West Virginia American Water Announces Firefighting Support Grant Program

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (July 14, 2025) – Underscoring its continued commitment to, and appreciation for community fire departments and local emergency management services, West Virginia American Water announced today it is accepting applications for the company's annual Firefighting Support Grant Program.

"West Virginia American Water is proud to support the dedicated firefighters who serve and protect our communities every day," said Scott Wyman, president of West Virginia American Water. "Investing in the safety and preparedness of our local fire departments is essential, and helps to safeguard the critical water infrastructure that supports public health and safety across the state. This partnership reflects our ongoing commitment to the well-being of the communities we serve."

Since 2013, West Virginia American Water's Firefighting Support Grant has awarded 185 grants totaling over $157,000 to fire departments and emergency management agencies across the state.

To qualify, applicants must provide a letter of application, which includes the following information:

- Contact information including name, email address and phone number
- Description of the organization(s) seeking support, including fire company name, address of fire company and county in which the fire company is located
- Overview of the specific project to be funded
- Grant amount requested (maximum $1,000)
- Problem/challenges that the project will address
- Timeframe for implementation of the project
- Summary of budget and other funding sources being approached for support of the project
- In addition to the letter of application, a completed W-9 form should be included.

Information and application requirements can be found on the Firefighting Support Grant page of the company's website. For additional information, please contact Sarah Wade, External Affairs Specialist, at sarah.wade@amwater.com. Applications must be emailed or postmarked by Monday, August 4, 2025, and recipients will be notified in late August.

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 West Virginia American Water

West Virginia American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is the largest regulated water utility in the state, providing safe, clean and reliable water and wastewater services to approximately 583,000 people.

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