

Lackawanna County Allocations For 2021

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	
2021	Archbald Borough		\$37,010.98	\$110,337.49
2021	Benton Township		\$10,370.10	
2021	Blakely Borough		\$30,032.71	\$139,238.97
2021	Carbondale City	\$600.00	\$26,308.63	\$187,094.02
2021	Carbondale Township		\$5,047.17	
2021	Clarks Green Borough		\$7,892.78	
2021	Clarks Summit Borough		\$27,340.08	\$81,553.80
2021	Clifton Township		\$9,919.85	
2021	Covington Township		\$20,025.52	\$57,567.39
2021	Dalton Borough		\$6,346.04	\$38,378.26
2021	Dickson City Borough		\$35,451.40	\$148,715.76
2021	Dunmore Borough		\$31,338.30	\$474,930.97
2021	Elmhurst Township		\$3,957.93	
2021	Fell Township		\$9,778.26	
2021	Glenburn Township		\$7,827.42	\$7,182.33
2021	Greenfield Township		\$11,629.21	\$7,403.62
2021	Jefferson Township		\$19,267.01	
2021	Jermyn Borough		\$8,777.31	\$7,849.89
2021	Jessup Borough		\$26,108.65	\$67,161.95
2021	LaPlume Township		\$2,631.67	
2021	Madison Township		\$12,839.92	
2021	Mayfield Borough		\$7,868.09	\$8,667.35
2021	Moosic Borough		\$38,552.08	\$143,918.47
2021	Moscow Borough		\$10,350.23	\$18,468.02
2021	Newton Township		\$15,991.26	\$14,391.84
2021	North Abington Township		\$4,581.64	
2021	Old Forge Borough		\$37,660.65	\$66,131.83
2021	Olyphant Borough		\$23,619.53	\$129,526.63
2021	Ransom Township		\$7,321.02	\$9,594.56
2021	Roaring Brook Township		\$11,329.61	\$28,783.69
2021	Scott Township		\$25,809.34	\$36,458.45
2021	Scranton City			\$3,593,164.67
2021	South Abington Township		\$52,472.90	\$158,310.32
2021	Spring Brook Township		\$13,451.37	
2021	Taylor Borough		\$28,498.05	\$115,134.78

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2021	Thornhurst Township		\$4,931.04	
2021	Throop Borough		\$18,624.63	\$124,729.34
2021	Vandling Borough		\$3,075.25	
2021	Waverly Township		\$12,257.18	\$52,770.10
2021	West Abington Township		\$1,572.47	
Initial Payments:		\$600.00	\$667,867.28	\$5,827,464.50
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$600.00	\$667,867.28	\$5,827,464.50