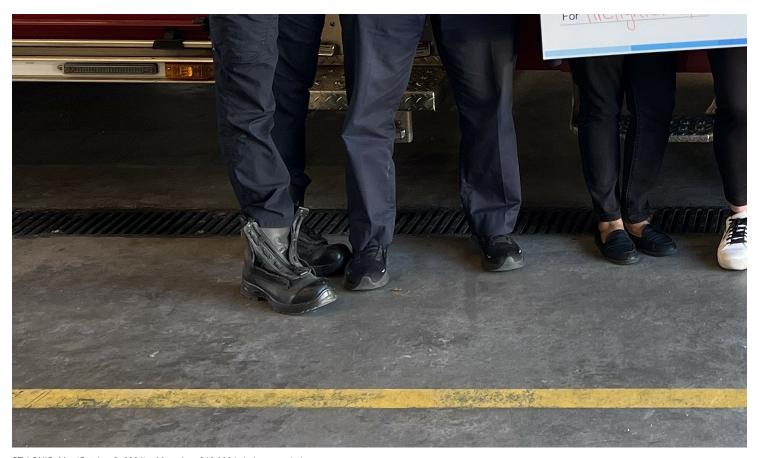
## Missouri American Water Announces Recipients of 2024 Firefighter Grant Program

Annual program provides critical funding to Missouri fire departments and emergency organizations in the company's service areas.





ST. LOUIS, Mo. (October 3, 2024) – More than \$46,000 is being awarded to Missouri fire departments and emergency response organizations through Missouri American Water's 2024 Firefighter Grant Program. The annual program provides supplemental funding for critical equipment, training, and community education. Nearly 290 grants have been awarded since the program began in 2016.

"As the water provider for one in four Missourians, we understand the role fire protection plays in the overall vitality of the communities we serve," said Rich Svindland, president of Missouri American Water. "October is National Fire Prevention Month, and we're proud to provide grants to provide training and equipment that will enhance the safety of firefighters, first responders and citizens throughout the state."

Reliable water service is critical for fire protection, and Missouri American Water is investing more than \$500 million this year to improve service and reliability. Many older water mains are upsized when replaced, increasing water flow to enhance fire protection. The company also maintains and annually tests 44,000 fire hydrants throughout the company's footprint.

Grants will be distributed to 39 fire departments across Missouri. The recipients are:

Affton Fire Protection District

Berkeley Fire Department

Black Jack Fire Protection District

Branson Fire and Rescue

Brunswick Volunteer Fire Department

Central Crossing Fire Protection District

City of Joplin Fire Department

City of Ladue Fire Department

City of Maplewood Fire Department

Clayton Fire Department

Community Fire Protection District

DeKalb Fire Protection District

Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department

Eureka Fire Protection District

Ferguson Fire Department

Pattonville Fire Protection District Riverside Fire Department Rock Community Fire Protection District Rock Hill Fire Department St. Charles County Fire Rehab St. Joseph Fire Department Stewartsville Fire Department University City Fire Department Valley Park Fire Protection District Warrensburg Fire Department West Overland EMS and Fire Protection District Wheatland Fire d/b/a Central Hickory Fire Rescue About Missouri American Water Missouri American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest regulated water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and wastewater services to approximately 1.6 million people. **Media Contacts** 

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Metro North Fire Protection District
Monarch Fire Protection District
Northeast Ambulance and Fire District

Frontenac Fire Department
Glendale Fire Department
Jefferson City Fire Department
Kirkwood Fire Department
Lemay Fire Protection District

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