



Fire District Millage Request Application

Contact Information

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Financial Operations

Please Check One of the Following Options:

- ☒ X 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 \$587,963.40 Value of One Mill \$14,999
FD Current Millage Rate 36.6 Value of Total Millage \$548,963.40
Taxes collected last fiscal year (July 1-June 30) _____
\$543,918.72 Supplemental non-tax income last fiscal year (grants,
fundraisers, etc.) \$139,285.38

Staffing

Deployable:
Number of Paid Firefighters 15 Number of Volunteer Fire Fighters 38
Non-Deployable:
Number of Administrative Staff 0 Communications N/A

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

Debt Service \$42,154.22
(include annual amount of any/all payments on stations, apparatus, and equipment)

Operating Expenses \$415,033
(include all normal operating expenses, including operational overhead and salary expenses)

Reserve/Savings \$181,000
(include any/all reserve and/or savings currently on hand for breakdowns, purchases or replacements)

When did your district last request a millage increase? 2025

Was your request granted? Yes

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

With the additional revenue, we were able to increase our staffing to ensure the safety of the personnel on shift.

Performance Data

ISO Rating 4
 Population Served (daytime) 1500
 Number of Households 645

Year Rating Received 2025
 Population Served (nighttime) 2700
 Number of Businesses 12

Total Number of Calls Last Year (fiscal year?) 360

Number of Structure Fires 15
 Number of Medical Calls 210
 Number of Vehicle Fires 3
 Number Mutual Aid Calls Sent 40
 Number of Hazmat Calls 0

Number of MVA's 22
 Number of Brush Fires 12
 Number of Public Service Calls 30
 Number Mutual Aid Calls Rec'd 46
 Number of Rescue Calls 3

***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? EMS Stage trucks at our station when call volume permits	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.

- Dunklin Fire District is the proud home of the Twin Chimney's Landfill. Due to the large amount of unknown substances in the landfill this creates a huge danger for our firefighters when responding to calls. One of the biggest hazards is the gas that is collected and turned into Natural Gas on the property by the Landfill Group.
- Generations Group Home is a high occupancy dormitory housing adolescent teens.
- Our district is comprised mainly of agricultural land with more landowners within our district also owning heavy farming equipment such as tractors, silos, and other operation equipment.
- Dunklin also covers 10 miles of US Highway 25, which sees many private and commercially owned vehicles traverse our district daily.
- Aeronca Road is home to a privately owned airport. Twenty-five households, all of which own small aircraft, reside on Aeronac Road.

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

South Greenville Fire District – Automatic Aid and Mutual Aid
Canebrake Fire District- Automatic Aid and Mutual Aid
Hickory Tavern Fire Department- Automatic Aid and Mutual Aid
Friendship Fire Department- Automatic Aid and Mutual Aid
Western Laurens Fire Department- Mutual Aid
Durbin Creek- Mutual Aid

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

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

- Seven Churches (6 calls for service) – Fire Protection, Fire Response for Medical, Pre-Incident Fire Surveys, and Building Inspections.
- Generations Group Home (4 calls for service) – Fire Protection, Fire Response for Medical, Pre-Incident Fire Surveys, Building inspections, and Christmas Day present delivery.
- Loretta C Woods Park and Rec Center (5 Calls for service) – Fire Protection and Fire Response for Medical.

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

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, **Rick Bradley**, 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
Ted Lambrecht, Deputy County Administrator
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Greenville, SC 29601

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