

Northampton 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		
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2026	Allen Township		\$93,912.98	\$71,970.90
2026	Bangor Borough		\$28,535.70	\$163,570.24
2026	Bath Borough		\$17,081.98	\$27,161.57
2026	Bethlehem City	\$4,200.00		\$5,103,391.51
2026	Bethlehem Township		\$228,829.72	\$876,736.49
2026	Bushkill Township		\$72,775.67	\$287,883.62
2026	Chapman Borough		\$1,318.08	
2026	Colonial Regional Police Department			\$353,311.72
2026	East Allen Township		\$49,138.20	\$58,885.28
2026	East Bangor Borough		\$6,281.56	
2026	Easton City	\$4,500.00		\$2,322,697.42
2026	Forks Township		\$144,502.56	\$471,082.29
2026	Freemansburg Borough		\$16,624.95	\$81,808.96
2026	Glendon Borough		\$2,703.50	
2026	Hanover Township		\$113,880.72	\$157,027.43
2026	Hellertown Borough		\$40,233.10	\$31,639.86
2026	Lehigh Township		\$75,766.93	\$215,912.71
2026	Lower Mount Bethel Township		\$25,560.01	\$19,628.42
2026	Lower Nazareth Township		\$97,116.43	\$98,142.14
2026	Lower Saucon Township		\$97,657.65	\$372,940.14
2026	Moore Township		\$70,196.36	\$222,455.52
2026	Nazareth Borough		\$38,562.01	\$115,744.31
2026	North Catasauqua Borough		\$19,856.77	\$157,027.43
2026	Northampton Borough		\$65,018.73	\$418,739.81
2026	Palmer Township		\$177,338.19	\$785,137.15
2026	Pen Argyl Borough		\$19,890.41	\$40,101.73
2026	Plainfield Township		\$49,981.37	\$59,055.98
2026	Portland Borough		\$3,360.10	
2026	Roseto Borough		\$9,375.54	
2026	Slate Belt Regional			\$260,570.90
2026	Stockertown Borough		\$6,952.66	
2026	Tatamy Borough		\$11,103.57	\$14,802.35
2026	Upper Mt Bethel Township		\$51,350.51	
2026	Upper Nazareth Township		\$58,073.86	\$228,998.33
2026	Walnutport Borough		\$12,846.72	\$71,970.90

2026	Washington Township		\$39,994.87	\$124,313.38
2026	West Easton Borough		\$7,376.14	
2026	Williams Township		\$55,921.17	\$78,513.71
2026	Wilson Borough		\$35,346.91	\$252,905.12
2026	Wind Gap Borough		\$17,421.39	\$19,708.75
Initial Payments:		\$8,700.00	\$1,861,887.02	\$13,563,836.07
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$8,700.00	\$1,861,887.02	\$13,563,836.07