



## Fire District Millage Request Application

### Contact Information

District Name: Canebrake State FDID Number 23234  
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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 approval

FD Annual Budget \$301,081 Value of One Mill \$14,374  
FD Current Millage Rate 19.7 Value of Total Millage \$283,168  
Taxes collected last fiscal year (July 1-June 30) \$260,000  
Supplemental non-tax income last fiscal year (grants, fundraisers, etc.) \$165,000  
Number of Paid Firefighters 3 Number of Volunteer Fire Fighters 25

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

Debt Service \$26,754 per year on one truck, 6 years remaining  
(include annual amount of any/all payments on stations, apparatus, and equipment)

Operating Expenses \$308,325  
(include all normal operating expenses, including operational overhead and salary expenses)

Reserve/Savings \$105,128  
(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, up by 2.6 mils to 19.7

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

- Purchase one truck from Fountain Inn Fire Dept. (mutualization) at \$9500.
- Purchase one truck from Forestry Service at \$4500 estimate restoration cost
- Replace old hose, purchase two sets of turn out gear
- Replace windows at the main fire station on McKelvey Road

### Performance Data

ISO Rating 5, District Wide \_\_\_\_\_ Year Rating Received 2011 \_\_\_\_\_  
Population Served (daytime) 3375 \_\_\_\_\_ Population Served (nighttime) 3375 \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Households 1350 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Businesses 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Total Number of Calls Last Year 324 \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Structure Fires 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of MVA's 49 \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Medical Calls 217 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Brush Fires 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Vehicle Fires 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Mutual Aid Calls 21 \_\_\_\_\_

*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. **Hwy 418 is potentially very dangerous due to the types of materials which are transported there at high speeds through populated areas. Ralph Chandler middle school has waste water treatment.**
  
2. Please list any mutual aid agreements or operational or resource sharing agreements your district participates in with other fire districts. **All neighboring fire departments share a mutual aid agreement with Canebrake: Dunklin, Fountain Inn, Greenpond, Simpsonville, and South Greenville. Canebrake also participates in Statewide mutual aid.**
  
3. Please describe how, if at all, the requested millage increase will impact your district's ISO ratings. **This increase will allow Canebrake to repair or replace two aging tankers which are crucial for maintaining the 5 rating, district wide. Many homes and businesses are not close enough to a fire hydrant. In addition, we need to replace the aging turnout gear and add two paid firemen, allowing us to have one paid fireman per shift. This reduces dramatically the time to respond, as there is always a fireman at the station.**
  
4. Please describe the tax-exempt properties in your district and the services you provide to these entities. **There are two schools, Fork Shoals Elementary and Ralph Chandler Middle School. Canebrake provides fire prevention training, fire drills, and community fire programs to these schools as well as to the five Churches in the District.**

*Please assign a priority rating to your millage increase request from the following options: 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. The district wide rating of 5 could not be maintained, and Canebrake would return to a split rating of 5 / 9 with those homes and businesses far from hydrants and stations being negatively affected. Canebrake will also strive to be excellent in every aspect of fire protection.

**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  
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