

Northampton 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	Allen Township		\$54,617.07	\$45,498.28
2023	Bangor Borough		\$26,727.57	\$122,385.65
2023	Bath Borough		\$15,938.02	\$19,559.95
2023	Bethlehem City	\$4,650.00		\$4,685,622.16
2023	Bethlehem Township		\$214,479.85	\$693,518.70
2023	Bushkill Township		\$67,188.16	\$238,943.41
2023	Chapman Borough		\$1,266.45	
2023	Colonial Regional Police Department			\$291,394.41
2023	East Allen Township		\$42,914.10	\$46,623.10
2023	East Bangor Borough		\$5,792.48	\$10,721.27
2023	Easton City	\$7,625.00		\$1,911,547.35
2023	Forks Township		\$130,443.69	\$402,124.29
2023	Freemansburg Borough		\$15,555.00	\$43,951.32
2023	Glendon Borough		\$2,525.46	
2023	Hanover Township		\$107,371.10	\$145,697.20
2023	Hellertown Borough		\$37,851.35	\$44,285.57
2023	Lehigh Township		\$70,915.44	\$209,803.97
2023	Lower Mount Bethel Township		\$24,582.85	\$18,504.52
2023	Lower Nazareth Township		\$94,000.46	\$81,590.43
2023	Lower Saucon Township		\$91,586.19	\$291,394.41
2023	Moore Township		\$65,919.36	\$198,148.20
2023	Nazareth Borough		\$36,085.31	\$52,443.00
2023	North Catasauqua Borough		\$17,254.09	\$116,557.76
2023	Northampton Borough		\$59,302.21	\$152,949.88
2023	Palmer Township		\$161,137.19	\$576,960.93
2023	Pen Argyl Borough		\$18,632.38	\$42,460.35
2023	Plainfield Township		\$47,021.33	\$45,221.19
2023	Portland Borough		\$3,158.24	
2023	Roseto Borough		\$8,831.49	
2023	Slate Belt Regional			\$200,951.63
2023	Stockertown Borough		\$6,467.69	
2023	Tatamy Borough		\$8,466.01	\$14,824.57
2023	Upper Mt Bethel Township		\$48,808.53	
2023	Upper Nazareth Township		\$51,083.21	\$203,976.08
2023	Walnutport Borough		\$11,789.67	\$52,450.99

2023	Washington Township		\$37,293.69	\$87,418.32
2023	West Easton Borough		\$6,730.50	
2023	Williams Township		\$51,988.11	\$58,278.88
2023	Wilson Borough		\$32,206.68	\$197,332.02
2023	Wind Gap Borough		\$16,403.88	\$15,202.21
Initial Payments:		\$12,275.00	\$1,692,334.81	\$11,318,342.00
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$12,275.00	\$1,692,334.81	\$11,318,342.00