



**Fire District Millage Request Application**  
**Contact Information**

District Name: SLATER-MAREITA	State FDID Number 57-0842-287
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**Financial Operations**

***Please Check One of the Following Options:***

- Our district is seeking to maintain our current millage rate
- Our district is seeking a millage rate increase
- Our district is seeking bond, lease purchase transaction approval

FD Annual Budget \$ 249,924	Value of One Mill \$ 17,852
FD Current Millage Rate 14	Value of Total Millage_ \$ 249,924
Taxes collected last fiscal year (July 1-June 30) \$ 249,924	
Supplemental non-tax income last fiscal year (grants, fundraisers, etc.) 0	

**Staffing**

Deployable:	
Number of Paid Firefighters 4	Number of Volunteer Fire Fighters 45
Non-Deployable:	
Number of Administrative Staff _____ 0 _____	Communications _____ 0 _____

***For the following financial measurements, please provide a dollar amount.***  
***(Any additional pertinent information can be detailed in an attached sheet.)***

Debt Service \$ 96,000  
(include annual amount of any/all payments on stations, apparatus, and equipment)

Operating Expenses\_ 249,924  
(include all normal operating expenses, including operational overhead and salary expenses)

Reserve/Savings 200,000  
(include any/all reserve and/or savings currently on hand for breakdowns, purchases or replacements)

When did your district last request a millage increase? \_2004

Was your request granted? \_ yes

If so, please detail your accomplishments with the additional revenue? (You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.) Hire a fulltime Asst. chief to existing payroll.

**Performance Data**

ISO Class 4	Year Rating Received 11-01-2018
Population Served (daytime) __7500	Population Served (nighttime)_ 9500
Number of Households _ 2685	Number of Businesses __104
Total Number of Calls Last Year (fiscal year?) 961	
Number of Structure Fires _ 27	Number of Brush Fires_25
Number of Medical Calls 667	Number of Public Service Calls 87
Number of Vehicle Fires 10 87	
Number of MVA's _ 99	
Number Mutual Aid Calls Sent_ 25	Number Mutual Aid Calls Rec'd _33
Number of Hazmat Calls 13	Number of Rescue Calls- 49

*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.

3 Textile plants

Slater Hall old and wooden 3 story structure

Stowall water treatment plant (chemicals)

Foothills Propane

Local nursing home

Lindsey oil company

Avalonia Special Needs Camp

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

All Fire

County wide mutual aid agreement signed by board of commissioners

2 Pickens County Departments, Pumpkintown and Box Alarm with Dacusville

Automatic aid with North Greenville Fire District, Glassy Mountain Fire District and

Tigerville Fire District.

Any and all services in the former River Falls fire service area

3. Please describe how, if at all, the requested millage increase will impact your district's ISO ratings.  
Maintain all fulltime employees and to hire new employees for new stations. Quicker response times  
Help lower our ISO rating. The future station on Hwy 11 with fulltime employees will bring us an  
ISO rating of 3.

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

- 3 Post Offices
- 13 Churches
- Slater Marietta Elem. School
- Northwest Middle School
- North Greenville Head Start
- Foothills Family Resources
- Camp Spearhead
- Pleasant Ridge County Park

All receive fire and medical service, as well as, fire prevention.  
SMFD also helps with special events in the area, by keeping them safe i.e.  
Strawberry Festival, Moon Boom and Movies by Slater Hall Citizens' Committee

***Please assign a priority rating to your millage increase request from the following options:  
Priority 1***

**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  
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400  
Greenville, SC 29601

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