## Lawrence County Allocations For 2020

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	Municipa	lity	Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2020	Bessemer Borough			\$4,752.24	
2020	Ellport Borough			\$5,358.74	
2020	Ellwood City Borough		\$450.00	\$33,799.03	\$226,496.33
2020	Enon Valley Borough			\$1,343.02	
2020	Hickory Township			\$13,220.12	\$2,329.68
2020	Little Beaver Township			\$6,959.93	
2020	Mahoning Township			\$15,081.97	\$5,968.50
2020	Neshannock Township			\$58,618.87	\$142,791.16
2020	New Beaver Borough			\$7,464.68	\$2,399.61
2020	New Castle City		\$14,375.00		\$802,584.82
2020	New Wilmington Borough			\$9,925.94	\$79,263.04
2020	North Beaver Township			\$22,109.41	\$9,847.66
2020	Perry Township			\$10,423.82	
2020	Plain Grove Township			\$4,602.12	
2020	Pulaski Township			\$17,297.13	\$10,045.24
2020	S.N.P.J. Borough			\$176.40	
2020	Scott Township			\$12,778.48	
2020	Shenango Township			\$39,083.68	
2020	Slippery Rock Township			\$17,718.88	\$9,847.66
2020	South New Castle Borough			\$2,796.04	
2020	Taylor Township			\$4,627.63	
2020	Union Township			\$25,348.84	\$128,019.66
2020	Volant Borough			\$784.23	
2020	Wampum Borough			\$3,153.80	
2020	Washington Township			\$4,801.08	
2020	Wayne Township			\$13,157.95	
2020	Wilmington Township			\$15,273.02	\$14,771.49
		Initial Payments:	\$14,825.00	\$350,657.05	\$1,434,364.85

Payments Held								
Year	Municipality	Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension				
2020	Shenango Township			\$104,837.37				
	Payments Held:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$104,837.37				
	Total Payments:	\$14,825.00	\$350,657.05	\$1,539,202.22				