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## Kentucky American Water Announces 2017 Firefighting Support Grant Recipients

*Donations to fire and rescue organizations total \$9,955*

LEXINGTON, Ky., (November 8, 2017) – Kentucky American Water has awarded grants totaling \$9,955 to 20 Kentucky fire and rescue organizations in support for the departments’ year-round efforts to protect the communities they serve. The donations are part of the company’s annual Firefighting Support Grant program, which the company initiated in 2011. This year’s donations bring the total amount of funds provided through this program since its inception to \$55,668. The maximum grant per organization is \$500.

“The water industry and firefighting organizations have a natural connection historically and today, since in many cases water works were constructed not only to provide safe, clean drinking water to citizens but also to provide much-needed fire protection for communities,” according to Kevin Rogers, vice president of operations. “We appreciate the work that these dedicated men and women do every day for the communities we serve in our 12-county service region, and we’re pleased to provide this support.”

The following organizations will each receive a grant in 2017.

Fire Department	Proposed Use of Funds
Bourbon County Fire Department	Battery-powered tools
Clintonville Volunteer Fire Department	AirPack fund
Franklin County Fire Department	Portable radio
Georgetown Fire Department	Aerovoe Baton LD road flares
Grand Paws Search and Rescue	GPS tool
Harrison County Fire Department	Radios

# Kentucky American Water Awards Grants to Fire Departments

Hutchison Station Fire Volunteer Fire Department	Fire axes
Jonesville Fire Department	Streamlight rechargeable flashlight
Lexington Fire Department	Protective hoods
Monterey Volunteer Fire Department	Collapsible traffic cones, hand-held stop/slow signs, safety vests
New Liberty Volunteer Fire Department	Radio equipment
North Middletown Volunteer Fire Department	Emergency warning equipment
Owen County EMS	EMS education
Owen County Search and Rescue	Knives and whistles
Owen County Volunteer Fire Department	Chain saw
Owenton Volunteer Fire Department	GoPro camera
Ruddles Mill-Shawhan Volunteer Fire Department	Training room equipment
Scott County Fire Department	Carbon monoxide alarms
Winchester Fire Department	LED battery-powered scene light
Woodford County Fire Department	Protective hoods

**About Kentucky American Water**

Kentucky American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately half a million people. The company earned Best Place to Work in Kentucky honors in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. For more information, visit [www.kentuckyamwater.com](http://www.kentuckyamwater.com).

**About American Water**

Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company. Marking its 130th anniversary this year, the company employs more than 6,700 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 47 states and Ontario, Canada. More information can be found at [www.amwater.com](http://www.amwater.com).

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