

Lackawanna County Allocations For 2018

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	Initial Payments	
	Municipality	FRA
2018	Archbald Borough	\$35,626.99
2018	Benton Township	\$10,376.78
2018	Blakely Borough	\$30,946.12
2018	Carbondale City	\$19,739.63
2018	Carbondale Township	\$4,936.27
2018	Clarks Green Borough	\$8,153.15
2018	Clarks Summit Borough	\$28,196.78
2018	Clifton Township	\$10,684.40
2018	Covington Township	\$19,913.54
2018	Dalton Borough	\$6,437.89
2018	Dickson City Borough	\$36,090.88
2018	Dunmore Borough	\$641.90
2018	Elmhurst Township	\$4,155.28
2018	Fell Township	\$9,746.27
2018	Glenburn Township	\$7,802.83
2018	Greenfield Township	\$11,493.59
2018	Jefferson Township	\$9,430.88
2018	Jermyn Borough	\$8,788.66
2018	Jessup Borough	\$22,948.80
2018	LaPlume Township	\$2,748.51
2018	Madison Township	\$12,780.09
2018	Mayfield Borough	\$7,984.52
2018	Moosic Borough	\$33,835.66
2018	Moscow Borough	\$10,511.81
2018	Newton Township	\$15,745.05
2018	North Abington Township	\$4,483.71
2018	Old Forge Borough	\$37,720.26
2018	Olyphant Borough	\$23,293.23
2018	Ransom Township	\$7,268.31
2018	Roaring Brook Township	\$11,369.64
2018	Scott Township	\$25,897.26
2018	Scranton City	
2018	South Abington Township	\$53,547.92
2018	Spring Brook Township	\$13,447.95
2018	Taylor Borough	\$28,476.17

2018	Thornhurst Township	\$5,193.04
2018	Throop Borough	\$18,877.21
2018	Vandling Borough	\$3,174.98
2018	Waverly Township	\$12,421.65
2018	West Abington Township	\$1,624.81
Initial Payments:		\$616,512.42

Payments Held		
Year	Municipality	FRA
2018	Jefferson Township	\$9,430.87
Payments Held:		\$9,430.87
Total Payments:		\$625,943.29