

## Virginia American Water Announces Launch of American Water Charitable Foundation 2024 Water and Environment Grant Program

Alexandria, VA – February 14, 2024 – Virginia American Water is delighted to announce the launch of the [American Water Charitable Foundation](#) 2024 Water and Environment Grant Program. To streamline the grant experience for its community partners, the Foundation has combined Virginia American Water's former Environmental Grant Program with its Water and Environment Grant Program. This strategic integration will strengthen the Foundation's charitable focus and impact across American Water's footprint.

"We are proud to continue assisting organizations that share our commitment to the environment," said Barry Suits, president of Virginia American Water. "By collaborating with the American Water Charitable Foundation, this updated grant program will strengthen our ongoing efforts to support our community partners who are also dedicated to environmental stewardship and sustainability."

The Foundation invites community partners to apply for grants that promote clean water, conservation, environmental education, climate variability and water-based recreation projects. Applications will be accepted from organizations served by American Water and located in the following states, in addition to its Military Service locations: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

"The American Water Charitable Foundation is proud to work collaboratively with Virginia American Water and launch the Water and Environment Grant Program, supporting impactful initiatives and programs across the nation," said Carrie Williams, president of the American Water Charitable Foundation. "Our charitable focus to Keep Communities Flowing empowers communities to learn how every drop counts while engaging local organizations on the importance of protecting this vital resource."

The Foundation supports three pillars of giving – Water, People and Communities. Since 2012, the American Water Charitable Foundation has invested \$15.5 million in funding through grants and matching gifts that positively benefit the communities where American Water and its employees live and work.

Learn more about the American Water Charitable Foundation, eligibility and how to apply [here](#).

### About American Water

American Water is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable, and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to more than 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water's 6,500 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company's national

size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders.

For more information, visit [amwater.com](https://amwater.com) and join American Water on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [X](#) and [Instagram](#).

#### About American Water Charitable Foundation

The American Water Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides a formal way to demonstrate the company's ongoing commitment to be a good neighbor, citizen, and contributor to the communities where American Water and its employees live, work and operate. For more information, visit [amwater.com/awcf](https://amwater.com/awcf).

#### About Virginia American Water

Virginia American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water services to approximately 350,000 people. For more information, visit [www.virginiaamwater.com](https://www.virginiaamwater.com) and follow Virginia American Water on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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