



## Fire District Millage Request Application

### Contact Information

District Name: *Canebrake Fire District*

State FDID Number: *23234*

Fire Chief's Name: *Zac Terry*

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City, State, Zip: *Fountain Inn, SC 29644*

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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: *\$657,450*

Value of One Mill: *\$19,222*

FD Current Millage Rate: *35.0*

Value of Total Millage: *\$791,018*

Taxes collected last fiscal year (July 1-June 30) *\$681,453.26*

Supplemental non-tax income last fiscal year (grants, fundraisers, etc.) *\$4,000 – EMS rental & fundraising*

### Staffing

Deployable:

Number of Paid Firefighters: *4 FT/11 PT*

Number of Volunteer Fire Fighters: *6*

Non-Deployable:

Number of Administrative Staff: *1 PT*

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: *\$133,000 – Payment for new station from general operating budget.*  
(include annual amount of any/all payments on stations, apparatus, and equipment)

Operating Expenses: *\$483,161.77*  
(include all normal operating expenses, including operational overhead and salary expenses)

Reserve/Savings *\$50,000 CD, matures in December, 2022*  
(include any/all reserve and/or savings currently on hand for breakdowns, purchases or replacements)

When did your district last request a millage increase? *2018*

Was your request granted? *Yes*

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

*Paying for new \$1.7 million headquarters station*

### Performance Data

ISO Rating: 3

Year Rating Received: 2017

Population Served (daytime) 4,500

Population Served (nighttime): 4,600

Number of Households: 2,000

Number of Businesses: 11

Total Number of Calls Last Year (FY 2021/2022) 455

Number of Structure Fires: 011

Number of MVA's: 049

Number of Medical Calls: 270

Number of Brush Fires: 010

Number of Vehicle Fires: 001

\*Number of Public Service Calls: 089

Number Mutual Aid Calls Sent: 021

Number Mutual Aid Calls Rec'd: 010

Number of Hazmat Calls: 003

\*\*Number of Rescue Calls: 000

*\*Includes smoke alarms, good intent calls, downed power line, police dept. standby & not yet categorized.*

*\*\*Any vehicle entrapments listed under MVA*

*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.

Two schools within the district: Fork Shoals Elementary & Ralph Chandler Middle School,  
Two SCDOT major feeder roads: Highway 418 with 9,500 AADT per SCDOT 2021 data, Fairview Road (418 to Harrison Bridge Road) with 10,500 AADT per SCDOT 2021 data, Fairview Road (418 to Tall Pines Road) with 4,100 AADT per SCDOT 2021 data.

Two major pipelines run through our district: Colonial Pipeline

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

We provide mutual aid to Dunklin and support medical calls in their district, providing basic life support responses. Mutual aid agreements with Fountain Inn, Simpsonville, South Greenville, Green Pond

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

The addition of personnel will allow for more firefighters on the scene quicker with apparatus. This increase will also allow for the updating of older equipment.

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

Two Greenville County Schools: Fire response and first responder, education and fire prevention

Five Churches: Fire & first responder

Cedar Falls Park, Greenville County Parks & Recreation, 95.12 acres: Fire, medical first responder, swift water rescue

*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.

\*Currently we are down 1 employee and unable to hire a replacement due to budget constraints. Aging equipment, unable to purchase Cascade system to refill SCBA tanks and not enough turnout gear for all employees puts our district at risk.

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**

**or**

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