

## Connecticut Water Announces 2021 School and Fire Department Grant Recipients

13 Schools and 12 Fire Departments in Connecticut Water Service Communities Awarded

**CLINTON, Conn. — April 8, 2021** — Connecticut Water has announced the recipients of its 2021 School Water Bottle Filling Station and Firefighter Support Grant programs.

The programs, launched in 2020, provide touch-free water bottle filling stations to schools served by Connecticut Water and financial support for equipment or training for fire departments within Connecticut Water's service communities. Each program includes a minimum funding commitment of \$15,000 from Connecticut Water, part of its annual \$120,000 commitment to support community and charitable organizations.

In addition to supporting the needs of Connecticut Water's service communities, the School Water Bottle Filling Station Grant Program also aims to support Connecticut Water's commitment to the environment by promoting the use of reusable bottles. The following schools received fill stations this year:

**The following schools have been awarded fill stations as part of the 2021 program:**

- Brooklyn Elementary School, Brooklyn
- Canton Intermediate School, Canton
- Lewin G. Joel Elementary School, Clinton
- Jared Eliot Middle School, Clinton
- Windermere School, Ellington
- Adam Middle School, Guilford
- Tolland Intermediate School, Tolland
- Westbrook High School, Westbrook
- City Hill Middle School, Naugatuck
- Western Elementary School, Naugatuck
- Madison Public Schools (in partnership with South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority)

**Over \$16,000 was awarded to area fire departments by Connecticut Water through the 2021 Fire Department Support Grant Program. Those departments include:**

- Atwood Hose Fire Company, Wauregan
- Middlebury Volunteer Fire Department, Middlebury
- Old Saybrook Fire Department, Old Saybrook
- Mansfield Fire Department, Mansfield
- Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, Vernon
- Thompsonville Fire, Enfield
- Essex Fire Engine Co. #1, Essex
- Mortlake Fire Company, Brooklyn
- Burlington Volunteer Fire Department, Burlington
- Deep River Volunteer Fire Department, Deep River
- Thomaston Volunteer Fire Department, Thomaston

## **About Connecticut Water Company**

Connecticut Water is a public water and wastewater utility regulated by the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority that provides water service to more than 350,000 people in 60 Connecticut communities and wastewater service to 10,000 people in Southbury, Connecticut.

The towns served are Ashford, Avon, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bolton, Brooklyn, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, Deep River, Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington, Griswold, Guilford, Haddam, Hebron, Killingly, Killingworth, Lebanon, Madison, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Oxford, Plainfield, Plymouth, Portland, Prospect, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southbury, Stafford, Stonington, Suffield, Thomaston, Thompson, Tolland, Vernon, Voluntown, Waterbury, Westbrook, Willington, Windsor Locks and Woodstock.

###

Contact:

Daniel J. Meaney, APR  
Director of Public Affairs and Corporate Communications  
Connecticut Water Company  
860-664-6016  
Daniel.Meaney@ctwater.com