Warrington Township Local Services Tax (LST)

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What is the LST?

- It is a state law (Act 7 of 2007as amended) allowing local governments to levy a tax on individuals who work within its borders.
- Can not exceed \$52 per year
- Usually \$2 per pay if biweekly. Self employed is quarterly
- The LST can only be used for:
 - o Emergency services (25% minimum)
 - o Roads and bridges
 - o Property tax relief

Who Pays the LST?

- Anyone employed or is self employed and works in Warrington Township.
 This includes residents of the township that work within the township and non residents that commute into the township to work.
- Everyone who makes over \$12,000 per year of earned income.
- Examples:
 - Bob lives on Old Mountain Road and makes \$40,000 and works in Rossville pays the township LST.
 - Sally lives on Alpine Road and makes \$50,000 and works in the Borough of Wellsville does not pay a township LST
 - John works at Ski Roundtop part time and lives in the township and makes \$11,000 per year does not pay the LST

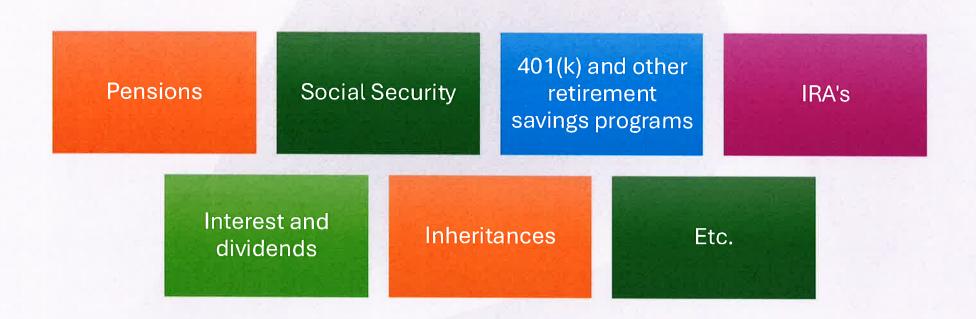
Who Doesn't Pay the LST?

Individuals earning less than \$12,000 per year Veterans with 100% service-connected disability from honorable service in a U.S. war or armed conflict

Members of the reserve components called to active duty during the tax year

Anyone with no earned income from a job within the township

What Income Isn't Taxed?



How Much Will This Raise in the Township?







Estimate from the York Adams Tax Bureau is \$39,000 per year Mandatory 25% or \$9,750 for emergency services

\$29,250 for roads and bridges

Who Else Has the LST?

- Very common across Pennsylvania
- 47 municipalities (65%)in York County collect the LST
- Nearby municipalities collecting the LST are:
 - o Carroll
 - o Franklin
 - o Dillsburg
 - o Wellsville
 - o Fairview
 - o Newberry
 - o Lewisberry
 - o Dover
 - o Dover Borough

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Questions and Discussion