

Frequently Asked Questions for the 2022 State Aid Program Distribution

For municipalities with PMRS plans:

- **Our municipality uses PMRS for our pension plans, how does the late filing of our Act 205 reporting forms affect my allocation?**

This will be determined on a case-by-case basis, as each municipality is unique. Once the 2021 valuation data is received, a recalculation of the pension plan(s)' costs will be performed, and you will be notified of the results of the impact on your initial municipal state aid allocation.

- **What data was used to process our municipality's 2022 Municipal Pension State Aid?**

Since the 2021 Act 205 Reporting Forms for PMRS plans were not completed in time for the 2022 State Aid calculation, 2019 valuation data (*from the previous reporting period*) was used for the calculation of your municipality's State Aid to avoid interruption in the allocation of your municipality's 2022 state aid.

- **When PMRS completes the 2021 Act 205 Reporting Forms, will our municipality's allocation be recalculated?**

Yes, the allocation will be recalculated using the plan's 2021 valuation data.

- **Do we need to provide any documentation to the Department of the Auditor General?**

No, however, your municipality will need to certify and submit the 2021 Act 205 Reporting Forms to the Municipal Pension Reporting Program (MPRP) via DCED's Municipal Statistics website (<https://munstats.pa.gov/forms>).

- **What happens if our municipality owes money to the Commonwealth because of the recalculation?**

You will be provided with documentation showing what your municipality's allocation should be, with directions on returning the money to the Commonwealth.

- **What happens if our municipality is entitled to receive additional state aid because of the recalculation?**

You will be provided with documentation showing what your municipality's allocation should be, and your additional allocation will be processed and transferred to the bank account on record. You are then required to deposit these additional state aid funds into an eligible pension plan(s) within 30 days of receipt in accordance with Act 205.

- **Our municipality submitted the 2021 information to PMRS as required. Why wasn't this submitted to the Department in a timely manner?**

For questions related to your individual municipal plan's specific filing requirements and deadlines, please contact PMRS directly at 1-800-622-7968 or ra-staff@pa.gov.