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Springfield Township Volunteer Hose Company Receives COVID Relief Grant Through the Mountain Watershed Association

Thanks to a \$3000.00 grant from Mountain Watershed Association, the Springfield Township Volunteer Hose Company can continue their yearly maintenance to their firefighting equipment.

The funding made available by the Mountain Watershed Association through the Ohio River Valley COVID-19 Response Fund, targets local organizations working to provide crisis relief to individuals and families. This funding will help the Springfield Township Volunteer Hose Company defray the cost of two current operating expenditures. Yearly, routine maintenance/service work which is performed on our front line attack engine by maintenance representatives from the apparatus manufacturer. The other expense need is for the annual flow testing and repair of our self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). These two maintenance projects alone are critical to the safety and well-being of our firefighters during an emergency incident.

The Ohio River Valley COVID-19 Response Fund has been made available for environmental groups working in the Ohio River Valley region. The fund allows those environmental groups to extend support to their communities and to local nonprofits who are responding to diverse and dynamic needs resulting from the global pandemic. Support for this fund has been provided by The Heinz Endowments and others.

The Springfield Township Volunteer Hose Company is dedicated to providing effective emergency services and education to ensure community safety and enhance quality of life for the community of Mill Run along with other surrounding communities in the mountain area. For more information about our organization go to www.stvhc.com or call 724-455-7111.

The Mountain Watershed Association is a community-based group dedicated to protecting, preserving and restoring the Indian Creek Watershed and greater Youghiogheny River Watershed. MWA advocates for community quality of life through on the ground mine drainage restoration projects, organizing, and the Youghiogheny Riverkeeper Program. For more information about the organization go to www.mtwatershed.com or call 724-455-4200.

