

New Jersey American Water Presents \$2,470 Grant to Vincent Fire Company No. 1

Funding Supports Purchase of Interior Structural Firefighting Gloves to Enhance Firefighter Safety

CAMDEN, N.J. – Sept. 14, 2026 – New Jersey American Water presented Vincent Fire Company No. 1 with a \$2,470 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 department will use the funding to purchase interior structural firefighting gloves, providing firefighters with critical protective equipment to safely respond to emergencies and continue serving the community.

Based in Vincentown, Burlington County, Vincent Fire Company has proudly served the community since 1850 and operates as a 100% volunteer organization. In addition to firefighting services, the department responds to medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, rescue calls and hazardous materials incidents, helping protect residents throughout the area.

“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, protective equipment and other critical lifesaving resources.

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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