Lackawanna 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.

Initial Payments							
Year	Municipality	Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension			
2023	Archbald Borough		\$49,287.75	\$134,041.43			
2023	Benton Township		\$12,678.46				
2023	Blakely Borough		\$36,661.94	\$153,863.14			
2023	Carbondale City	\$600.00	\$34,471.20	\$215,631.86			
2023	Carbondale Township		\$6,497.57				
2023	Clarks Green Borough		\$9,793.54				
2023	Clarks Summit Borough		\$33,342.18	\$72,966.93			
2023	Clifton Township		\$12,399.33				
2023	Covington Township		\$25,807.96	\$69,880.66			
2023	Dalton Borough		\$7,962.94	\$52,450.99			
2023	Dickson City Borough		\$42,261.76	\$203,976.08			
2023	Dunmore Borough		\$45,469.25	\$594,444.60			
2023	Elmhurst Township		\$4,625.39				
2023	Fell Township		\$12,742.21				
2023	Glenburn Township		\$10,252.43	\$7,344.74			
2023	Greenfield Township		\$15,461.46	\$5,441.51			
2023	Jefferson Township		\$24,363.19				
2023	Jermyn Borough		\$10,757.31	\$34,941.17			
2023	Jessup Borough		\$35,664.72	\$99,074.10			
2023	LaPlume Township		\$2,753.45				
2023	Madison Township		\$14,862.51				
2023	Mayfield Borough		\$9,425.92	\$11,911.09			
2023	Moosic Borough		\$50,387.30	\$198,148.20			
2023	Moscow Borough		\$12,637.60	\$22,726.89			
2023	Newton Township		\$19,765.49	\$17,483.66			
2023	North Abington Township		\$5,673.33				
2023	Old Forge Borough		\$47,407.74	\$75,492.70			
2023	Olyphant Borough		\$31,562.87	\$155,965.55			
2023	Ransom Township		\$8,990.38	\$11,655.77			
2023	Roaring Brook Township		\$15,273.52	\$22,493.72			
2023	Scott Township		\$30,703.01	\$59,251.86			
2023	Scranton City			\$4,627,343.28			
2023	South Abington Township		\$65,129.24	\$215,631.86			
2023	Spring Brook Township		\$16,759.87				
2023	Taylor Borough		\$36,370.00	\$145,697.20			

		Total Payments:	\$600.00	\$848,181.72	\$7,446,802.40
		Payments Held:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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2023	West Abington Township			\$2,224.04	
2023	Waverly Township			\$15,369.34	\$64,106.77
2023	Vandling Borough			\$3,713.08	
2023	Throop Borough			\$22,790.38	\$174,836.64
2023	Thornhurst Township			\$5,882.06	