



WEST VIRGINIA
AMERICAN WATER

WE KEEP LIFE FLOWING™

50 million

plastic bottles are thrown away (not recycled) every day in the U.S.

We hope to change that in our communities through our bottle filling station grant program!



BOTTLE FILLING STATION GRANTS

West Virginia American Water is committed to environmental stewardship and community-based support. That's why we are piloting our Bottle Filling Station Program to provide communities within our service area with access to safe and reliable tap water to refill personal, reusable bottles.

West Virginia American Water's **Bottle Filling Station Grants** provide financial assistance to public facilities within West Virginia American Water's service areas. Grants are awarded to cover the costs associated with purchasing the bottle filling station and installation.

The maximum grant amount is \$2,500 per applicant.

We are pleased to offer assistance to community partners to help make a positive impact on the environment, and we encourage you to apply. To be eligible:

- The applicant must be a nonprofit organization or local government entity.
- The facility in which the bottle filling station would be located must be open to the public.
- The facility must be located within West Virginia American Water's service territory.

Individuals are not eligible to receive grants.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCTOBER 4, 2019

Applications must be received via email or postmarked by October 4, 2019.

- **Mail:** Bradley Harris, West Virginia American Water, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Charleston, WV 25302
- **Email:** bradley.harris@amwater.com

All applicants will be notified of their application status by late November.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Bradley Harris at (304) 340-2087 or bradley.harris@amwater.com.



**COMMUNITY. ONE MORE WAY
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Bottle Filling Station Grant Program

APPLICATION



Name of Organization _____

Physical Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email _____

Are you part of West Virginia American Water's service area? Yes No

Is your organization a customer of West Virginia American Water? Yes No

Brief summary of organization and description of bottle filling station location:

Description of how a bottle filling station would benefit the public at or around your designated location:

Estimated number of people with access to your facility per month: _____

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

Please attach any other pertinent information.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY:

Mail: Bradley Harris, West Virginia American Water, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Charleston, WV 25302.

Email: bradley.harris@amwater.com

BOTTLE FILLING STATION GRANT AGREEMENT

By signing this application, you are agreeing to the following criteria for eligibility, maintenance and other program related requirements.

I acknowledge that the proposed location of the bottle filling station will be in a public area that receives high pedestrian traffic or provides recreational activity to a community within West Virginia American Water's service area. I understand that West Virginia American Water is not responsible for any costs associated with station operation and maintenance following installation of the unit and that my organization must pay the water bill associated with the filling station, conduct regular inspections to insure proper hygiene and replace filters.

I agree to West Virginia American Water's specifications for appropriate signage and I will coordinate a promotional opportunity for the company post-installation. I understand that my organization must have the installation of the station completed within 60 days from the application approval date.

I understand that West Virginia American Water will provide awarded applicants with standard signage to be placed at the location of the station. I understand the signage will be accompanied by standardized West Virginia American Water branding and educational messaging about best practices for environmental stewardship related to wise water usage. My organization agrees to have the bottle filling station installed to our existing water fountain located at the designated facility.

Name of applicant on behalf of organization: _____

Signature: _____

For use by West Virginia American Water only: Operating Area Central Western Southern Northern