



Fire & Emergency Services

November 8th Ballot • 11-mill Levy

LEVY OVERVIEW

- Replaces all current fire levies: Miami Twp. (7.15 mill) and Miamisburg (3 mill)
- Perform repairs to existing fire stations and station replacement projects
- Add personnel to manage increased call volume
- Purchase apparatus in need of replacement
- Maintain current service levels
- For more information go to:
www.miamivalleyfiredistrict.org



We Do More Than Just Firefighting:

- Emergency Medical Services
- Technical Rescue
- Fire Prevention and Safety Education
- Emergency Planning & Notification



The Cost of Services

Cost to Outfit One Firefighter: \$21,700
Includes \$8,600 in gear from helmets to boots, plus \$13,100 in equipment including Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.

Providing Quality Services

Insurance Services Office (ISO)

Residents of the communities of Miami Township and Miamisburg receive an ISO rating of 3X from the Miami Valley Fire District which helps them receive better rates on their property insurance.



Cost for One Ambulance: \$382,000
Includes \$287,000 for the vehicle and \$95,000 for equipment and supplies. The average age of the District's medics are 12 years old.

Quality Services Pay off

Residents in communities with desirable ratings from the Insurance Services Office (ISO) are usually charged less for their property insurance. ISO ranks Miami Valley Fire District in the top 17% in the US. If this levy is successful, we could potentially move to the top 5% in the US.



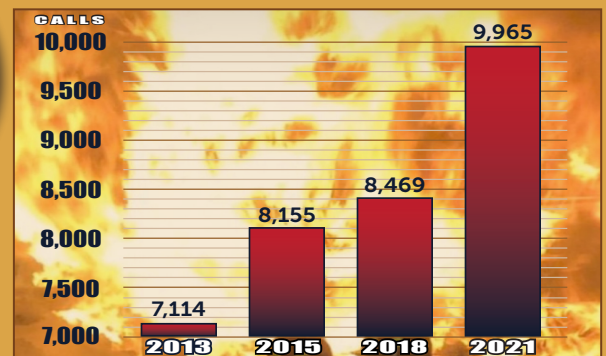
Cost for One Engine: \$657,000
Includes \$607,000 for the vehicle and \$50,000 for fire hose, radios, and other miscellaneous equipment. The average age of the District's fire engines are 17 years old.



Cost for One Ladder Truck: \$1,500,000
Includes \$1,350,000 for the vehicle and \$150,000 for fire hose, radios, and other specialized equipment.



A Growing Demand for Services



Since 2013 we have seen an over 40% increase for calls for service.

11-Mill Fire & EMS Levy Snapshot

What it Funds

- Personnel to manage increased call volume
- Additional positions to staff all stations
- Necessary replacement of Fire/EMS equipment
- Continuation of current service levels
- Repairs existing facilities
- Station Replacement Projects

Revenue

- This Levy is projected to last at least 10-15 years
- Funding from City and Township will no longer be necessary



The Cost

Homeowners will pay \$48 monthly per month for every \$150,000 of home value, equivalent to \$578 annually. When calculating your cost, use your property valuation available at <https://www.mcrealestate.org>.



Easing the Burden for Taxpayers



The Fire District actively seeks non-taxpayer sources of revenue such as:

Grants – We have applied for \$1,545,376 in Grant Funding. We have received \$134,268.

Insurance Billing – In 2021, 10% of the fire department's total revenue came from billing insurance providers for emergency medical transports.

Sold Obsolete Equipment – We have sold \$155,956 worth of Obsolete Equipment.

Cost Cutting Measures to Balance the Budget

Before asking for additional funding, the Fire District has reduced spending. Cuts have included:

- Closed Station 51 in 2019 to minimize overtime and control budget
- Delayed Radio, IT and SCBA equipment replacement
- Positions left open after retirements and resignations
- Limited all non-essential training, building repairs and equipment

The levy will allow us to restore these items and replace equipment on a recommended industry schedule.



How Do We Compare?

Communities Served	Total Calls	Stations	Schedule Budget
Beavercreek	7,000	5	\$19,000,000
Washington Twp. / Centerville	8,700	5	\$16,000,000
Miami Valley Fire District	9,950	5	\$10,000,000
Clearcreek Twp. / Springboro*	4,000	3	\$10,000,000

*Clearcreek Twp/ Springboro currently building a 4th Station

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