

Columbia 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	Beaver Township		\$5,967.01	
2020	Benton Borough		\$3,669.09	
2020	Benton Township		\$7,816.52	\$9,847.66
2020	Berwick Borough		\$46,840.04	\$226,496.33
2020	Bloomsburg Borough		\$64,709.87	\$324,972.99
2020	Briar Creek Borough		\$4,813.54	
2020	Briar Creek Township		\$16,542.78	\$49,138.32
2020	Catawissa Borough		\$6,717.19	\$73,857.49
2020	Catawissa Township		\$5,678.86	
2020	Centralia Borough		\$35.07	
2020	Cleveland Township		\$7,872.10	
2020	Conyngham Township		\$3,072.54	
2020	Fishing Creek Township		\$8,871.42	
2020	Franklin Township		\$4,036.34	
2020	Greenwood Township		\$11,106.40	\$9,847.66
2020	Hemlock Township		\$18,675.47	\$93,041.23
2020	Jackson Township		\$4,611.18	
2020	Locust Township		\$9,911.44	\$33,326.07
2020	Madison Township		\$10,287.33	
2020	Main Township		\$7,106.46	
2020	Mifflin Township		\$13,707.12	
2020	Millville Borough		\$5,019.09	\$14,771.49
2020	Montour Township		\$7,691.32	\$13,954.71
2020	Mount Pleasant Township		\$9,140.72	
2020	North Centre Township		\$12,246.12	\$14,089.25
2020	Orange Township		\$7,785.44	\$382.36
2020	Orangeville Borough		\$2,251.83	
2020	Pine Township		\$7,140.45	
2020	Roaring Creek Township		\$4,264.65	
2020	Scott Township		\$34,035.76	\$77,711.68
2020	South Centre Township		\$11,523.10	
2020	Stillwater Borough		\$1,267.59	
2020	Sugarloaf Township		\$7,101.04	
Initial Payments:		\$0.00	\$371,514.88	\$941,437.24

Payments Held:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Total Payments:	\$0.00	\$371,514.88	\$941,437.24
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