



## Firefighter Support Grant Program

At Connecticut Water, we recognize the importance of having fire protection for the safety of residents and businesses in the communities we serve. We value the service firefighters and emergency responders provide to our communities every day to ensure our safety and protect our homes, businesses and communities. In recognition of their efforts and to support their vital work, Connecticut Water established our Firefighter Support Grant Program.

Through our Firefighter Support Grant Program, we will award up to \$15,000 in grants each year to fire and emergency organizations serving communities in the company's designated service areas.

The maximum grant amount per eligible organization is \$1,500.

The application form is below, and may also be downloaded via our website at:  
[ctwater.com/community/firefighter-support-grant-program](http://ctwater.com/community/firefighter-support-grant-program)

This program is funded as part of the company's Charitable Giving program, and is not recovered through customer rates.

### Eligibility Criteria

Grants are awarded to uniformed fire departments, whether professional or volunteer. Individuals are not eligible to receive grants through the program. Grants may be used to offset some or all of the cost for the purchase of the following:

- Slow-close hydrant valves, backflow preventers, isolation valves
- Water handling equipment
- Firefighting tools; and
- Education, training and related materials used to support fire protection.

Preference will be given to first-time applicants, and funding requests for isolation valves, back flow preventers, or items that help protect the public water system.

To qualify, applicants must complete an application form and submit the completed form via e-mail to:

[Giving@ctwater.com](mailto:Giving@ctwater.com). **Applications must be submitted by March 1, 2024.**

To be considered, applications must include the completed application form; documentation of the cost for the equipment, product, or service for which the grant would be used for; and a copy of the department's or parent organization's W9 Tax Identification Form.

Applications will be reviewed by Connecticut Water's Charitable Giving Committee, who oversees the grant program. All applicants will be notified by the committee of their application status regardless of whether or not it was chosen for funding.

**FOR MORE INFO:** Please send inquiries about the Firefighter Support Grant Program to [Giving@ctwater.com](mailto:Giving@ctwater.com)



## Firefighter Support Grant Application

Name of Organization / Fire Department:

Paid Department

Volunteer Department

Department Size:

Department Service Area, Service Area Population:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email Address:

Grant to be used for:

Slow-close hydrant valves, backflow preventers, isolation valves

Water handling equipment

Firefighting tools

Education, Training or Related Materials

Description of how this equipment, product or service will benefit the department:

Cost of the equipment, product or service (provide additional documentation as necessary):

My organization's W9 Tax ID Form is included with this application (required)      Yes      No