

Lackawanna County Allocations For 2024

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	
2024	Archbald Borough		\$50,300.22	\$150,997.32
2024	Benton Township		\$13,055.22	
2024	Blakely Borough		\$37,154.99	\$280,148.67
2024	Carbondale City	\$600.00	\$34,609.38	\$239,079.10
2024	Carbondale Township		\$6,645.91	
2024	Clarks Green Borough		\$9,911.03	
2024	Clarks Summit Borough		\$33,724.11	\$101,056.96
2024	Clifton Township		\$12,655.52	
2024	Covington Township		\$26,269.18	\$22,866.76
2024	Dalton Borough		\$8,093.03	\$56,623.99
2024	Dickson City Borough		\$42,228.70	\$220,204.43
2024	Dunmore Borough		\$42,188.98	\$603,989.30
2024	Elmhurst Township		\$4,706.11	
2024	Fell Township		\$12,919.92	
2024	Glenburn Township		\$10,428.65	\$6,907.32
2024	Greenfield Township		\$15,640.39	\$9,816.09
2024	Jefferson Township		\$24,778.92	
2024	Jermyn Borough		\$10,921.04	\$50,332.44
2024	Jessup Borough		\$38,946.74	\$96,408.63
2024	LaPlume Township		\$2,802.91	
2024	Madison Township		\$15,187.43	
2024	Mayfield Borough		\$9,576.72	\$11,547.19
2024	Moosic Borough		\$49,387.70	\$239,079.10
2024	Moscow Borough		\$12,820.26	\$25,532.27
2024	Newton Township		\$20,117.99	\$31,457.77
2024	North Abington Township		\$5,790.70	
2024	Old Forge Borough		\$48,333.35	\$167,366.56
2024	Olyphant Borough		\$30,638.20	\$165,423.29
2024	Ransom Township		\$9,237.07	\$12,583.11
2024	Roaring Brook Township		\$15,587.53	\$22,749.92
2024	Scott Township		\$31,272.21	\$88,081.77
2024	Scranton City			\$4,976,620.22
2024	South Abington Township		\$66,097.39	\$226,495.99
2024	Spring Brook Township		\$17,056.51	
2024	Taylor Borough		\$37,009.41	\$157,288.88

2024	Thornhurst Township		\$5,996.40	
2024	Throop Borough		\$23,115.19	\$182,455.10
2024	Vandling Borough		\$3,764.43	
2024	Waverly Township		\$15,556.23	\$69,207.10
2024	West Abington Township		\$2,317.06	
Initial Payments:		\$600.00	\$856,842.73	\$8,214,319.28
Payments Held:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Payments:		\$600.00	\$856,842.73	\$8,214,319.28