

Carbon County Allocations For 2023

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
2023	Banks Township		\$5,868.73	
2023	Beaver Meadows Borough		\$3,870.55	
2023	Bowmanstown Borough		\$4,614.02	\$6,210.81
2023	East Penn Township		\$17,522.09	\$29,139.44
2023	East Side Borough		\$1,341.07	
2023	Franklin Township		\$26,026.87	\$93,246.21
2023	Jim Thorpe Borough		\$24,955.21	\$198,148.20
2023	Kidder Township		\$28,468.58	\$116,557.76
2023	Lansford Borough		\$15,877.09	\$46,623.10
2023	Lausanne Township		\$1,434.49	
2023	Lehigh Township		\$3,069.72	
2023	Lehighon Borough		\$25,687.20	\$215,631.86
2023	Lower Towamensing Township		\$18,430.17	\$2,227.85
2023	Mahoning Township		\$27,771.19	\$93,246.21
2023	Nesquehoning Borough		\$16,779.19	\$34,784.77
2023	Packer Township		\$6,846.73	
2023	Palmerton Borough		\$28,486.62	\$186,492.42
2023	Parryville Borough		\$2,361.31	
2023	Penn Forest Township		\$73,623.55	
2023	Summit Hill Borough		\$14,187.64	\$37,744.49
2023	Towamensing Township		\$30,191.33	\$10,087.02
2023	Weatherly Borough		\$11,813.82	\$104,901.98
2023	Weissport Borough		\$1,744.13	
Initial Payments:		\$0.00	\$390,971.30	\$1,175,042.12
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$0.00	\$390,971.30	\$1,175,042.12