

Lackawanna 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.

Year	Municipality	Initial Payments		Pension
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	
2026	Archbald Borough		\$52,440.22	\$196,284.28
2026	Benton Township		\$13,916.42	
2026	Blakely Borough		\$38,741.56	\$327,140.48
2026	Carbondale City	\$600.00	\$29,538.42	\$228,998.33
2026	Carbondale Township		\$7,155.65	
2026	Clarks Green Borough		\$10,608.76	
2026	Clarks Summit Borough		\$35,350.84	\$117,770.57
2026	Clifton Township		\$13,994.62	
2026	Covington Township		\$28,660.53	\$28,028.42
2026	Dalton Borough		\$8,535.00	\$71,970.90
2026	Dickson City Borough		\$44,055.36	
2026	Dunmore Borough		\$45,912.22	\$615,024.10
2026	Elmhurst Township		\$5,023.09	
2026	Fell Township		\$13,834.72	
2026	Glenburn Township		\$10,921.00	\$8,450.29
2026	Greenfield Township		\$17,003.59	\$17,357.79
2026	Jefferson Township		\$26,621.85	
2026	Jermyn Borough		\$12,038.41	\$52,342.47
2026	Jessup Borough		\$38,710.72	\$83,701.53
2026	LaPlume Township		\$3,037.56	
2026	Madison Township		\$16,034.70	
2026	Mayfield Borough		\$10,144.36	\$8,443.09
2026	Moosic Borough		\$47,667.09	\$222,455.52
2026	Moscow Borough		\$13,511.02	\$23,801.82
2026	Newton Township		\$21,397.47	\$32,714.04
2026	North Abington Township		\$6,332.49	
2026	Old Forge Borough		\$51,792.20	
2026	Olyphant Borough		\$34,564.88	\$203,188.72
2026	Ransom Township		\$10,037.05	\$13,085.61
2026	Roaring Brook Township		\$16,772.79	\$29,683.02
2026	Scott Township		\$33,380.11	\$91,599.33
2026	Scranton City			\$5,240,790.52
2026	South Abington Township		\$69,488.76	\$248,626.76
2026	Spring Brook Township		\$18,113.63	
2026	Taylor Borough		\$39,515.80	

2026	Thornhurst Township		\$6,269.02	
2026	Throop Borough		\$25,471.04	\$235,541.14
2026	Vandling Borough		\$3,997.19	
2026	Waverly Township		\$16,649.24	\$71,970.90
2026	West Abington Township		\$2,632.57	
Initial Payments:		\$600.00	\$899,871.95	\$8,168,969.63

		Payments Held		
Year	Municipality	Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2026	Dickson City Borough			\$223,633.37
2026	Old Forge Borough			\$173,937.06
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$397,570.43
Total Payments:		\$600.00	\$899,871.95	\$8,566,540.06