

Lackawanna 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		
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2025	Archbald Borough		\$53,515.62	\$193,304.40
2025	Benton Township		\$14,163.31	
2025	Blakely Borough		\$39,939.14	\$306,325.86
2025	Carbondale City	\$600.00	\$38,859.21	\$266,626.75
2025	Carbondale Township		\$7,261.61	
2025	Clarks Green Borough		\$10,823.60	
2025	Clarks Summit Borough		\$36,083.00	\$98,686.28
2025	Clifton Township		\$14,255.14	
2025	Covington Township		\$29,226.76	\$27,536.60
2025	Dalton Borough		\$8,751.03	\$59,991.02
2025	Dickson City Borough		\$45,421.77	\$246,629.75
2025	Dunmore Borough		\$50,280.73	\$626,572.88
2025	Elmhurst Township		\$5,131.74	
2025	Fell Township		\$14,131.67	
2025	Glenburn Township		\$11,146.82	\$7,206.79
2025	Greenfield Township		\$17,176.38	\$11,796.47
2025	Jefferson Township		\$26,714.06	
2025	Jermyn Borough		\$12,288.00	\$50,180.19
2025	Jessup Borough		\$39,264.57	\$92,607.63
2025	LaPlume Township		\$3,068.83	
2025	Madison Township		\$16,263.42	
2025	Mayfield Borough		\$10,334.17	\$9,419.37
2025	Moosic Borough		\$48,380.55	\$206,635.73
2025	Moscow Borough		\$13,759.62	\$25,458.98
2025	Newton Township		\$21,762.65	\$33,328.34
2025	North Abington Township		\$6,251.79	
2025	Old Forge Borough		\$52,368.17	\$180,507.18
2025	Olyphant Borough		\$35,323.83	\$175,896.36
2025	Ransom Township		\$10,268.58	\$13,331.33
2025	Roaring Brook Township		\$17,078.02	\$26,015.14
2025	Scott Township		\$34,026.06	\$93,319.36
2025	Scranton City			\$5,385,860.54
2025	South Abington Township		\$70,602.44	\$273,292.42
2025	Spring Brook Township		\$18,519.32	
2025	Taylor Borough		\$40,049.14	\$239,964.08

2025	Thornhurst Township		\$6,461.79	
2025	Throop Borough		\$25,885.73	\$233,298.41
2025	Vandling Borough		\$4,076.93	
2025	Waverly Township		\$16,975.05	\$73,322.35
2025	West Abington Township		\$2,665.69	
Initial Payments:		\$600.00	\$928,555.94	\$8,957,114.21
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$600.00	\$928,555.94	\$8,957,114.21