

Economic Benefits

Resolution Copper is developing one of the world's largest untapped copper deposits in Arizona's Copper Triangle. Once in operation, the mine could supply up to one-quarter of the nation's copper demand.

So what does it mean for the people of Arizona? For starters, it will create thousands of new jobs. That will boost economic growth and provide taxes to fund vital services.

Let's take a closer look.

Creating New Jobs



When the mine is fully operational, Resolution Copper expects to directly employ about 1,500 workers, paying around \$134 million per year in total compensation. The project will also generate approximately 2,200 indirect jobs, meaning it could support some 3,700 jobs at full production. And the Resolution Copper Apprentice Program is training more local workers to fill these positions.

Boosting the Local Economy



Studies show Resolution Copper could produce up to \$61 billion in economic value for Arizona over the 60-year life of the project. Resolution Copper will boost state and local tax revenues by between \$88 million and \$113 million each year of operations, while the federal government could see an extra \$200 million in tax revenues per year.

HIGHLIGHTS

Resolution Copper is **one of the single largest private investments in Arizona's history.**

The project has **strong support from the United Steelworkers (USW).**

The mine will be **one of the largest and most technologically advanced underground copper operations** in North America.

Delivering Vital Fuel for American Innovation



Copper is an essential component in mobile devices, medical equipment and clean energy technologies, and demand is growing worldwide. In fact, the World Bank estimates global copper demand could rise by 200% by 2050. Having a steady home-grown copper supply will be a competitive advantage for US manufacturing companies.

Driving the Clean Energy Economy



We'll not only provide renewable energy manufacturers with American copper they need to build new products, but Resolution Copper will use clean energy to power our operations.

BY THE NUMBERS SNAPSHOT

TO DATE

FULL PRODUCTION POTENTIAL

600 direct employees and contractors now on-site

3,700 direct and indirect jobs at full production

342 employees from within 40 miles of the mine

2,600 employees from Pinal County

\$540 million spent within a 40-mile radius of Superior since 2004
(Including payroll, goods and services)

\$546 million in goods and services purchased each year during operations

Resolution Copper will bring lasting benefits to Arizona and the nation – and that will play a vital role in our economic recovery.