

Lackawanna County Allocations For 2019

In 1984, the Pennsylvania General Assembly passed Act 205, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act. Under the Act, the Auditor General is responsible for the administration of the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program. The Department of the Auditor General distributes funds to municipalities to help defray the cost of various police, fire and non-uniformed pension plans maintained by municipalities, regional police forces and councils of government. In addition, funds are allocated through the municipalities to nearly 2,000 volunteer relief associations in Pennsylvania. Revenue to support this Act comes from a 2% tax on premiums for both casualty and fire insurance sold in Pennsylvania by foreign (out-of-state) insurance companies.

The Special Ad Hoc Post Retirement Adjustment Act (Act 147 of 1988) provides police officers and paid firefighters who retired prior to January 1, 1985 with additional pension payments. Municipal pension plans that have paid post retirement adjustments under this Act may apply to the Department of the Auditor General for reimbursement. Funding for these reimbursements is derived from the 2% tax on foreign casualty insurance premiums.

Municipal Pension Plans and Volunteer Fire Relief Associations are audited to determine the appropriate use of funds and that information submitted is correct. Misuse of funds or submitting information resulting in an overpayment of state aid must be returned to the state. In some instances, state aid may be withheld from municipalities not in compliance with actuarial requirements or audit findings.

Year	Municipality	Initial Payments		
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2019	Archbald Borough		\$39,414.63	\$87,048.48
2019	Benton Township		\$11,328.13	
2019	Blakely Borough		\$33,574.85	\$61,907.08
2019	Carbondale City	\$600.00	\$21,568.18	\$215,060.96
2019	Carbondale Township		\$5,490.33	
2019	Clarks Green Borough		\$8,787.33	
2019	Clarks Summit Borough		\$30,488.05	\$87,048.48
2019	Clifton Township		\$11,259.59	
2019	Covington Township		\$21,648.12	\$71,686.98
2019	Dalton Borough		\$7,053.70	\$30,722.99
2019	Dickson City Borough		\$39,315.87	\$179,217.46
2019	Dunmore Borough		\$693.16	\$512,049.90
2019	Elmhurst Township		\$4,472.96	
2019	Fell Township		\$10,570.50	
2019	Glenburn Township		\$8,620.36	\$5,675.03
2019	Greenfield Township		\$12,626.56	\$8,153.64
2019	Jefferson Township		\$20,664.87	
2019	Jermyn Borough		\$9,524.11	\$25,602.49
2019	Jessup Borough		\$25,851.58	\$50,027.63
2019	LaPlume Township		\$2,975.47	
2019	Madison Township		\$14,015.20	
2019	Mayfield Borough		\$8,724.73	\$8,824.32
2019	Moosic Borough		\$37,248.28	\$148,494.47
2019	Moscow Borough		\$11,477.25	\$16,090.67
2019	Newton Township		\$17,267.76	\$15,361.49
2019	North Abington Township		\$4,976.18	
2019	Old Forge Borough		\$41,045.74	\$24,250.08
2019	Olyphant Borough		\$25,697.75	\$97,289.48
2019	Ransom Township		\$7,991.21	\$10,240.99
2019	Roaring Brook Township		\$12,306.16	\$20,481.99
2019	Scott Township		\$28,630.17	\$25,023.99
2019	Scranton City			\$3,978,627.78
2019	South Abington Township		\$58,262.07	\$174,096.96
2019	Spring Brook Township		\$14,712.49	
2019	Taylor Borough		\$31,210.65	\$102,409.98

2019	Thornhurst Township		\$5,513.36	
2019	Throop Borough		\$20,511.87	\$143,373.97
2019	Vandling Borough		\$3,401.11	
2019	Waverly Township		\$13,571.62	\$66,566.48
2019	West Abington Township		\$1,757.82	
Initial Payments:		\$600.00	\$684,249.77	\$6,165,333.77
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$600.00	\$684,249.77	\$6,165,333.77