

Columbia County Allocations For 2022

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	
2022	Beaver Township		\$6,441.68	
2022	Benton Borough		\$3,963.08	
2022	Benton Township		\$8,826.90	
2022	Berwick Borough		\$51,162.49	\$238,300.78
2022	Bloomsburg Borough		\$63,116.62	\$331,548.91
2022	Briar Creek Borough		\$5,401.21	
2022	Briar Creek Township		\$18,246.86	\$61,040.69
2022	Catawissa Borough		\$7,225.29	\$88,067.68
2022	Catawissa Township		\$6,217.83	
2022	Centralia Borough		\$22.07	
2022	Cleveland Township		\$8,530.57	
2022	Conyngham Township		\$3,161.77	
2022	Fishing Creek Township		\$10,184.44	
2022	Franklin Township		\$4,339.17	
2022	Greenwood Township		\$11,866.75	
2022	Hemlock Township		\$20,592.50	\$93,343.79
2022	Jackson Township		\$5,016.71	
2022	Locust Township		\$9,945.37	\$31,831.21
2022	Madison Township		\$11,056.18	
2022	Main Township		\$7,964.77	
2022	Mifflin Township		\$15,139.03	
2022	Millville Borough		\$5,574.01	\$15,541.35
2022	Montour Township		\$8,208.26	\$22,354.09
2022	Mount Pleasant Township		\$9,758.96	
2022	North Centre Township		\$13,242.06	
2022	Orange Township		\$8,272.53	\$435.04
2022	Orangeville Borough		\$2,325.93	
2022	Pine Township		\$7,592.50	
2022	Roaring Creek Township		\$4,668.04	
2022	Scott Township		\$38,895.65	\$103,724.28
2022	South Centre Township		\$12,395.15	
2022	Stillwater Borough		\$1,265.53	
2022	Sugarloaf Township		\$7,629.22	
Initial Payments:		\$0.00	\$398,249.13	\$986,187.82

Year	Municipality	Payments Held		
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2022	Benton Township			\$9,836.92
		Payments Held:	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$9,836.92
		Total Payments:	\$0.00	\$398,249.13
				\$996,024.74