



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
 Our district is seeking a millage rate increase
 Our district is seeking bond, lease purchase transaction approval

FD Annual Budget: \$ 350,163 Value of one Mill: \$ 13,806

FD Current Millage Rate: 23.6 Value of Total Millage: \$ 325,842

Taxes collected last fiscal year (July 1-June 30): \$ 341, 0077

Supplemental non-tax income last fiscal year (grants, fundraisers, etc.): \$ 150,549.19

Staffing

Deployable:

Number of Paid Firefighters: 4

Number of Volunteer Fire Fighters: 24

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: 1,975.00

(include annual amount of any/all payments on stations, apparatus, and equipment)

Operating Expenses: \$ 350,163.00

(include all normal operating expenses, including operational overhead and salary expenses)

Reserve/Savings: \$10,024.95

(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.)

Performance Data

ISO Rating:	4	Year Rating Received:	2015
Population served (daytime):	7100	Population served (nighttime):	5200
Number of Households:	1400	Number of Businesses:	28

Total Number of Calls Last Year (2018)		439	
Number of Structure Fires	21	Number of MVA's	49
Number of Medical Calls	224	Number of Brush Fires	6
Number of Vehicle Fires	4	Number of Public Service Calls	29
Number of Mutual Aid Calls Sent	36	Number of Mutual Aid Calls Rec'd	30
Number of Hazmat Calls	9	Number of Rescue Calls	3
Number of others	94		

***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

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

While not a structure, the department covers a portion of Highway 25. Used by a number of large trucks, this highway requires us to carry additional equipment should an accident occur with one of these vehicles. Additionally, we cover North Greenville University. Because of the size of some buildings we are required by ISO to outfit an aerial apparatus.

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

The department maintains automatic aid agreements with the following departments:

Slater-Marietta
Glassy Mountain
Lake Cunningham
North Greenville

Additionally, we are a part of the county-wide and state-wide mutual aid agreements.

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

Funding this millage increase will allow us to maintain our current rating of a ISO class 4. As emergency call volume increases this small millage increase will allow us to become more competitive with salaries in the area to keep dedicated full-time personnel and increase paid staffing. With more competitive salaries we will be able to maintain our consistency with calls without having to train new leadership every year or two. This will allow us to be more prepared in maintaining our ISO rating.

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

We provide all fire department services for two public elementary schools and 12 churches in our district. We also provide these services for North Greenville University, a higher education institution. However, we provide additional services for NGU in the form of on-site medical coverage for large sporting events or other large functions and some training for members of NGU's on-site medical team.

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

Priority Level 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; an
- A signed resolution from the governing body approving the operating/capital plan and millage increase.

All applications should be mailed or emailed to:
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