



Fire District Millage Request Application
Contact Information

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Financial Operations

Please Check One of the Following Options:

- Our district is seeking to maintain our current millage rate
[X] Our district is seeking a millage rate increase
Our district is seeking bond approval

FD Annual Budget \$3,453,248.19 Value of One Mill \$82,808
FD Current Millage Rate 37 operating / 1.4 bond Value of Total Millage \$3,063,896
Taxes collected last fiscal year (July 1-June 30) 14-15 year; \$3,564,441.60
Supplemental non-tax income last fiscal year (grants, fundraisers, etc.) \$15,000.00
Number of Paid Firefighters 62 Number of Volunteer Fire Fighters 0

For the following financial measurements, please provide a dollar amount. (Separate millage)
(Any additional pertinent information can be detailed in an attached sheet.) bond - \$582,000.00 / \$152,027.10

Debt Service Gear \$10,292.48 / \$35,938.99 truck - \$570,963.67 / \$78,784.20
(include annual amount of any/all payments on stations, apparatus, and equipment)

Operating Expenses \$3,436,452.19
(include all normal operating expenses, including operational overhead and salary expenses)

Reserve/Savings \$100,000.00
(include any/all reserve and/or savings currently on hand for breakdowns, purchases or replacements)

When did your district last request a millage increase? 2015
Was your request granted? yes

If so, please detail your accomplishments with the additional revenue? (You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

We lost a portion of the increase we received due to the reassessment last year

Performance Data

ISO Rating 3/9
 Population Served (daytime) 70,000
 Number of Households 11,250

Year Rating Received 2012
 Population Served (nighttime) 45,000
 Number of Businesses 358

Total Number of Calls Last Year (fiscal year?) 2015
 Number of Structure Fires 37
 Number of Medical Calls 1479
 Number of Vehicle Fires 14

Number of MVA's 207
 Number of Brush Fires 71
 Number of Mutual Aid Calls 46

*For the following questions, please circle or highlight "Y" for Yes or "N" for No.
 (Any additional pertinent information may be provided in a separate sheet.)*

- Is your district registered with the State Firefighter Mobilization? (Y) / N
- Does your district participate in the South Carolina Fire Incident Reporting System? (Y) / N
- Is your district in compliance with the SC Firefighter Registration Act? (Y) / N
- Does your district meet requirements of OSHA Standard 1910.30 for Infectious Disease Control? (Y) / N
- Does your district perform annual SCBA fit testing on all active personnel? (Y) / N
- Do your district's firefighters meet minimum OSHA training requirements? (Y) / N
- Does your district perform annual testing on all ground and aerial ladders to meet NFPA standard? (Y) / N
- Does your district meet all NIMS requirements? (Y) / N
- Does your district have a fire prevention program? (Y) / N
- Does your district have a Fire Safety inspection program? (Y) / N
- Does your district have a pre-fire plan program? (Y) / N
- Does your district meet minimum hose testing requirements? (Y) / N
- Does your district meet minimum pump testing requirements? (Y) / N
- Does your department meet minimum apparatus requirements? (Y) / N
- Does your district meet minimum equipment on apparatus requirements? (Y) / N
- Does your district have a preventive maintenance program for your apparatus? (Y) / N
- Does your district provide physicals to all members? (Y) / N
- Do all of your members meet the minimum training requirements for their specific job titles? (Y) / N
- Does your district meet minimum communication requirements? (Y) / N
- Does your district meet Narrow Band Requirements? (Y) / N
- Does your district house an EMS vehicle? (Y) / N

For the following questions, please provide the more detailed information necessary to understand the complexities for your district. You may attach separate sheets as necessary to fully answer the questions.

1. Please describe any businesses or structures which require special equipment or represent potentially dangerous calls.

We cover Michelin Tire Corporation, Southeastern Paper Board, Drive Automotive, PCC Chemx, GE Aviation, Karmra, Gordon Food and seven (7) Schools in our Fire District.

2. Please list any mutual aid agreements or operational or resource sharing agreements your district participates in with other fire districts.

We are part of the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement, Greenville County Mutual Aid Agreement for Fire and EMS. We have a dispatching agreement with Piedmont Fire Department and Bantl Fire Department. We also encourage our Employees to join and house equipment for Greenville County ERT Teams.

3. Please describe how, if at all, the requested millage increase will impact your district's ISO ratings.

This money will be used to purchase additional firefighting equipment to hopefully lower our ISO rating to a 2. It will also be used to maintain our current level of staffing and equipment.

4. Please describe the tax-exempt properties in your district and the services you provide to these entities.

We respond and provide Fire Prevention Material to seven (7) Schools. We have multiple companies and churches we provide Fire Prevention Material and CPR too. We have a Fire Extinguisher Prop for companies to use and train with.

Please assign a priority rating to your millage increase request from the following options: Priority 2

Priority 1: Without the increase, we cannot continue to provide the level of service that we are giving currently. Our ISO ratings could be affected negatively. The need is dire.

Priority 2: Without the increase, we cannot purchase needed equipment to improve the level of service we are currently giving. ISO ratings may or may not be improved. This priority level also allows for needed specialty equipment to be acquired.

Priority 3: Without the increase, we can continue to provide excellent service to our district, but the increase will allow us to improve our operation in an exemplary way. ISO ratings may potentially be improved.

Opportunity for Council person(s) statement:

I, _____, County Council representative to this fire district, **Support / Do Not Support** this request

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Please include with your application the following documents:

- A formal letter from the Commission stating the intentions to either maintain or increase millage;
- Last year's financial audit;
- A five-year plan (spreadsheet) showing projected revenues as well as operating and capital expenditures;
- Any background information necessary to justify the need of a millage increase; and
- A signed resolution from the governing body approving the operating/capital plan and millage increase.

All applications should be mailed or emailed to:
Greenville County Finance Committee
Attn: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator
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Greenville, SC 29601

or

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