

Columbia County Allocations For 2025

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		Pension
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	
2025	Beaver Township		\$6,897.67	
2025	Benton Borough		\$4,272.32	
2025	Benton Township		\$9,561.88	\$19,997.00
2025	Berwick Borough		\$56,231.07	\$319,952.11
2025	Bloomsburg Borough		\$66,136.24	\$393,274.47
2025	Briar Creek Borough		\$6,455.80	
2025	Briar Creek Township		\$19,778.44	\$93,319.36
2025	Catawissa Borough		\$7,721.86	\$93,319.36
2025	Catawissa Township		\$6,713.93	
2025	Centralia Borough		\$23.97	
2025	Cleveland Township		\$8,817.63	
2025	Conyngham Township		\$3,538.38	
2025	Fishing Creek Township		\$11,289.87	
2025	Franklin Township		\$4,577.41	
2025	Greenwood Township		\$12,832.30	
2025	Hemlock Township		\$21,323.70	\$146,644.71
2025	Jackson Township		\$5,413.68	
2025	Locust Township		\$10,785.84	\$53,175.99
2025	Madison Township		\$11,721.74	
2025	Main Township		\$8,591.29	
2025	Mifflin Township		\$16,325.55	
2025	Millville Borough		\$5,976.79	\$19,997.00
2025	Montour Township		\$8,856.19	\$33,328.34
2025	Mount Pleasant Township		\$10,818.74	
2025	North Centre Township		\$14,288.57	\$6,309.38
2025	Orange Township		\$8,718.65	\$2,254.45
2025	Orangeville Borough		\$2,481.50	
2025	Pine Township		\$8,116.20	
2025	Roaring Creek Township		\$5,095.40	
2025	Scott Township		\$40,465.67	\$151,359.50
2025	South Centre Township		\$14,344.88	\$64,173.37
2025	Stillwater Borough		\$1,363.86	
2025	Sugarloaf Township		\$7,897.60	
Initial Payments:		\$0.00	\$427,434.62	\$1,397,105.04

Payments Held:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Payments:	\$0.00	\$427,434.62	\$1,397,105.04