✓

- Freeport announced the formal launch of a regional flood mitigation planning effort through a partnership with Gila County, the City of Globe, and the Town of Miami.
- Freeport committed approximately \$250,000 to support development of the regional flood mitigation plan.

About the Regional Flood Mitigation Plan

- Technical experts will guide development of mitigation strategies, engineering analyses and efforts to secure funding for long-term projects. This effort will:
 - Identify regional flood priorities and mitigation opportunities.
 - Integrate engineering evaluations and technical analyses into planning.
 - Develop implementation strategies, project priorities and cost estimates.
 - Establish funding and financing strategies for future projects.
 - Build public engagement, communications and advocacy efforts to secure state and federal funding.
- Flood mitigation can significantly reduce risk but cannot eliminate all flood impacts.
 - Strong partnerships among governments, community organizations, technical experts, funding agencies and industry are critical to long-term success.
 - The initiative is centered on improving public safety, protecting infrastructure and strengthening community resilience.

GRIEVANCE MANAGEMENT

Freeport maintains a formal Grievance Management System allowing community stakeholders to share concerns directly with company officials. Learn more about our Grievance Management process at FreeportInMyCommunity.com.

The topics of concern received included

- N/A

Grievance Report

Q2 2026: 0

YTD Active: 0

YTD Closed: 6

Previous Year Active: 0

Community Information & Grievance Line

To share a grievance, ask a question, or request information, please call:

(877)629-2609

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

COMPANY UPDATE



Freeport Reports Second-Quarter and Six-Month 2026 Results

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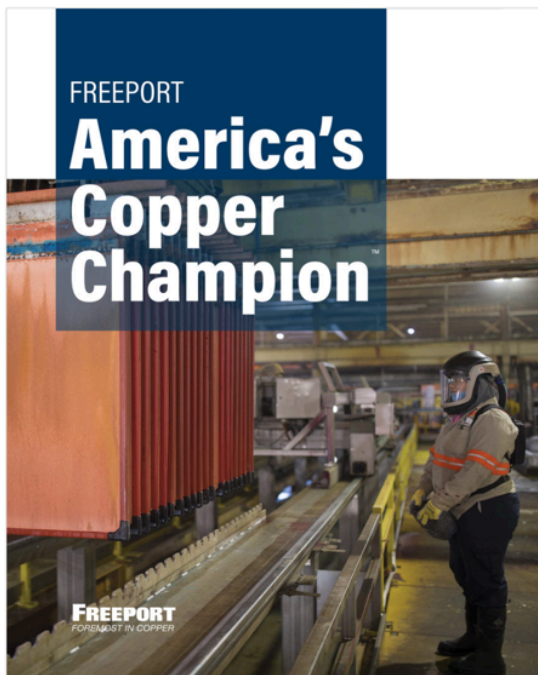
Learn more at [FCX.com](https://www.fcx.com)

Economic Impact

Freeport-McMoRan's Miami operations generated more than \$517 MILLION in economic benefits for Arizona in 2025, which includes over \$136 MILLION for Gila County.

All economic impact numbers were produced by the L. William Seidman Research Institute, Arizona State University. Figures are approximate.

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Celebrating America's 250

As the U.S. celebrates 250 years, we're proud to build on nearly two centuries of supporting the country's growth and resilience. See how Freeport's North America operations observed the anniversary, [here](#).

We want to hear from you!

We value your feedback. Please share your thoughts on the CPP by completing this quick survey.

[CPP Feedback Survey](#)

Thanks for reading! Join us for the next CPP: **December 2, 2026.**



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