

New Jersey American Water and Mayor Grilo Team Up to Support East Newark's First Responders

East Newark Volunteer Fire Department receives \$1,000 donation through New Jersey American Water's "Mayor's Charity of Choice" raffle

CAMDEN, N.J. – JULY 22, 2026 – [New Jersey American Water](#) donated \$1,000 to the [East Newark Volunteer Fire Department](#), a volunteer organization working tirelessly to protect the residents of East Newark, responding to emergencies and keeping the community safe day and night.

The Fire Department was selected as the beneficiary of this donation through New Jersey American Water's "Mayor's Charity of Choice" contest at the New Jersey Conference of Mayors, where East Newark Mayor Dina M. Grilo won a raffle giving her the chance to choose a local nonprofit to receive \$1,000.

Pictured at the check presentation, from left to right: Jaclyn Veasy, Mayor of Evesham Township and President of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors; Schalek Downes, Vice President of External Affairs, Government Relations, and Business Development, New Jersey American Water; Mayor Dina M. Grilo of the Borough of East Newark; Chelsea Kulp, Director of External Affairs, New Jersey American Water.

About New Jersey American Water

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