## **Pike 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.

	Initial Payments	
Year	Municipality	FRA
2018	Blooming Grove Township	\$39,456.34
2018	Delaware Township	\$41,630.28
2018	Dingman Township	\$68,433.65
2018	Eastern Pike Regional	
2018	Greene Township	\$26,568.07
2018	Lackawaxen Township	\$47,949.54
2018	Lehman Township	\$52,967.29
2018	Matamoras Borough	\$11,428.67
2018	Milford Borough	\$7,641.26
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2018	Palmyra Township	\$40,771.20
2018	Porter Township	\$4,724.40
2018	Shohola Township	\$18,311.05
2018	Westfall Township	\$18,180.81
	Initial Payments	\$388,958.98
	Payments Held	: \$0.00
,	Total Payments	: \$388,958.98