

Monroe 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			
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension	
2020	Barrett Township		\$28,493.99	\$34,466.83	
2020	Chestnuthill Township		\$93,603.67	\$74,873.83	
2020	Coolbaugh Township		\$112,935.12	\$93,552.83	
2020	Delaware Water Gap Borough		\$3,908.39		
2020	East Stroudsburg Borough		\$45,533.65	\$142,791.16	
2020	Eldred Township		\$15,870.66	\$4,298.60	
2020	Hamilton Township		\$53,105.33	\$12,469.08	
2020	Jackson Township		\$42,994.71	\$25,283.05	
2020	Middle Smithfield Township		\$87,573.15	\$90,019.94	
2020	Monroe County Control Center			\$142,791.16	
2020	Mount Pocono Borough		\$17,098.67	\$34,466.83	
2020	Paradise Township		\$24,343.09	\$44,314.49	
2020	Pocono Mountain Regional			\$418,525.82	
2020	Pocono Township		\$77,606.39	\$265,886.99	
2020	Polk Township		\$41,592.03	\$44,314.49	
2020	Price Township		\$19,713.74	\$7,704.50	
2020	Ross Township		\$31,483.31		
2020	Smithfield Township		\$48,564.93	\$33,141.80	
2020	Stroud Area Regional Police Commission			\$472,687.99	
2020	Stroud Township		\$113,076.76	\$98,476.66	
2020	Stroudsburg Borough		\$30,695.33	\$88,628.99	
2020	Tobyhanna Township		\$78,025.68	\$61,949.35	
2020	Tunkhannock Township		\$38,692.90	\$24,619.16	
		Initial Payments:	\$0.00	\$1,004,911.50	\$2,215,263.55
		Payments Held:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total Payments:	\$0.00	\$1,004,911.50	\$2,215,263.55