

New Jersey American Water Presents \$2,350 Grant to Quinton Fire Company

Funding Supports Purchase of Gas Detection Equipment to Enhance First Responder Safety in Salem County

CAMDEN, N.J. – AUG. 11, 2026 – New Jersey American Water presented Quinton Fire Company in Salem County, NJ with a \$2,350 grant as part of the company's 2026 Volunteer Fire and EMS Grant Program, which awarded about \$50,000 to 21 volunteer fire and EMS departments across its service areas. The township will use the funding to purchase an MSA Altair 5x Gas Meter Kit, helping first responders detect and monitor hazardous atmospheric conditions during emergency incidents, improving firefighter safety and enhancing the department's ability to protect the community.

"Local first responders understand which tools and resources will have the greatest impact in the communities they serve," said Kim Schalek Downes, Vice President of Business Development, Government and External Affairs. "Through this program, we're proud to help departments make those important investments year after year."

This year's grants support a variety of initiatives across participating departments, including the purchase of gas leak detectors, gas meters, defibrillators, thermal imaging cameras, and other critical lifesaving equipment.

Since launching the program in 2011, New Jersey American Water has awarded 353 grants totaling more than \$587,500 to 176 local volunteer fire departments and emergency response units in its service areas. More information about the program is available at www.newjerseyamwater.com/community.

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