

Connecticut Water Accepting Applications for 2022 School Water Bottle Filling Station Grant Program

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

CLINTON, Conn. — November 12, 2021 — Connecticut Water is pleased to open applications for its 2022 School Water Bottle Filling Station Grant Program.

This is the third year of the program, which in 2021, supplied 13 schools with touch-free drinking water bottle filling stations.

“We are finding that now more than ever, as schools focus on student safety during the pandemic, the benefits of touch-free water bottle filling stations are many,” said Denise Poole, of Connecticut Water’s Charitable Giving Committee.

“These stations allow for hydration for students throughout the school day, without the waste generated by single use water bottles or the germ spreading potential of traditional water fountains.”

Any school served by Connecticut Water is eligible to apply. Individual fill stations are awarded to selected applicants, up to a maximum total of \$15,000 for the program. Applications are open until January 10, 2022, for an anticipated spring/summer delivery of the units to selected schools, depending on availability of the units from our vendors.

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 2022 application and information on 2020/2021 grant recipients can be found by visiting 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.

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.

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