

# News Release

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## Rockaway Community Organizations to Benefit from \$91,000 in Grants

Local emergency services, community, educational and environmental initiatives are benefiting from more than \$91,000 in grants distributed to community organizations that reside in, and /or provide services to the area surrounding Rockaway, N.Y.

Williams – a major operator of natural gas infrastructure in New York – today announced the latest recipients of the Rockaway Community Grant Program, awarding grants to 21 local organizations.

One of the 21 organizations is the Gerritsen Beach Fire Department, which plans to use a \$10,000 grant to improve existing emergency communication infrastructure.

“This much-needed grant award will be used to allow us to more effectively coordinate with other volunteer fire departments in New York City,” said Daniel Cavanaugh, Chief of the Gerritsen Beach Fire Department. “Currently, we have limited ability to dispatch and communicate with emergency vehicles over long distances. This grant award is going to be used to improve communications and resolve that issue. We are very grateful for Williams’ support, which is going to help improve the safety of our community.”

The Rockaway Community Grant program is designed to benefit the environment and local communities in which Williams operates its Transco natural gas pipeline near Rockaway, N.Y. The company has awarded nearly \$800,000 since the grant program was first initiated in 2014.

Grants up to \$15,000 per organization are awarded to organizations promoting initiatives that support environmental enhancement, education, economic development, emergency services, youth and senior programs.

Community organizations can complete and submit the electronic application found online at [www.williams.com/rockawaygrant](http://www.williams.com/rockawaygrant).

Williams provides natural gas to the New York City area through its Transco pipeline, a 10,200-mile pipeline system which transports natural gas to markets throughout the northeastern and southeastern United States.

### **Spring 2017 Grant Recipients**

- \$10,000 to Garrittsen Beach Fire Department, Brooklyn, NY, for NYC VFD Communication Infrastructure
- \$10,000 to Roxbury Volunteer Emergency Services, Breezy Point, NY, for RVES Powered Ambulance Cot
- \$9,320 to Volunteer Fireman’s Association of the City of New York, Rockaway Park, NY, for Fit Test
- \$7,500 to Broad Channel Volunteers, Broad Channel, NY, for Hose Replacement
- \$7,200 to Fund for the City of New York, Far Rockaway, NY, for Far Rockaway Arverne Nonprofit Coalition
- \$5,000 to Rockaway Point Volunteer Emergency Services, Rockaway Point, NY, for Operation Water Rescue
- \$5,000 to Rockaway Volunteer Ambulance Search and Rescue Corp., Rockaway Beach, NY, for First Responder Support
- \$4,000 to Rockaway Point Association, Rockaway Point, NY, for Bicycle Safety and Etiquette Program
- \$4,000 to Community Center of the Rockaway Peninsula, Far Rockaway, NY, for Vocational Program
- \$3,000 to PFC. John G. McLaughlin Post 8540 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Breezy Point, NY, for Help a Vet Stage II
- \$3,000 to Rockaway Youth Task Force, Far Rockaway, NY, for Community Garden Improvement Project
- \$3,000 to Greater Jamaica Development Corporation as fiscal sponsor of Jamaica Is, New York City, NY, for GJDC Hospitality Skills Program
- \$3,000 to Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY, for Today's Teens, Tomorrow's Techies (T4)
- \$3,000 to Salt Marsh Alliance, Brooklyn, NY, for Trail Erosion Project
- \$3,000 to National Parks of New York Harbor Conservancy, New York, NY, for Jamaica Bay Kayak Program – Train the Trainer
- \$2,500 to Rockaway Waterfront Alliance, Far Rockaway, NY, for Dyslexia Tutoring Program
- \$2,000 to Rockaway Little League, Belle Harbor, NY, for Fence Project 2017
- \$2,000 to Rockaway Rockies, Belle Harbor, NY, for Youth Hockey League
- \$2,000 to Rockaway Rugby Club, Rockaway Park, NY, for Rugby Field Project
- \$2,000 to Rockaway Rugby Club, Rockaway Park, NY, for Youth Rugby
- \$1,000 to Black Surfing Association, Rockaway Beach, NY, for Program Support

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