

Northampton 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		
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2021	Allen Township		\$29,294.36	\$38,378.26
2021	Bangor Borough		\$22,008.98	\$110,337.49
2021	Bath Borough		\$12,626.76	\$15,088.99
2021	Bethlehem City	\$6,475.00		\$3,967,352.71
2021	Bethlehem Township		\$165,965.46	\$580,471.19
2021	Bushkill Township		\$52,053.73	\$187,094.02
2021	Chapman Borough			
2021	Colonial Regional Police Department			\$239,864.13
2021	East Allen Township		\$32,163.05	\$43,175.54
2021	East Bangor Borough			\$1,542.68
2021	Easton City	\$9,000.00		\$1,573,508.69
2021	Forks Township		\$97,475.03	\$345,404.34
2021	Freemansburg Borough		\$12,353.45	\$37,375.40
2021	Glendon Borough		\$2,223.21	
2021	Hanover Township		\$84,872.97	\$119,932.06
2021	Hellertown Borough		\$30,743.18	\$163,107.60
2021	Lehigh Township		\$57,109.21	\$177,499.45
2021	Lower Mount Bethel Township		\$19,467.91	\$16,943.55
2021	Lower Nazareth Township		\$70,182.02	\$76,756.52
2021	Lower Saucon Township		\$74,318.57	\$235,066.84
2021	Moore Township			\$153,513.04
2021	Nazareth Borough		\$28,599.84	\$48,218.93
2021	North Catasauqua Borough		\$13,159.84	\$76,756.52
2021	Northampton Borough		\$46,740.83	\$239,864.13
2021	Palmer Township		\$124,913.89	\$570,876.63
2021	Pen Argyl Borough		\$15,437.79	\$46,574.85
2021	Plainfield Township		\$38,602.36	\$33,580.97
2021	Portland Borough		\$2,590.29	
2021	Roseto Borough		\$7,111.96	
2021	Slate Belt Regional			\$191,891.30
2021	Stockertown Borough		\$5,276.18	
2021	Tatamy Borough		\$6,327.48	\$12,832.46
2021	Upper Mt Bethel Township		\$40,399.82	
2021	Upper Nazareth Township		\$36,361.52	\$134,323.91
2021	Walnutport Borough		\$9,436.64	\$52,770.10

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2021	Washington Township		\$30,025.61	\$52,770.10
2021	West Easton Borough		\$5,349.12	
2021	Williams Township		\$40,783.24	\$47,972.82
2021	Wilson Borough		\$27,204.08	\$113,658.34
2021	Wind Gap Borough		\$12,828.03	\$9,594.56
Initial Payments:		\$15,475.00	\$1,254,006.41	\$9,714,098.12

Payments Held				
Year	Municipality	Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2021	Chapman Borough		\$997.38	
2021	East Bangor Borough		\$4,801.37	
2021	Moore Township		\$53,568.53	
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$59,367.28	\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$15,475.00	\$1,313,373.69	\$9,714,098.12