



**In one of the most significant private investments in Arizona history, Resolution Copper is developing the largest untapped source of copper in the country, just outside the town of Superior in Arizona's Copper Triangle. Once in operation, the mine could supply up to one-quarter of the nation's copper demand, delivering vital fuel for American innovation and economic growth. Shaped through years of community engagement, the project will bring long-term benefits to the entire region.**

### Creating new opportunities for Arizona workers and families



Thousands of jobs available to union trades during project construction and ramp-up.

- \$1 billion annually to the Arizona economy for 60 years.
- \$134 million in annual wages and benefits paid to nearly 1,500 full-time employees.
- 3,700 direct and indirect jobs, including 2,600 in Pinal County when the mine is in full production.

### Growing the local economy



\$546 million spent annually on goods and services in Superior and surrounding communities.

Commitment to local vendors and hiring – more than half of the current 600 employees and contractors live within 40 miles of the project.

Training local workers in the Resolution Copper Apprentice Program at Central Arizona College to fill highly-skilled positions at a state-of-the-art mine.

Allows the Town of Superior, otherwise landlocked by federal lands, to access 500 acres of land to implement its vision for economic growth and diversification.

Millions of dollars to create a Copper Triangle Community Development Fund for economic development.

### Preserving and protecting cultural heritage



Permanently conserves over 5,400 acres of lands with Native American cultural and ancestral sites in Arizona.

Permanently protects Apache Leap as a Special Management Area to preserve one of the most significant Western Apache archaeological sites in the region.

Trains and employs Native American tribal members in a first-of-its-kind Tribal Monitor program to identify areas and sites of importance.

Supports the Emory Oak Restoration & Conservation Program across multiple groves in Arizona National Forests, an important species to Western Apache cultural heritage.

Maintains the public campground, recreational trails and climbing areas within Oak Flat, working in collaboration with a local Native American-owned small business.

Funds modernization of the cultural heritage database within Arizona for the benefit of all users of State Trust Lands.

Provides millions of dollars for the creation of a Copper Triangle Community Development Fund for cultural heritage preservation.

### Funds endowments to establish programs directly benefiting consulting Native American Tribes, including millions of dollars for:

Native American Tribal Cultural Heritage Endowment for direct financial support for Consulting Tribe's preservation, protection, recognition, or development of its culture or heritage.

Native American Educational Endowment for the funding of scholarships for tribal members pursuing two-year and four-year programs of post-secondary education.

Tribal Monitor Employment Program, Youth Program, and maintenance of the Emory Oak Collaborative Tribal Restoration Initiative.

## Conserving and protecting natural resources and ecosystems



Transfers more than 5,400 acres of biodiverse land to the federal government for conservation, protecting the habitats of dozens of threatened and endangered species.

Preserves thousands of miles of rivers, springs and other riparian areas, helping to conserve more water for all of Arizona.

Provides private property for outdoor recreation use, including by professional guide services.

Maintains public access to the Oak Flat campground and recreational trails following the completion of the land exchange, with plans to develop an alternative full service campground.

Funds construction of new multi-use recreational trails & ecotourism-driven conservation and habitat enhancement in Queen Creek.

## Investing in the local community



Providing funding of \$1.2 million over four years for STEM and robotics programs in the Superior Unified School District.

Partnering on Covid-19 response and recovery, including providing \$1.2 million in funding for technology to help students learn remotely, support for domestic violence shelters, food and water donations and small business grants to local entrepreneurs.

Contributed \$2.2 million since 2016 to more than 280 local initiatives, spanning education, environment, community development, arts and culture.

Adding up to \$120 million in state and local tax revenue each year, including more than \$19 million annually toward local schools and education.

Reducing local resident property taxes by \$400 per year on average.

## Supplying a domestic source of copper as a building block for our clean energy future



Potential to produce the entire projected global copper need for wind and solar power generation over the life of the mine.

Potential to support the manufacturing of almost 220 million electric vehicle batteries, or nearly half of the projected global supply, by 2040.

Providing a vital domestic source of critical minerals as co-products of copper mining.



## Voices of Support

“ We worked tirelessly with our federal and private partners to develop robust environmental and socioeconomic mitigations that are needed to ensure that the Resolution Copper project bolsters Superior and the state of Arizona. Our work and our voice deserve to be honored and respected, too.

**Town of Superior**  
**Mayor, Mila Besich (3/4/21)**

“ The Forest Service conducted its work with transparency and with a genuine commitment to public engagement. This will be a tremendous job creator. Not only will Resolution Copper be a major employer, but it will lead to construction activities and new commercial development such as housing, hotels and retail. What’s more, we know from the Environmental Impact Statement that it will be a safe, environmentally responsible project that will help meet the ever-growing demand for copper.

**Arizona Chamber of Commerce**  
**Interim President, Garrick Taylor (4/15/21)**

“ Throughout this process, Resolution Copper consulted with multiple tribal nations throughout the state of Arizona. Hundreds of our Boilermakers that are also tribal members have been at the table helping shape the vision of the Resolution Copper mine. To have a clean energy revolution, we need copper to power our windmills, move electric cars, and operate solar panels.

**Boilermakers Local 627**  
**Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer,**  
**Jacob Evenson (3/2/21)**

“ Resolution Copper has been an important source of business for my firm over the past year, enabling us to expand our own training program, and I look forward to continuing to work with the company to grow our business.

**Oddonetto Construction, Inc.**  
**Mike Oddonetto (11/17/20)**

“ I know the Resolution Copper project and the enormous opportunities a project like this can unlock for Pinal County. I think you’ll agree, as I do, that Resolution Copper is good for Arizona and good for the people of Pinal County.

**Pinal County Board of Supervisors**  
**Vice-Chairman, Pete Rios (1/25/21)**

“ The Resolution Copper mine near Superior, Ariz., is a vital part of securing America’s leadership in the global clean energy economy...The investments this massive project will bring could transform the lives of two generations of Arizona workers and their families, providing hope and prosperity to an economically depressed part of our state.

**Arizona State Building & Construction Trades Council (AZBTC)**  
**President, Aaron Butler (4/15/21)**

“ The win-win solution for the environment and the economy is to use mined-in-America minerals and made-in-America products to build our clean energy future.

**Women’s Mining Coalition**  
**Co-Founder, Debra Struhsacker (6/22/21)**