

New Jersey American Water Announces Launch of American Water Charitable Foundation 2025 Water and Environment Grant Program

Eligible organizations are encouraged to apply by March 7, 2025

CAMDEN, N.J. (FEB. 12, 2025) – [New Jersey American Water](#) is excited to announce the launch of the [American Water Charitable Foundation](#) 2025 Water and Environment Grant Program. The Foundation invites community partners to apply for grants that promote clean water, conservation, environmental education, climate variability and water-based recreation projects.

In 2024, the American Water Charitable Foundation awarded a combined total of \$1 million to 59 organizations in 11 states, supporting organizations located in communities served by American Water, including [seven New Jersey-based organizations](#): The Watershed Institute, National Wildlife Federation, Raritan Baykeeper, Raritan Headwaters Association, Whale Pond Brook-Takanasee Lake Watershed Association, Zoological Society of New Jersey, and Agraj Seva Kendra.

"StreamWatch Schools is a program of The Watershed Institute that engages students from K - 12 in community science, giving them the skills to assess the health of their local waterways through chemical and biological testing," said Jim Waltman, Executive Director of The Watershed Institute. "Support from the American Water Charitable Foundation's Water and the Environment Grant Program has enabled us to expand our capacity to offer StreamWatch Schools training to teachers across the state, providing training and water quality testing equipment and supplies."

The Foundation supports three pillars of giving: Water, People and Communities. Since 2012, the American Water Charitable Foundation has invested over \$20 million in funding through grants and matching gifts that positively benefit the communities where American Water and its employees live and work.

"We are proud to partner with the American Water Charitable Foundation to make a positive impact on watersheds throughout New Jersey," said Mark McDonough, president of New Jersey American Water and Member, Board of Trustees, American Water Charitable Foundation. "The Water and Environment grants will support community organizations dedicated to safeguarding and improving our natural resources for generations to come."

"The American Water Charitable Foundation is thrilled to launch the 2025 Water and Environment Grant Program, which supports impactful initiatives and programs throughout the U.S.," said Carrie Williams, President of the American Water Charitable Foundation. "Our mission to Keep Communities Flowing empowers communities to understand the importance of water education and conservation, while also encouraging local organizations to engage in protecting this vital resource."

Applications will be accepted through March 7, 2025, from organizations in New Jersey American Water's [service areas](#). Learn more about the American Water Charitable Foundation, eligibility and how to apply [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 6,700 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.

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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.

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