



U.S. LNG INDUSTRY'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LNG OPERATORS WORK WITH THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN NUMEROUS WAYS.

- LNG companies undertake extensive project-planning, which involves carrying out impact assessments to understand the potential effects a project may have on local communities, including people's health and the environment, and how to mitigate those impacts well before any construction begins.
- LNG companies often conduct ongoing social risk assessments to understand a project's continued impact and community needs. This is done across the life cycle of a project's operations and continues for the lifetime of the project.
- LNG companies understand that it is imperative for local communities' priorities and concerns to be addressed, which is why engagement begins early in the process of planning and siting a new LNG project. To foster fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, community engagement must occur early and often, and continue throughout the project lifecycle. Local community engagement often involves community open houses, public safety workshops, public presentations, and outreach to local community leaders. Outreach methods may need to be adapted to meaningfully engage with specific communities that are isolated, marginalized or underserved.
- LNG companies also conduct formal stakeholder feedback through email, phone, social media, and website to receive and collect direct community concerns. These concerns are responded to through a formal process that allows companies to track and resolve concerns.

IN ADDITION, LNG COMPANIES LOOK FOR WAYS TO ACTIVELY BENEFIT THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY WORK AND LIVE, INCLUDING MINORITY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES. COMPANIES SEEK TO ALIGN COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS WITH LOCAL NEEDS THROUGH ACTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

- An LNG project's development, construction, and operations can provide direct employment opportunities and local businesses can be part of a project's supply chain.
- Companies work with local governments, educational institutions, and other stakeholder groups to offer training to build local skills and expertise.
- Companies provide internship and mentorship programs to high school students in underserved communities where members may operate.
- Companies give back to local communities through charitable giving, local school programs, STEM programs, building parks, and preserving local wetlands.
- Companies prioritize safety in communities where they operate, such as by funding LNG fire training for local fire departments, working with local fire and police on emergency planning and preparedness, and making investments in first responder agencies to help provide equipment and training necessary to keep communities safe.
- An LNG project will increase tax revenue to local communities, many times being the largest source of revenue to local governments.