

Clarion County Allocations For 2020

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	
2020	Ashland Township			\$9,503.75
2020	Beaver Township			\$4,923.83
2020	Brady Township		\$338.96	
2020	Callensburg Borough		\$746.88	
2020	Clarion Borough		\$20,572.08	\$118,171.99
2020	Clarion Township		\$16,779.98	\$15,471.83
2020	East Brady Borough		\$3,814.54	
2020	Elk Township		\$7,129.24	
2020	Farmington Township		\$10,626.62	\$15,340.17
2020	Foxburg Borough		\$1,023.97	
2020	Hawthorn Borough		\$1,833.09	
2020	Highland Township		\$3,178.86	
2020	Knox Borough			\$15,116.68
2020	Knox Township		\$4,682.49	
2020	Licking Township		\$2,800.12	
2020	Limestone Township		\$9,381.50	\$14,771.49
2020	Madison Township		\$5,020.44	
2020	Millcreek Township		\$2,668.02	
2020	Monroe Township		\$9,528.89	
2020	New Bethlehem Borough		\$4,013.70	\$21,191.65
2020	Paint Township		\$9,356.30	\$2,312.67
2020	Perry Township		\$4,507.89	
2020	Piney Township		\$2,151.86	
2020	Porter Township		\$6,806.44	\$14,771.49
2020	Redbank Township		\$6,401.88	
2020	Richland Township		\$2,483.70	
2020	Rimersburg Borough		\$3,418.16	\$7,833.07
2020	Salem Township			
2020	Shippenville Borough		\$1,874.92	
2020	Sligo Borough		\$2,635.41	
2020	St Petersburg Borough		\$1,521.66	
2020	Strattanville Borough		\$2,289.94	
2020	Toby Township		\$4,407.59	
2020	Washington Township		\$9,932.63	\$12,593.13
Initial Payments:		\$0.00	\$161,927.76	\$252,001.75

Year	Municipality	Payments Held		
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2020	Ashland Township		\$5,500.82	
2020	Beaver Township		\$8,317.46	
2020	Knox Borough		\$4,702.88	
2020	Salem Township		\$3,893.97	
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$22,415.13	\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$0.00	\$184,342.89	\$252,001.75