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PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER AWARDS GRANTS TO LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS

COATESVILLE, Pa. (March 30, 2017) – Pennsylvania American Water announced today that 10 emergency service organizations across Chester and Lancaster Counties received grants through the company’s annual Firefighting Support Grant Program. The company launched the program in 2009 to help local fire departments and emergency services in purchasing safety gear, lifesaving equipment, training materials and essential firefighting apparatus.

“We’re proud to support the important work performed by emergency responders here in Chester and Lancaster Counties,” said Pennsylvania American Water Operations Superintendent Brian Hassinger. “At a time when funding and volunteers at many of our fire departments are limited, we are pleased to support and partner with public safety organizations who make our communities better places to live.”

This year, the following local fire departments received approximately \$5,500 in grants from Pennsylvania American Water:

- Ridge Fire Company
- Kimberton Fire Company
- Black Rock Volunteer Fire Company
- Keystone Valley Fire Department
- Modena Fire Company
- West End Fire Company #3
- Westwood Fire Company
- Sadsburyville Fire Company
- Wagontown Volunteer Fire Company
- Christiana Fire Company (Lancaster County)

Since launching the grant program in 2009, Pennsylvania American Water has contributed more than \$400,000 to help approximately 500 fire departments in its service areas across the Commonwealth.

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