

Northampton 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	Allen Township	\$29,230.63
2018	Bangor Borough	\$22,659.07
2018	Bath Borough	\$13,296.37
2018	Bethlehem City	
2018	Bethlehem Township	\$159,421.86
2018	Bushkill Township	\$53,693.21
2018	Chapman Borough	\$1,016.60
2018	Colonial Regional Police Department	
2018	East Allen Township	\$32,190.89
2018	East Bangor Borough	\$4,896.94
2018	Easton City	
2018	Forks Township	\$95,681.25
2018	Freemansburg Borough	\$11,648.22
2018	Hanover Township	\$90,592.67
2018	Hellertown Borough	\$30,962.27
2018	Lehigh Township	\$59,981.52
2018	Lower Mt Bethel Township	\$20,960.04
2018	Lower Nazareth Township	\$65,140.77
2018	Lower Saucon Township	\$77,323.31
2018	Moore Township	\$56,144.10
2018	Nazareth Borough	\$29,526.64
2018	North Catasauqua Borough	\$13,571.62
2018	Northampton Borough	\$47,529.37
2018	Palmer Township	\$128,335.67
2018	Pen Argyl Borough	\$15,888.46
2018	Plainfield Township	\$39,650.30
2018	Portland Borough	\$2,706.27
2018	Roseto Borough	\$7,282.91
2018	Slate Belt Regional	
2018	Stockertown Borough	\$5,377.12
2018	Tatamy Borough	\$6,631.48
2018	Upper Mt Bethel Township	\$43,294.89
2018	Upper Nazareth Township	\$37,326.13
2018	Walnutport Borough	\$9,826.45
2018	Washington Township	\$30,255.49

2018	West Easton Borough	\$5,477.30
2018	Williams Township	\$42,014.93
2018	Wilson Borough	\$9,343.94
2018	Wind Gap Borough	\$13,795.95
Initial Payments:		\$1,312,674.64
Payments Held:		\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$1,312,674.64