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Community Partnership Panel Meeting Notes

Site: Sierrita

Date: February 21, 2019

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](#).

Operations

- Focus on safe production at 100%
- Employment is at approximately 1,060
 - Entry-level positions were filled using utility crew, and contractor
- Golder Associates is conducting a siting study for a new tailings storage facility
- Sierrita Tailings Management
 - October 2018 dust event update
 - Discussion on updated dust management practices
 - Buttress construction project is nearing completion

Community Development Update

Freeport-McMoRan has been named to the 2019 Just 100: [America's Best Corporate Citizens by Forbes](#). Freeport-McMoRan is the industry leader in the *Basic Resources* sector, and is first overall in the *Community Treatment* category. This is the third consecutive year Freeport-McMoRan has made the list, which is now in its third year.

The company received the top Arizona honor for volunteer service: Freeport-McMoRan received the State of Arizona's highest honor for volunteerism as a recipient of the 2018 Governor's Volunteer Service Award in the Stewardship category.

Freeport-McMoRan partnered with the **United Way** for an employee campaign to raise funds for the United Way chapters located in our operating communities.

Employees pledged more than \$3.55 million during the 2018 campaign; and more than **\$9.8 million** including the company match.

Sierrita is proud to partner with the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona supporting:

- Pima Council on Aging
- Pima Cradle to Career Partnership
- Other programs covered by United Way representatives

Education Grant Opportunities: Mini-Grants for Education are designed to support K-12 teachers and schools in Freeport-McMoRan communities. **More than \$50,000** was invested through the Mini-Grants process in 2018.

In Green Valley and Sahuarita, five grants were awarded:

- Continental School – Interpretive Nature Trail
- Sahuarita Primary Projects – Extended Resource Learning, Practice Makes Permanent, Technology for Literacy
- Anza Trail School – Equipment for Broadcasting Club
- Sahuarita High School – Dare to Dream, Dream to Succeed
- Sahuarita Intermediate School – Chrome Books, Literacy References, STEM

[Apply by March 15 for the STEM Innovation Grant!](#)

Social Investment

During the fourth quarter of 2018, the Sierrita Panel was proud to partner on the following initiatives and projects:

- Sahuarita Unified School District – STEMtacular Event
- Green Valley Council – Santa Cruz Hospital Open House
- Wrightson Ridge School – Chromebook Stations
- Sahuarita BizEDGE – Startup Entrepreneurial Development

In 2018, Sierrita invested \$143,752 in the Green Valley and Sahuarita community!

Sustainable Communities Initiatives

During the first quarter, the Panel welcomed Victor Gonzalez, Economic Development Director for the town of Sahuarita, to present an update related to the towns and their economic development efforts.

BizEDGE Shark Tank, funded by Sierrita for the past two years, assisted six local businesses from Sahuarita and Green Valley in increasing performance through partnership with the Small Business Development Center.

Next steps will be to continue BizEDGE Shark Tank in 2019 and Startup Sahuarita 2019 in partnership with The Arizona Center for Innovation.

The CPP meets on a quarterly basis – for more information please contact cbrown@fmi.com