



WE KEEP LIFE FLOWING™

Since launching the grant program in 2011, New Jersey American Water has contributed more than \$179,000 to help more than 125 local fire departments and emergency response units purchase emergency gear, life-saving equipment, training materials and essential firefighting apparatus.



New Jersey American Water has many employees who are active in their local volunteer fire departments and who serve as EMTs. Above are just a few.



FIREFIGHTER & EMS SUPPORT GRANTS

New Jersey American Water is proud to partner with the men and women who volunteer for and support our local firefighters and emergency responders. Thank you for your hard work, dedication and invaluable service to provide fire protection and emergency medical services to our communities. **To show our appreciation, New Jersey American Water created the Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Responder grant program to benefit local fire departments and emergency medical services.**

FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY RESPONDER GRANTS

New Jersey American Water Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Responder grants provide financial assistance to fire and emergency organizations serving communities in the company's designated service areas. Grants are awarded to cover the costs associated with purchasing personal protective gear, communications equipment, firefighting/emergency responder tools, water handling equipment, training and related activities/materials used to support community fire protection. Reimbursement for specific fire training classes and EMS classes, including the cost of training manuals and student workbooks, is eligible.

Individuals are not eligible to receive grants. Only uniformed volunteer fire departments and EMS serving New Jersey American Water's service territory are eligible to receive funding. Regional or county-wide applications are encouraged to maximize the number of fire and emergency organizations that would benefit from the grants. The maximum grant amount is \$2,000.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 13, 2020

We will be accepting applications for the 2020 grant season starting January 1, 2020, through March 13, 2020. There are several ways to apply:

- **Apply online:** Under News & Community, Select Community Involvement.
- **Mail:** Sue Barton, New Jersey American Water, 1 Water Street, Camden, NJ 08102
- **Email:** sue.barton@amwater.com

All applicants will be notified if their application is approved and the amount of funding.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Susan Barton at 856.955.4868 or sue.barton@amwater.com.

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APPLICATION

ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED; INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Name of Organization _____

Please check those that apply: ☐ Volunteer ☐ Combination Volunteer/Career ☐ Career

of volunteer members: _____ / # of career members: _____

Physical Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email _____

Are you part of New Jersey American Water's Service Area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For use by New Jersey American Water only: ☐ North ☐ Central ☐ South ☐ Coastal

Have you previously received this grant? ☐ No ☐ Yes. What year(s)? _____

Brief history of the organization:

Description of item(s)/equipment the grant would be used for:

Why do you need this equipment? How will it be used?

Amount of grant you're requesting: _____ (Note: Maximum grant amount is \$2,000).

Briefly describe estimated cost(s) and budget information. Please attach quotes and manufacturers cut sheets, as well as a copy of your 2020 budget.

Will this grant fulfill the financial needs of your request for this particular grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, have you identified the source(s) of additional funds? Please describe:

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR W-9 TAX ID FORM.

Please attach any other pertinent information.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO:

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