

# How will this funding be used?

Two Additional Stations	\$1.5 Million Each	\$3 Million Total
Two Fire Apparatus (75 ft.)	\$800,000 Each	\$1.6 Million Total
Two Ambulances	\$300,000 Each	\$600,000 Total
Station Remodeling	\$400,000	\$400,000 Total
Equipment for Pumper/Ambulance	\$400,000	\$400,000 Total
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6 Million</b>

Bond Payments	\$425,000
Personnel Cost	\$1,335,000
<b>YEARLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,760,000</b>

Fire District #4 has made every effort to cut costs and conserve funding, including reducing employee benefits and renegotiating all department contracts and interest rates. We now need your help to decrease the risk to life and property.



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IT'S YOUR TIME TO RESPOND!

**Early Voting Week:**  
Tuesday, October 23 - Tuesday, October 30  
*(closed on Sunday)*

**VOTING DAY:**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**Mandeville Fire Department**  
709 Girod St  
Mandeville, LA 70448

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For more information and  
to view a sample ballot,  
visit [MandevilleFire.com](http://MandevilleFire.com)



**Mandeville, it's**  
**TIME TO RESPOND**

"Protect Lives & Safety"  
Vote on **NOVEMBER 6**

# As your local all-emergency response team, Mandeville Fire Department needs your help to continue saving the lives and property of Fire District #4 residents.

## MFD Fast Facts

(St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District #4)

- 4 fire stations
- 75 square miles
- Nearly 60,000 residents of Fire District #4
- 119 employees
- Provides **all hazard response** including fire, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), water rescue, hazardous materials and more.

NO NEW FIRE STATIONS BUILT  
IN DISTRICT #4 IN 30 YEARS

We responded to **6,320**  
emergency calls in 2017 alone.

## New Stations Required to Protect Mandeville Residents & Property

Rapid population growth and increased call volume, particularly since Hurricane Katrina, mean we are no longer adequately positioned or staffed to meet the National Fire Protection Association's minimum response time of 5 min. 20 sec.

# 5 min. 20 sec.

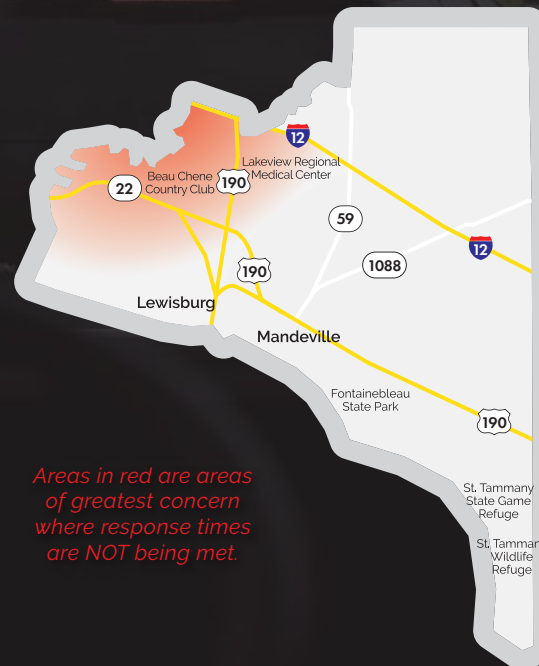
In a medical or fire emergency, the probability of death or loss of property increases exponentially after 5 min. 20 sec.

## Our Plan to Improve Safety and Response Times

We have developed a plan to build and staff two additional stations to meet the emergency response needs of our area. New stations, equipment and personnel will allow us to address two areas of greatest concern where response times are **NOT** being met:

- Hwy. 22 West from Beau Chene to the Tchefoncte River
- Hwy. 190 North of Lakeview Regional Medical Center

Our plan will prevent resources being pulled from current stations to meet the emergency need in the areas of greatest population density.



Areas in red are areas of greatest concern where response times are NOT being met.

## How You Can Help

### Millage Renewals and Parcel Fee

We are not funded by or affiliated with St. Tammany Parish, and receive no sales tax revenue. Our operating budget comes from two existing millages – 25 mills and 1 mill – which provide for all emergency response services in Fire District #4.

To continue providing emergency services, we need area voters to renew the two existing millages (for a period of 20 years) and vote in support of a new \$75 parcel fee (for a period of 23 years) to build, equip and staff two new fire stations.

### What is a millage?

Millage is the percentage of value that is used in calculating taxes. A mill is defined as 1/10 of 1 percent and is multiplied by the assessed value after any exemptions have been subtracted to calculate the taxes. For example: if the tax rate is 150 mills and total assessed value is \$10,000 with no exemptions, the taxes would be calculated as  $\$10,000 \times .150 = \$1,500.00$ . If for the same house you had a homestead exemption the taxes would be:  $\$10,000 - \$7,500(\text{H.E.}) = \$2,500.00 \times .150 = \$375.00$  in taxes.

### What is a parcel fee?

A parcel is a portion of land where a residential or commercial structure is located. A parcel fee is a set amount, in this case \$75. Parcel fees are invoiced annually on the owner's property tax bill from the Sheriff's Office.