Northampton 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.

	Initial Payments							
Year	Municipality	Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension				
2019	Allen Township		\$31,421.89	\$26,702.06				
2019	Bangor Borough		\$24,353.80	\$112,650.97				
2019	Bath Borough		\$14,152.78	\$14,223.50				
2019	Bethlehem City	\$11,775.00		\$4,157,845.24				
2019	Bethlehem Township		\$179,472.54	\$593,977.89				
2019	Bushkill Township		\$58,304.73	\$199,699.46				
2019	Chapman Borough		\$1,148.31					
2019	Colonial Regional Police Department			\$235,542.95				
2019	East Allen Township		\$35,262.53	\$40,963.99				
2019	East Bangor Borough		\$5,242.85	\$1,018.63				
2019	Easton City	\$9,600.00		\$1,633,439.20				
2019	Forks Township		\$105,944.94	\$353,314.43				
2019	Freemansburg Borough		\$12,788.93	\$20,738.65				
2019	Glendon Borough		\$2,487.62					
2019	Hanover Township		\$98,456.74	\$128,012.47				
2019	Hellertown Borough		\$33,794.43	\$170,085.20				
2019	Lehigh Township		\$64,195.59	\$189,458.46				
2019	Lower Mt Bethel Township		\$22,264.77	\$12,940.21				
2019	Lower Nazareth Township		\$72,996.02	\$81,927.98				
2019	Lower Saucon Township		\$82,750.24	\$245,783.95				
2019	Moore Township		\$59,875.37	\$153,614.97				
2019	Nazareth Borough		\$31,442.55	\$48,573.11				
2019	North Catasauqua Borough		\$14,649.99	\$66,716.05				
2019	Northampton Borough		\$51,781.17	\$240,663.45				
2019	Palmer Township		\$140,248.51	\$573,495.89				
2019	Pen Argyl Borough		\$17,097.65	\$39,212.14				
2019	Plainfield Township		\$42,034.21	\$30,722.99				
2019	Portland Borough		\$2,952.75					
2019	Roseto Borough		\$7,840.11					
2019	Slate Belt Regional			\$194,578.96				
2019	Stockertown Borough		\$5,848.79					
2019	Tatamy Borough		\$7,001.73					
2019	Upper Mt Bethel Township		\$45,697.69					
2019	Upper Nazareth Township		\$40,183.92	\$143,373.97				
2019	Walnutport Borough		\$10,446.32	\$56,325.48				

		Total Payments:	\$21,375.00	\$1,431,805.19	\$9,985,289.50
		Payments Held:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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2019	Wind Gap Borough			\$14,818.68	\$10,240.99
2019	Wilson Borough			\$10,024.32	\$91,674.79
2019	Williams Township			\$45,503.84	\$46,084.49
2019	West Easton Borough			\$5,938.15	
2019	Washington Township			\$33,380.73	\$71,686.98