

Indiana American Water Proudly Recognizes American Water Charitable Foundation State Strategic Impact Grantees in Sheridan

Funding boosts Sheridan Events Committee's local traditions and celebrations, while supporting downtown revitalization efforts through Sheridan Main Street, Inc.

SHERIDAN, Ind. – March 24, 2026 – The [American Water Charitable Foundation](#), a philanthropic non-profit organization established by American Water (NYSE: AWK), the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the U.S., and Indiana American Water, announced today that the Foundation has awarded a \$10,000 State Strategic Impact Grant to the Sheridan Events Committee. The grant will support community events that bring residents together and preserve long-standing local traditions. Additionally, a \$1,000 grant was awarded to Sheridan Main Street, Inc., to help enhance downtown Sheridan's historic character and strengthen its role as a center of community activity. Both grants were presented during the Town of Sheridan's City Council meeting on March 17.

The funding will help enrich Sheridan's community life by supporting events and programs that foster civic pride, celebrate local heritage, and create welcoming spaces for residents and visitors alike.

"Everything we do is for the community of Sheridan and the surrounding areas in Hamilton County. These donations help us organize our events and spread the word to those who want to take part," said **Carol Williamson, President of the Sheridan Events Committee**. "This year, we're super excited to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and Sheridan is ready to do it up right. Our community loves the parade, the traditions, and of course—the fireworks!"

"Indiana American Water is grateful for the opportunity to support the Sheridan community. Through the American Water Charitable Foundation, we are honored to award grants to the Sheridan Events Committee and Sheridan Main Street in recognition of the meaningful work they do to strengthen this community," said **Joel Reuter, Manager of External Affairs at Indiana American Water**. "We value our partnership with Sheridan and look forward to continuing to work together to meet future community needs."

The State Strategic Impact grant is part of the 2026 Keep Communities Flowing Grant Program, focusing on three pillars of giving: Water, People and Communities. State Strategic Impact grants support high-impact projects and initiatives throughout American Water's national footprint.

"The American Water Charitable Foundation is pleased to support organizations that help strengthen Sheridan's sense of community," said **Carrie Williams, President, American Water Charitable Foundation**. "Through these grants, we look forward to helping preserve cherished local traditions, enhance shared community spaces, and foster opportunities for residents and visitors to come together."

Learn more about the American Water Charitable Foundation [here](#).

About American Water

American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886 and celebrating 140 years in 2026, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to approximately 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water's approximately 7,000 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company's national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders.

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About American Water Charitable Foundation

The American Water Charitable Foundation, a philanthropic non-profit organization established by American Water, focuses on three pillars of giving: Water, People, and Communities. Since 2012, the Foundation has

invested over \$25 million in funding through grants and matching gifts to support eligible organizations in communities served by American Water. The Foundation is funded by American Water shareholders and has no impact on customer rates. For more information, visit amwater.com/awcf.

About Indiana American Water

Indiana American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest regulated water utility in the state with approximately 350 dedicated employees working to provide safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 1.4 million people.

Photo Cutline: Members of Indiana American Water's Sheridan Operations were joined by the Sheridan Events Committee, Sheridan Downtown Inc. and the Sheridan City Council took part in a grant presentation during the Council's regular meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

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