## Indiana American Water Proudly Recognizes Partnership with Urban League of Northwest Indiana Affiliate

American Water Charitable Foundation provides a combined total \$260,000 to support workforce development initiatives for the National Urban League and Affiliate Movement

GARY, IND. – DECEMBER 3, 2024 – The American Water Charitable Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization established by American Water, the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the U.S., and Indiana American Water, announced today that the Urban League of Northwest Indiana Affiliate has received a \$20,000 commitment as part of a larger Foundation Corporate Strategic grant.

A representative from the Urban League of Northwest Indiana stated: "The Urban League of Northwest Indiana appreciates the generous contribution that will support our small business and entrepreneurship initiatives. We value the support provided by the American Water Charitable Foundation and our local team at Indiana American Water."

Funding will enhance workforce development initiatives that help close the equality gap for African Americans and other historically underserved groups throughout the Northwest Indiana footprint.

"We are pleased that the American Water Charitable Foundation provided this grant to the Urban League of Northwest Indiana," said Justin Mount, Indiana American Water Northwest Operations Manager. "By providing this grant, we hope to contribute to the enhancement of social, educational, and economic opportunities and create a more equitable and prosperous future for our communities in Northwest Indiana."

The Corporate Strategic grant is part of the American Water Charitable Foundation 2024 Keep Communities Flowing Grant Program, focusing on three pillars of giving: Water, People and Communities. Corporate Strategic grants support high-impact programs that align with American Water's values of being a solutions provider, where we seek to influence positive change and help keep communities flowing, improving and thriving.

"The American Water Charitable Foundation is delighted to support impactful workforce development initiatives and programming that help prepare future leaders of tomorrow," said Carrie Williams, President, American Water Charitable Foundation.

Since 2012, the American Water Charitable Foundation has donated to worthy causes and organizations in communities served by American Water. Being a good neighbor and steward of the environment has always been central to the mission of American Water and Indiana American Water.

Learn more about the American Water Charitable Foundation's grant

program here.

About American Water

American Water (NYSE: AWK) 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 <u>amwater.com</u> and join American Water on <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>X</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

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 <a href="mailto:amwater.com/awcf">amwater.com/awcf</a>.

About Indiana American Water

Indiana American Water, a subsidiary of American Water is the largest regulated water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and wastewater services to approximately 1.4 million people.

About the Urban League of Northwest Indiana

The Urban League of Northwest Indiana is the premier agency that supports and promotes neighborhood community collaborations towards the improvement, capacity building and awareness of citizens in areas of educatin, financial literacy, health/wellness, civic/civil leadership, and diversity throughout Lake, Porter, and LaPorte counties.

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