

## Connecticut Water Accepting Applications for 2021 School Water Bottle Filling Station Grant Program

\$15,000 Grant Program Will Supply Touchless Water Bottle Filling Stations to Schools

**CLINTON, Conn. — October 19, 2020** — Connecticut Water is pleased to open applications for its 2021 School Water Bottle Filling Station Grant Program.

This is the second year of the program, which in 2020, supplied 15 schools in 8 school districts with water bottle filling stations to promote safe, touch-free hydration for students.

“We already know about the benefits of hydration to students throughout the school day,” said Denise Poole, of Connecticut Water’s Charitable Giving Committee. “But now, more than ever, the environmental and health benefits of a touchless station for refillable bottles will help schools as they navigate the best health and safety options for students in 2021.”

2021 marks the second year Connecticut Water has offered the \$15,000 program. Any school served by Connecticut Water is eligible to apply. Applications are open until January 8, 2021, for an anticipated early-spring delivery of the units to selected schools.

In addition to supporting the needs of Connecticut Water’s service communities, the program also aims to support Connecticut Water’s commitment to the environment by promoting the use of reusable bottles. The filling stations are being delivered this summer so that schools have an opportunity to install them before the start of the school year.

The 2021 application and information on 2020 grant recipients can be found by visiting [ctwater.com/community](http://ctwater.com/community) and clicking *School Water Bottle Filling Stations*.

### About Connecticut Water Company

Connecticut Water Company provides water service to nearly 350,000 people in 60 Connecticut communities and wastewater service to 10,000 people in Southbury, Connecticut.

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