

Northampton 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		
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2022	Allen Township		\$43,332.33	\$33,860.75
2022	Bangor Borough		\$26,614.03	\$113,969.94
2022	Bath Borough		\$16,003.26	\$18,406.91
2022	Bethlehem City	\$4,950.00		\$4,211,707.36
2022	Bethlehem Township		\$211,607.22	\$611,293.31
2022	Bushkill Township		\$65,443.88	\$212,398.52
2022	Chapman Borough		\$1,300.60	
2022	Colonial Regional Police Department			\$269,383.49
2022	East Allen Township		\$40,255.21	\$46,624.06
2022	East Bangor Borough		\$5,708.22	\$1,752.56
2022	Easton City	\$9,000.00		
2022	Forks Township		\$124,704.61	\$367,812.08
2022	Freemansburg Borough		\$15,922.49	\$43,524.30
2022	Glendon Borough		\$2,520.24	
2022	Hanover Township		\$107,134.08	\$124,330.84
2022	Hellertown Borough		\$38,342.96	\$66,096.96
2022	Lehigh Township		\$70,920.75	\$186,496.26
2022	Lower Mount Bethel Township		\$23,922.04	\$17,490.18
2022	Lower Nazareth Township		\$92,688.79	\$72,526.32
2022	Lower Saucon Township		\$92,289.77	\$248,661.68
2022	Moore Township		\$66,071.37	\$176,135.36
2022	Nazareth Borough		\$36,049.23	\$50,376.57
2022	North Catasauqua Borough		\$16,499.95	\$82,887.22
2022	Northampton Borough		\$58,967.96	\$137,821.00
2022	Palmer Township		\$159,386.41	\$538,766.99
2022	Pen Argyl Borough		\$18,595.50	\$44,266.16
2022	Plainfield Township		\$47,680.91	\$36,263.16
2022	Portland Borough		\$3,084.07	
2022	Roseto Borough		\$8,740.98	
2022	Slate Belt Regional			\$196,857.17
2022	Stockertown Borough		\$6,443.26	
2022	Tatamy Borough		\$7,944.96	\$13,188.00
2022	Upper Mt Bethel Township		\$49,096.77	
2022	Upper Nazareth Township		\$51,113.02	\$165,774.45
2022	Walnutport Borough		\$11,588.00	\$46,624.06

2022	Washington Township		\$37,034.45	\$67,345.87
2022	West Easton Borough		\$6,461.82	
2022	Williams Township		\$52,297.11	\$51,804.51
2022	Wilson Borough		\$34,203.78	\$166,288.85
2022	Wind Gap Borough		\$16,023.34	\$10,360.90
Initial Payments:		\$13,950.00	\$1,665,993.37	\$8,431,095.79

Year	Municipality	Payments Held		
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2022	Easton City			\$1,613,255.88
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,613,255.88
Total Payments:		\$13,950.00	\$1,665,993.37	\$10,044,351.67