# Iowa American Water Awards $2,000 in Firefighting Support Grants to Four Local Fire Departments

**DAVENPORT, Iowa (November 9, 2026) –** Iowa American Water announced today that four local fire departments have been selected to receive a total of $2,000 through the company's 2026 Firefighting Support Grant Program, helping fund critical equipment and training that enhance emergency response capabilities and firefighter safety.

The following departments were selected to each receive $500 grants:

- **Clinton Fire Department**
- **Davenport Fire Department**
- **Donahue Volunteer Fire Department**
- **Low Moor Volunteer Fire Department**

The Iowa American Water Firefighting Support Grant Program provides funding to professional and volunteer fire departments serving communities within the company's service areas. Grants support projects that improve firefighter safety, emergency preparedness, and response capabilities.

"Firefighters play an essential role in protecting the health and safety of the communities we serve every day," said **Brad Nielsen**, President of Iowa American Water. "Whether responding to fires, medical emergencies, rescue situations, or natural disasters, these departments stand ready to serve at a moment's notice. We are proud to support their efforts through our Firefighting Support Grant Program and help provide resources that strengthen their ability to protect residents throughout eastern Iowa."

The funded projects address a variety of critical needs, from firefighter protective gear and specialized rescue equipment to emergency medical response tools and mutual-aid infrastructure.

“We’re grateful to Iowa American Water for this grant and its support of the Low Moor Volunteer Fire Department,” said Derek Hoenig, Low Moor Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief. “These funds will help us purchase needed hose and hose adapters that support our department’s ability to respond when our community needs us.”

The other recipients will put their grants toward a range of needs, including protective gear, specialized rescue equipment and emergency medical training and supplies that help crews respond safely and effectively.

Since launching the Firefighting Support Grant Program, Iowa American Water has partnered with local fire departments to strengthen public safety and support the first responders who protect communities across the state.

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