Elk County Allocations For 2026

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**
2026	Benezette Township		$3,471.17	
2026	Fox Township		$21,737.00	$42,069.63
2026	Highland Township		$2,522.89	$3,237.10
2026	Horton Township		$7,615.43	
2026	Jay Township		$10,402.15	$16,071.41
2026	Johnsonburg Borough		$10,872.60	$71,970.90
2026	Jones Township		$10,087.61	$21,777.66
2026	Millstone Township		$1,212.05	
2026	Ridgway Borough		$18,875.02	$144,322.94
2026	Ridgway Township		$15,041.76	
2026	Spring Creek Township		$1,715.34	
2026	St Mary's City		$75,529.33	$399,991.72
	Initial Payments:	**$0.00**	**$179,082.35**	**$699,441.36**
	Payments Held:	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
	Total Payments:	**$0.00**	**$179,082.35**	**$699,441.36**