

Northampton 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.

Year	Municipality	Initial Payments		
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2020	Allen Township		\$33,115.48	\$35,331.58
2020	Bangor Borough		\$24,590.91	\$113,248.16
2020	Bath Borough		\$14,257.81	\$10,401.07
2020	Bethlehem City	\$9,500.00		\$4,012,924.11
2020	Bethlehem Township		\$183,716.27	\$590,859.99
2020	Bushkill Township		\$58,709.32	\$192,029.49
2020	Chapman Borough		\$1,152.73	
2020	Colonial Regional Police Department			\$226,496.33
2020	East Allen Township		\$35,343.84	\$44,314.49
2020	East Bangor Borough		\$5,294.74	\$1,375.43
2020	Easton City	\$8,512.50		\$1,585,474.31
2020	Forks Township		\$106,330.94	\$339,744.49
2020	Freemansburg Borough		\$12,903.17	\$29,431.57
2020	Glendon Borough		\$2,497.15	
2020	Hanover Township		\$99,178.55	\$123,095.83
2020	Hellertown Borough		\$34,026.12	\$162,486.49
2020	Lehigh Township		\$64,562.19	\$172,334.16
2020	Lower Mount Bethel Township		\$22,282.24	\$16,577.39
2020	Lower Nazareth Township		\$73,276.83	\$83,705.16
2020	Lower Saucon Township		\$82,913.93	\$241,267.83
2020	Moore Township		\$60,077.91	\$157,562.66
2020	Nazareth Borough		\$31,609.02	\$37,169.78
2020	North Catasauqua Borough		\$14,754.34	\$78,781.33
2020	Northampton Borough		\$52,126.50	\$220,698.62
2020	Palmer Township		\$140,643.23	\$551,469.32
2020	Pen Argyl Borough		\$17,245.53	\$47,653.35
2020	Plainfield Township		\$42,141.72	\$34,466.83
2020	Portland Borough		\$2,965.34	
2020	Roseto Borough		\$7,906.86	
2020	Slate Belt Regional			\$206,800.99
2020	Stockertown Borough		\$5,878.95	
2020	Tatamy Borough		\$7,027.08	
2020	Upper Mt Bethel Township		\$45,799.97	
2020	Upper Nazareth Township		\$40,584.37	\$137,867.33
2020	Walnutport Borough		\$12,182.31	\$54,162.16

2020	Washington Township		\$33,555.01	\$68,933.66
2020	West Easton Borough		\$5,993.00	
2020	Williams Township		\$45,540.31	\$43,255.49
2020	Wilson Borough		\$10,098.44	\$93,032.29
2020	Wind Gap Borough		\$14,943.12	\$14,771.49
Initial Payments:		\$18,012.50	\$1,445,225.23	\$9,727,723.18
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$18,012.50	\$1,445,225.23	\$9,727,723.18