

Connecticut Water Accepting Applications for 2023 Firefighter Support Grant Program

\$15,000 in Grants to be Awarded to Uniformed Volunteer or Paid Departments
in Communities Served by Connecticut Water

CLINTON, Conn. — November 29, 2022 — Connecticut Water is once again supporting local fire departments and firefighters through a grant program that supports equipment purchases and training. Through the program, Connecticut Water will award up to a total of \$15,000 to uniformed volunteer or paid departments in communities served by Connecticut Water to help fund the purchase of slow-close hydrant valves, backflow preventers, isolation valves, water handling equipment or other firefighting tools and educational materials. The maximum grant awarded will be \$1,500 per department.

“Connecticut Water values its partnership with firefighters and emergency responders and applauds their commitment to serve the community,” stated Maureen P. Westbrook, president and CEO of Connecticut Water. Westbrook added, “The Firefighter Support Grant Program supports the vital service they provide — protecting lives and property. We are please these grant funds will support the equipment and training needed to minimize the risk to their own safety and well-being while also protecting the public water systems that supply water to fire hydrants.”

Applications are due on March 1, 2023. For complete information and to download an application, visit ctwater.com/community and click [Firefighter Support Grant Program](#).

This is the fourth year of the program, which has awarded \$45,000 in grants since its inception.

About Connecticut Water Company

Connecticut Water Company provides water service to more than 365,000 people in 60 Connecticut communities and wastewater service to 10,000 people in Southbury, Connecticut.

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