

King County Investment Pool

Portfolio Review

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Executive Summary

Purpose, Scope and Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PFM Asset Management LLC (“PFM”) prepared this report to update our ongoing analysis and to address any Investment Pool developments since our June 2023 review. Our approach included a detailed portfolio analysis and Investment Policy review, based on the County’s Investment Policy, dated July 26, 2017.• Our analysis was based on the Investment Pool’s holdings as of September 30, 2023, with reference to holdings in past periods.• The review encompasses all current investments in the County’s Investment Pool.
Investment Program and Portfolio Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PFM Asset Management reviewed the County’s portfolio with respect to Investment Policy Compliance, Sector Allocation, Issuer Concentration, Credit Quality, Maturity Distribution, and Duration Distribution.• The County’s Investment Pool appears to provide ample liquidity, is well diversified, and is of sound credit quality. All holdings are investment grade and pose very low risk to principal.
Market Recap	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. economic conditions are characterized by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stronger than expected growth, supported by a resilient consumer.• Inflation that remains stubbornly above the Federal Reserve’s (“Fed”) target range.• Continued creation of new jobs by the labor market, albeit at a moderating pace.• Fed pauses again in rate hike campaign<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After hiking in July, the Federal Reserve held rates steady at the September FOMC meeting as expected.• The Fed’s most recent “dot plot” indicated one more rate hike for 2023 and set the stage for interest rates to remain “higher-for-longer”.• Updated FOMC economic projections point to stronger GDP growth expectations, higher inflation, and slightly lower unemployment for the remainder of 2023 and into 2024.• Interest rates reached their highest levels since 2006-7<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The U.S. government rating downgrade by Fitch had little impact, although it highlighted growing worry about the erosion of governance standards and fiscal irresponsibility.• Treasury yields across the curve rose during Q3. Sticky inflation, a “higher for longer” market consensus, increased Treasury borrowing, and reduced Treasury holdings by China and Japan weighed especially on the long end of the curve.• The next concern is the annual federal budget process and potential for a government shutdown.
Observations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The portfolio is of very high credit quality. The majority of securities (approximately 83%) are explicitly guaranteed or carry a high level of support by the U.S. Government (U.S. Treasury, federal agency and U.S. instrumentalities) and/or possess overnight liquidity (Washington State LGIP, bank deposits, and repurchase agreements).• The County maintained broad issuer diversification during the quarter.• The Portfolio’s duration increased over the quarter and stands at 68% of the benchmark’s duration.• The County increased its allocation to overnight liquidity, from 19% last quarter to 20% this quarter (or \$1.82 billion) invested in a combination of the State LGIP, bank deposits, and repurchase agreements.

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Investment Policy Summary

- ▶ The Investment Policy summary is based on the current Investment Policy for the County Investment Pool, dated July 26, 2017.

Type	Maximum Portfolio Allocation	Issuer Restrictions	Credit Ratings	Maturity Restrictions
U.S. Treasuries	100%	None	N/A	Up to 5 years
U.S. Agencies	100%	35% exposure to any single Agency	Senior debt obligations issued by any government sponsored enterprise, agency or instrumentality of the United States.	Up to 5 years
Repurchase Agreements – Top Tier Rating (A-1 or P1)	100%	100% for repurchase agreements with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York 25% maximum exposure to any one repo counterparty. For the purposes of aggregating issuers across sectors, overnight repo counterparties are not included.	The counterparty must have: 1. A rating in the highest short-term credit rating category by at least one Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO) or possess a guarantee by an entity with such a rating; and 2. A minimum asset and capital size of \$5 billion in assets and \$175 million in capital	60 days or less
Repurchase Agreements – Second Tier Rating (A-2 or P-2)	10%	5% maximum exposure to any one repo counterparty. For the purposes of aggregating issuers across sectors, overnight repo counterparties shall NOT be included.	1. A rating in the second highest short-term credit rating category by at least one Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO) or possesses a guarantee by an entity with such a rating; and 2. A minimum asset and capital size of \$5 billion in assets and \$175 million in capital	Overnight only
Reverse Repurchase Agreement	20%	5% per investment dealer	1. Rated in the highest short-term credit rating category by at least one NRSRO or possesses a guarantee by an entity with such a rating; and 2. A minimum asset and capital size of \$5 billion in assets and \$175 million in capital	6 months or less
Local Government Investment Pool (“LGIP”)	25%	State of Washington LGIP	N/A	N/A

Investment Policy Summary (cont'd)

Type	Maximum Portfolio Allocation	Issuer Restrictions	Credit Ratings	Maturity Restrictions
Bankers' Acceptances	25% When combined with Term Repos (greater than overnight), Certificates of Deposit, Commercial Paper and Corporate Notes not to exceed 50% of the Pool assets.	Must be issued by a bank organized and operating in the U.S. Maximum 5% per issuer applied across investment types.	Rated in the highest short-term credit rating category by at least two NRSROs.	Up to 180 days
Certificates of Deposit	25% When combined with Banker's Acceptance, Term Repos (greater than overnight), Commercial Paper and Corporate Notes not to exceed 50% of the Pool assets.	Must be a public depository in the State of Washington. Maximum 5% per issuer applied across investment types.	See RCW 39.58 of the state Code. If not 100% collateralized, must be rated in the highest short-term rating category by at least one NRSRO. Those institutions not meeting the 100% collateralization or minimum credit requirements may receive deposits up to the FDIC or federally guaranteed amounts.	Up to 1 year
Commercial Paper	25% of total market value when combined with Corporate Notes. When combined with Banker's Acceptance, Certificates of Deposit, Term Repos (greater than overnight) and Corporate Notes not to exceed 50% of the Pool assets.	Secondary market purchases only. Must be issued by a bank or corporation organized and operating in the U.S. Maximum 3% per issuer in combined categories of commercial paper and corporate notes. Maximum 5% per issuer applied across investment types.	Purchases with greater than 100 days maturity must have an issuer long-term rating in one of the three highest credit rating categories by one major NRSRO. Rated in the highest short-term rating category by at least two major NRSROs. If the commercial paper is rated by more than two major NRSROs, it must have the highest rating from all of the organizations. State law requires that Commercial Paper be purchased only from dealers.	270 days
General Obligation Municipal Bonds	20%	5% of portfolio: bond issues by pool participants must be purchased on the secondary market only	Rated in at least the highest three long-term rating categories by at least one NRSRO.	5 years

Investment Policy Summary (cont'd)

Type	Maximum Portfolio Allocation	Issuer Restrictions	Credit Ratings	Maturity Restrictions
Mortgage-Backed Securities	25%	<p>Must be issued by Federal Agencies of the United States.</p> <p>Investments in MBS will count toward the total that can be invested in any one agency as described in U.S. Agencies above.</p> <p>Full faith and credit MBS are limited to 25%.</p>	<p>Senior debt obligations issued by any government sponsored enterprise, agency or instrumentality of the United States.</p> <p>The securities must pass the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council ("FFIEC") suitability test, which banks use to determine lowest risk securities.</p>	5 year average life at time of purchase
Corporate Notes	<p>25% of total market value when combined with commercial paper</p> <p>When combined with Banker's Acceptance, Certificates of Deposit, Commercial Paper and Term Repos (greater than overnight) not to exceed 50% of the Pool assets.</p>	<p>3% per issuer rated AA or better.</p> <p>2% per issuer rated in broad single A category.</p> <p>Split ratings will take most conservative rating.</p> <p>Maximum 3% per issuer in combined categories of commercial paper and corporate notes.</p> <p>Maximum 5% per issuer applied across investment types.</p>	<p>Must be rated at least in the broad single A category or better.</p> <p>Broad single A category with a negative outlook may not be purchased.</p>	<p>5 years</p> <p>The maximum duration of the corporate notes portfolio shall not exceed 3 years.</p>

Additional Notes to the Investment Policy

- The Pool will maintain an effective duration of 1.5 years or less.
- The Pool will maintain at least 40% of its total value in securities having a remaining maturity of 12 months or less.
- Floating rate and variable rate securities are permitted subject to the following criteria:
 - 1) The rate on the FRN/VRN resets no less frequently than quarterly; and
 - 2) The FRN/VRN is indexed to a money market rate.
- Major NRSRO is defined as Moody's and Standard & Poor's.
- Purchases prior to 9/15/16 are considered grandfathered in for issuer limit purposes and can be held to maturity.

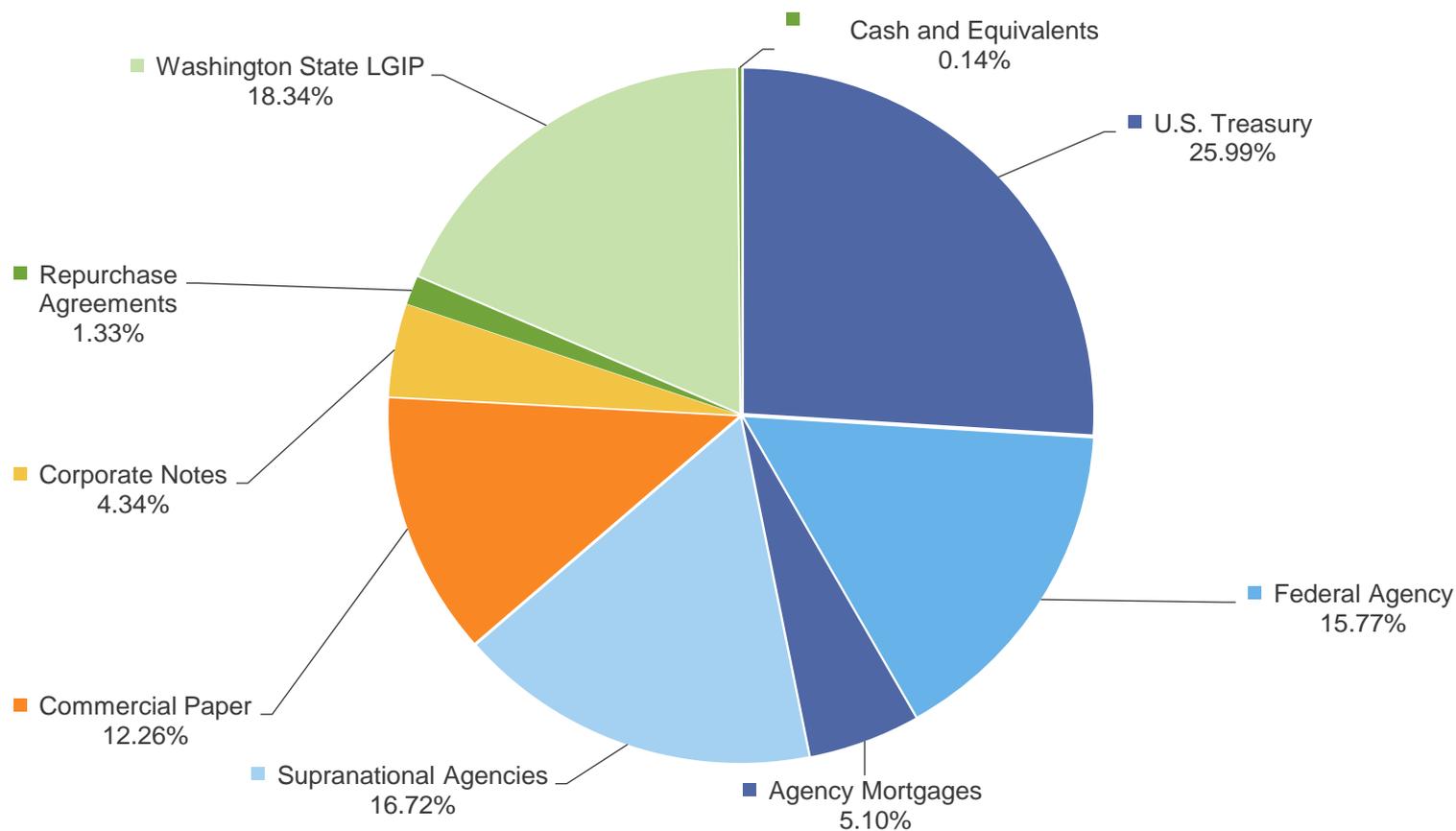
Investment Policy Review

Topic	Observations
Sector Allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sector allocations fall within the limits set forth by the County's Investment Policy Statement. The Pool is predominantly invested in U.S. government securities which are either explicitly guaranteed or carry a high level of support by the U.S. government. The County's Investment Pool balance (market value) as of September 30, 2023, was \$9.2 billion, a \$95 million increase from last quarter. The County's Investment Pool decreased allocation to U.S. Treasuries (-2.22%), Federal Agencies (-1.76%), Supranational Agencies (-3.66%), Commercial Paper (-1.48%), Repurchase Agreements (-1.76%), and Cash and Equivalents (-0.14%). Over the quarter, allocation increased to the following sectors: Agency Mortgages (+5.09%), Corporate Notes (+2.81%), and the Washington State LGIP (+3.12%). All sectors remain within applicable policy limits.
Credit Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 64% of the County pool's assets are directly guaranteed or supported by the U.S. government and roughly 10% of the assets are indirectly guaranteed via a portion of the State LGIP allocation and its underlying investments. Combined corporate allocations (both commercial paper and corporate notes) increased to 16.6% of the portfolio from 15.3% last quarter, and all securities remain investment grade. Combined allocations to corporate notes and commercial paper continue to be below the maximum allocation limit of 25%. Total allocations to corporate related issues also do not exceed the 50% allocation limit set forth in the County's Investment Policy.
Maturity Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All maturities fall within the limits set forth in the County's Investment Policy. Approximately 61% of the Pool's assets mature in one year or less, above the minimum of 40% that is mandated by the Investment Policy.

Security Type	Market Value(\$)	Allocation Percentage	Within Policy Limits	Max Maturity Held	Within Policy Limits
U.S. Treasury	\$2,390,318,940	25.99%	✓	2.38 years	✓
Supranational Agencies	\$1,537,782,350	16.72%	✓	4.44 years	✓
Corporate Notes	\$399,330,015	4.34%	✓	3.61 years	✓
Federal Agency	\$1,450,618,422	15.77%	✓	1.68 years	✓
Washington State LGIP	\$1,687,177,990	18.34%	✓	1 day	✓
Repurchase Agreement	\$122,000,000	1.33%	✓	1 day	✓
Commercial Paper	\$1,127,586,990	12.26%	✓	195 days	✓
Cash and Equivalents	\$13,135,290	0.14%	✓	1 day	✓
Agency Mortgages	\$469,431,363	5.10%	✓	3.54 years (WAL)	✓
TOTAL	\$9,197,381,361	100.00%			

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Sector Diversification as of September 30, 2023

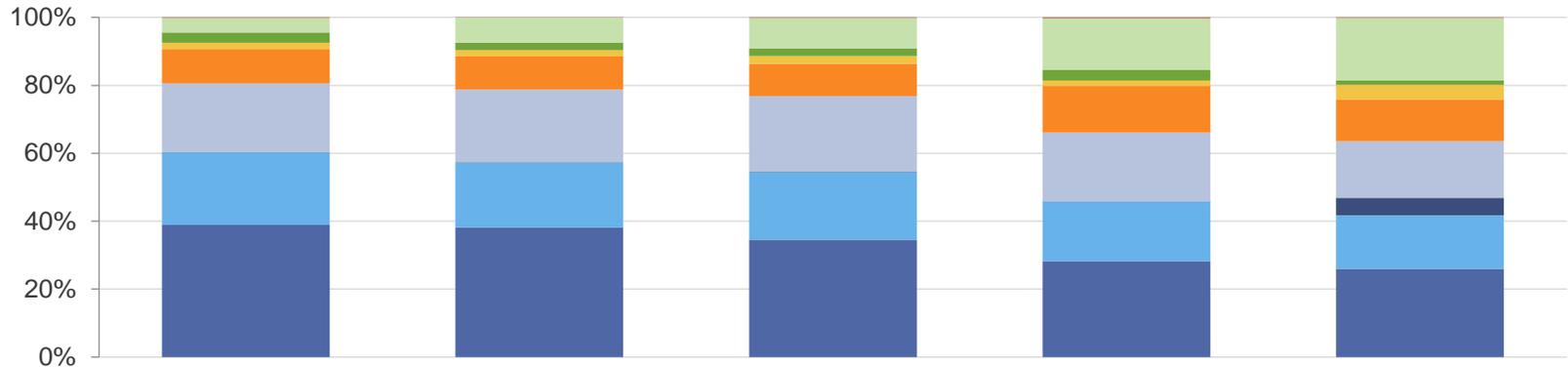


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Changes In Portfolio Sector Allocation over the Past 12 Months

Changes in Sector Allocation

- The portfolio increased exposure to Agency Mortgages (+5.09%), Corporate Notes (+2.27%), and the Washington State LGIP (+3.12%) while decreasing exposure to U.S. Treasuries (-2.22%), Federal Agencies (-1.76%), Supranational Agencies (-3.66%), Commercial Paper (-0.94%), Repurchase Agreements (-1.76%), and Cash and Equivalents (-0.14%).
- U.S. Treasuries** During the third quarter, exposure to U.S. Treasuries continued to decrease from 28.21% to 25.99%.
- Federal Agencies** The allocation to agencies, excluding supranationals and mortgage securities, decreased slightly by 1.76% over the quarter.
- Supranational Agencies** Allocation to supranationals decreased moderately by 3.66% over the period.
- Corporate Notes** The allocation to corporate notes more than doubled over the quarter, from 1.53% to 4.34%.
- Commercial Paper** Commercial paper allocation decreased by 1.48%.
- Washington State LGIP** The State LGIP saw a slight increase from 15.23% to 18.34% of the portfolio over the quarter.
- Repurchase Agreements** The portfolio's allocation to repurchase agreements increased from 2.21% to 3.09% of the portfolio.



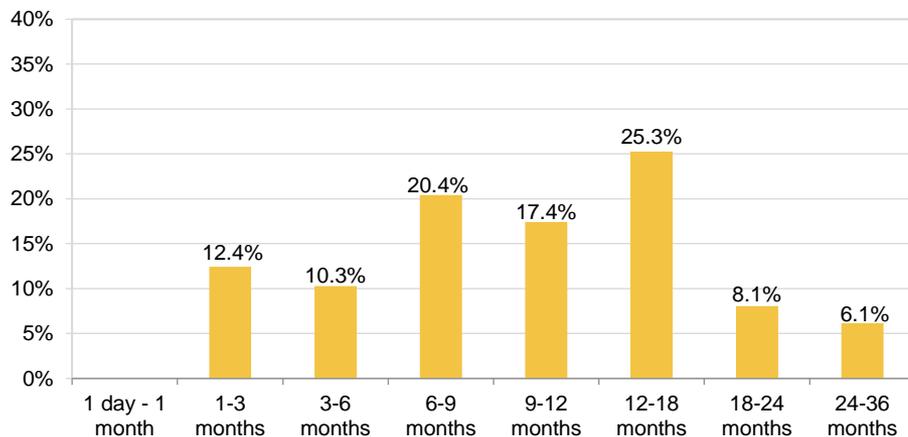
	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	September 30, 2023
U.S. Treasury	38.94%	38.11%	34.55%	28.21%	25.99%
Federal Agencies	21.35%	19.24%	20.01%	17.53%	15.77%
Agency Mortgages	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	5.10%
Supranational Agencies	20.34%	21.37%	22.32%	20.38%	16.72%
Commercial Paper	10.06%	9.80%	9.50%	13.74%	12.26%
Corporate Notes	1.81%	1.80%	2.27%	1.53%	4.34%
Repurchase Agreements	3.03%	2.25%	2.21%	3.09%	1.33%
Washington State LGIP	4.28%	7.31%	8.98%	15.23%	18.34%
Cash and Equivalents	0.19%	0.10%	0.14%	0.28%	0.14%

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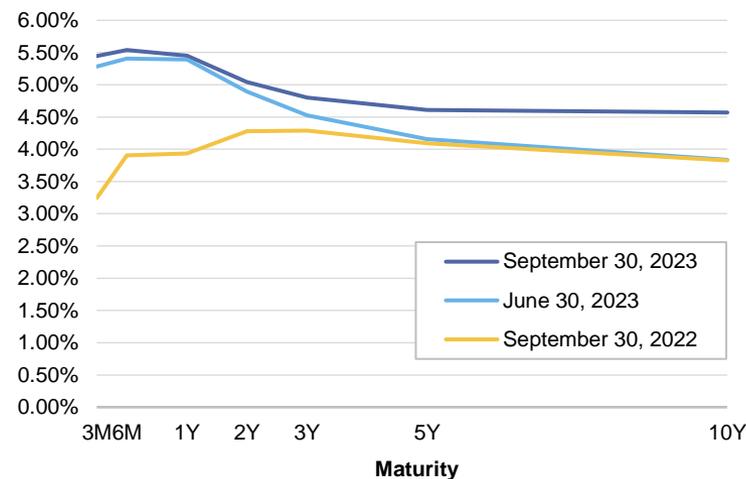
II. Sector Allocation – U.S. Treasury Securities

Topic	Observations
Observations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County's balances held in U.S. Treasuries decreased from 28.21% of the total portfolio to 25.99%. The U.S. Federal Reserve raised its benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points in July of 2023 and paused the rate hike cycle during its September meeting, bringing the federal funds rate to a new target range of 5.25% to 5.50%. Yields on the 10-year and 30-year treasuries rose through the quarter by 73 bps (+0.73%) and 84 bps (+0.84%), respectively. Approximately 61% of all Treasury holdings have remaining maturities of one year or less. The weighted average maturity (WAM) of the County's Treasury allocation decreased over the quarter from 413 days to 358. This decrease can be attributed to the selling and roll-down of longer-dated maturity securities without the purchase of new securities further out on the curve. The chart on the left below displays the current maturity distribution of the County's allocations to U.S. Treasuries while the chart on the right compares the current shape of the Treasury yield curve to the curve last quarter, and the yield curve one year ago. The County's Treasury holdings favor short to intermediate-term securities, however treasury yields saw the greatest increases on the long end of the curve.

U.S. Treasury Maturity Distribution
as of September 30, 2023



U.S. Treasury Yield Curve
9/30/22 vs 6/30/23 vs 9/30/23

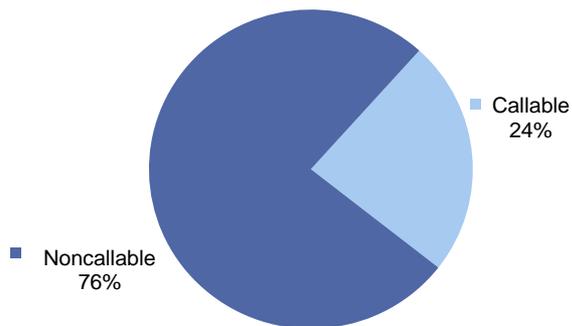


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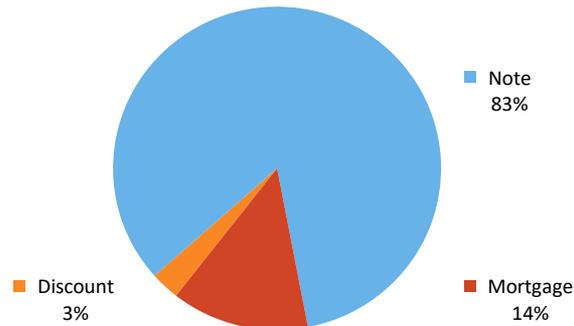
II. Sector Allocation – Federal Agencies

Topic	Observations			
Structure (as % of Federal Agency Allocations)	• Non-Callable	76.1%	• Coupon Bearing Notes	83.6%
	• Callable	23.9%	• Discount Notes	2.9%
Diversification (as % of Federal Agency Allocations)	• Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB)***	8.2%	• Fannie Mae (FNMA)***	2.7%
	• Freddie Mac (FHLMC)	9.7%	• Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed (FNR)	< 0.1%
	• Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)***	21.4%	• Government Nat'l Mtg Association	13.5%
	• Supranational Agencies***	44.5%		
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The County's federal agency holdings continue to be well diversified by issuer. All issuer allocations fall within the issuer guidelines and security structures in the County's Investment Policy (max per agency issuer 35%). • The percentage of the portfolio invested in federal agencies, excluding supranationals and mortgage securities, decreased by 1.76% in the quarter from 17.53% to 15.7%. The portion of callable federal agency securities increased to 23.9% this quarter. • All supranational agency holdings are below the 35% issuer limit and represent approximately 17% of the entire portfolio. • The County Pool's allocation to agency mortgages is approximately 5.1% of the total portfolio. 			

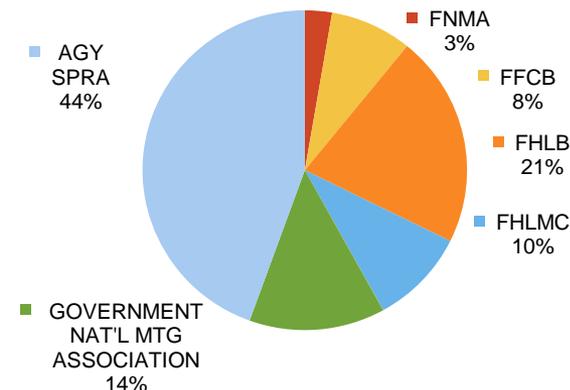
Callable vs. Non-Callable
as of September 30, 2023



Structure Distribution
as of September 30, 2023



Issuer Diversification
as of September 30, 2023



*All calculations above are based on total federal agency exposure, not overall Portfolio.

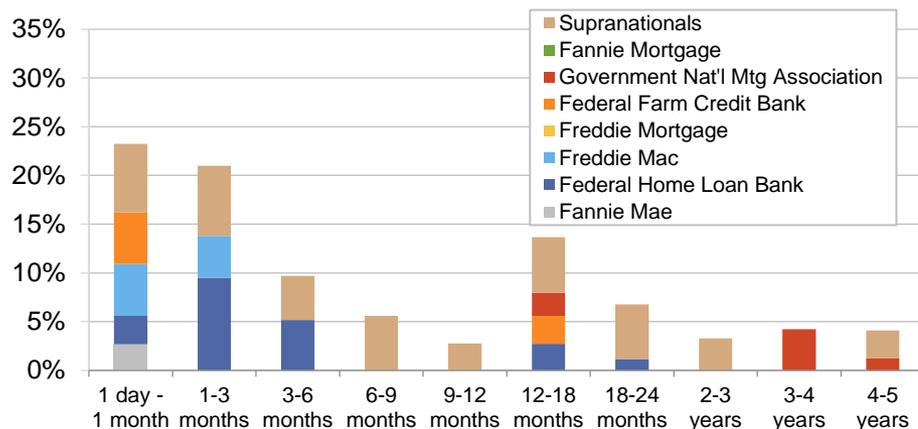
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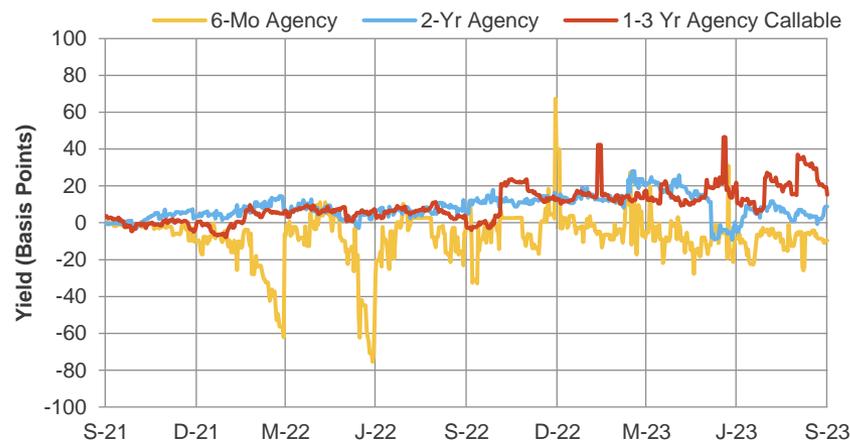
II. Sector Allocation – Federal Agencies

Topic	Observations
Maturity Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County's federal agency maturity distribution falls within the limits set forth by the Investment Policy Statement. Over the quarter, the weighted average maturity (WAM) of the County's federal agency holdings, including supranationals, increased substantially from 284 days on June 30 to 601 days as of September 30. The portfolio decreased its allocation to both federal agencies and supranational agencies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal agency allocations continued to unwind from our previous entrance into the sector as proceeds were utilized to help fund better opportunities elsewhere. Several federal agencies were downgraded as part of the broader U.S. Treasury downgrade by Fitch, although the impact to spreads was muted. Projections for continued declines in FHLB's total debt outstanding should be supportive of tighter spreads. With a continued lack of new issue supply, agency non-callable securities generally do not offer attractive relative value as spreads remain in the single digits versus comparable Treasuries.

Federal Agency Maturity Distribution by Name
as of September 30, 2023



Federal Agency Yield Spreads to Treasuries
Past 24 Months



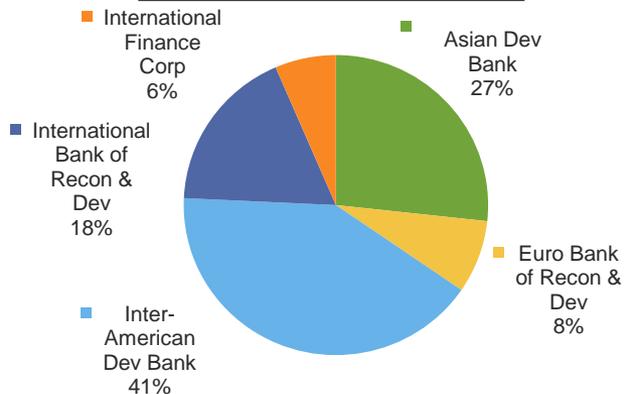
* Source Bloomberg Financial Systems

- Agency Mortgage maturities are calculated as average life. Average life data taken from Bloomberg Financial Markets
- Callable securities are shown to their next call date.
- All other Agency maturities are calculated as days to maturity.

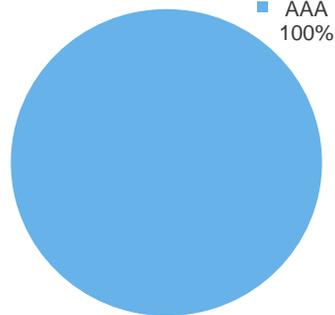
II. Sector Allocation – Supranational Agencies

Topic	Observations
Credit Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the holdings as of June 30, multiple supranational securities matured through the third quarter. The County maintained its exposure to five supranational issuers, but decreased allocation to the sector by 3.66%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supranational spreads, similar to agencies, remained low and range bound near the single digits for much of the quarter. Value was sporadic during the quarter, but the spread curve is generally flat. We viewed opportunities in other sectors more favorably. By continuing to invest in this sector, the County is diversifying the portfolio and adding to its high credit quality with AAA supranationals, while also capturing additional yield over federal agency and treasury securities further out on the curve. The portfolio's allocation to supranational agencies is relatively balanced across maturities. However, allocation to supranationals with maturities greater than 1 year decreased over the quarter from 36.7% to 39.1%.
Spread to Agency Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chart on the right shows the spread between supranational agencies and federal agency securities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falling seasonal temperatures coincide with falling issuance cycles for supranational agencies as most have wrapped up their funding needs for the year. As a result, we expect spreads to continue to trade in a very narrow, low range for the balance of the year with opportunities to be limited over the near term.

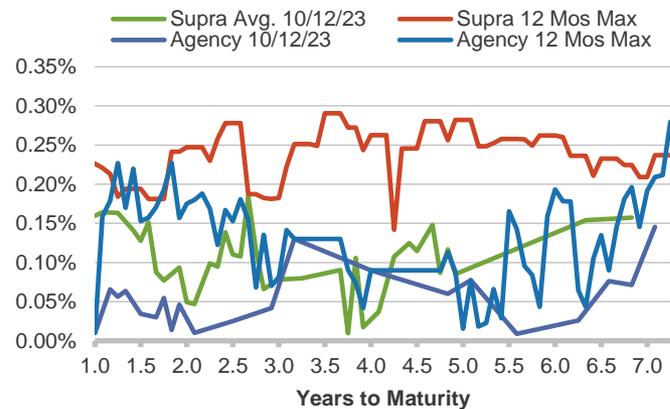
Issuer Distribution
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Credit Distribution
as of September 30, 2023



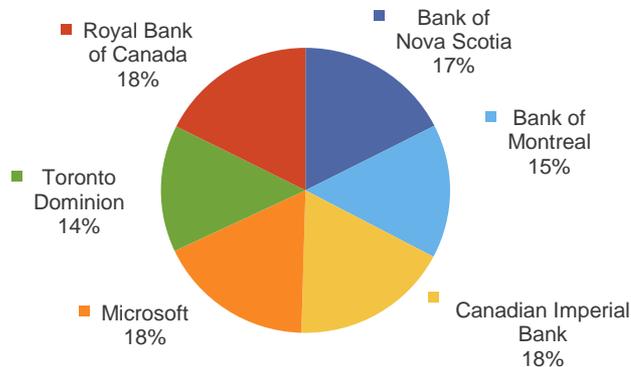
Supranational Agency vs. Federal Agency Yield Spreads



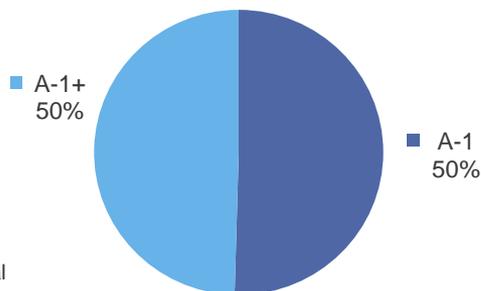
II. Sector Allocation – Commercial Paper

Topic	Observations
Issuer Diversification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County's allocation to commercial paper decreased by 1.48% over the quarter, ending the period at 12.26% of the total portfolio. The portfolio holds commercial paper from Toronto-Dominion Bank, the Royal Bank of Canada, Canadian Imperial Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal, and Microsoft. Short-term credit yields increased over the quarter steepening the short-term credit curve while simultaneously similar maturity Treasury Bills remained relatively stable.
Credit Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The overall credit quality of commercial paper in the portfolio has stayed relatively the same.
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6- to 12-month commercial paper and CDs saw increased value that offered notable incremental spread income for enhanced cash and other short-duration portfolios, and in some instances offered yields close to 6%. From an overall portfolio duration perspective, utilizing short term commercial paper helps the County to offset the purchasing of longer-term securities. These commercial paper investments have historically offered greater yields than other short term treasury securities and overnight investments.

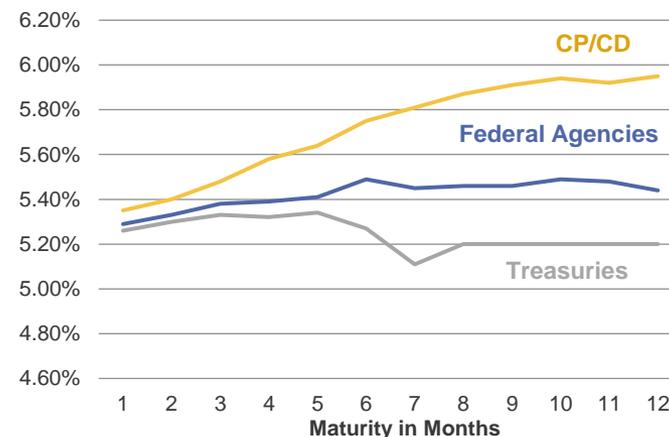
Issuer Distribution
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Credit Distribution
as of September 30, 2023



Current Short-Term Yields
as of September 20, 2023

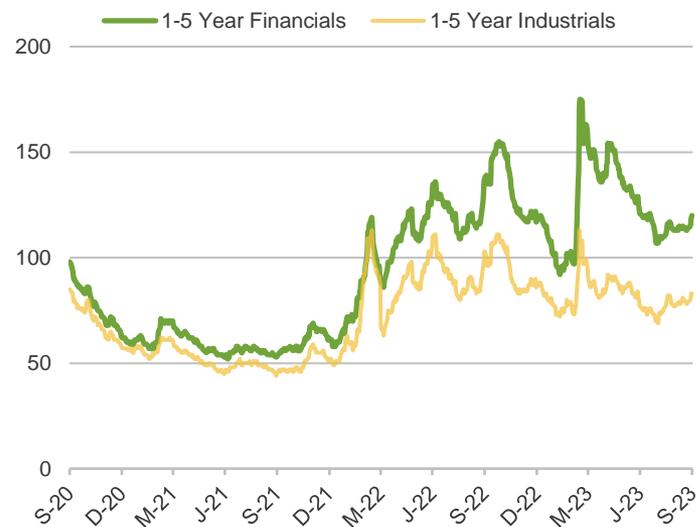


II. Sector Allocation – Corporate Notes

Topic	Observations
Maturity Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County's allocation to corporate notes increased through the quarter from 1.53% to 4.34% of the portfolio. To end the period, the Pool's corporate note holdings were from high quality issuers, with 100% of it's corporate notes carrying a rating of A+ or better by S&P. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Callable corporate notes made up 70.2% of the County's corporate sleeve, with most call dates being 1-3 months before maturity. The weighted average maturity of the corporate note portion of the portfolio is 2.23 years. The graph on the right below shows the spread for financial corporates and industrial corporates when compared to similar-maturity Treasuries. Investment-grade corporates managed positive excess returns for the quarter as modest spread widening was offset by higher incremental income, underscoring the attractive total return breakeven attributes of the sector in the current environment. Financial issuers and lower-rated credit issuers outperformed their industrial and higher-quality counterparts notably during Q3 as lingering spread tightening continued from mid-March wises.

Credit & Issuer Distribution	S&P Short	S&P Long	Moody's Short	Moody's Long	% of Corporate Holdings	% of Portfolio
Apple Inc.	A-1+	AA+	P-1	Aaa	36.0%	1.6%
Microsoft Corp.	A-1+	AAA	P-1	Aaa	1.6%	0.1%
Colgate-Palmolive	A-1+	AA-	P-1	Aa3	5.0%	0.2%
Wells Fargo Bank	A-1	A+	P-1	Aa2	31.1%	1.4%
Bank of Montreal	A-1	A+	P-1	A2	12.5%	0.5%
Bank of America	A-1	A+	P-1	Aa1	13.7%	0.6%

Corporate/Treasury Yield Spreads
September 2020 through September 2023 (in basis points)



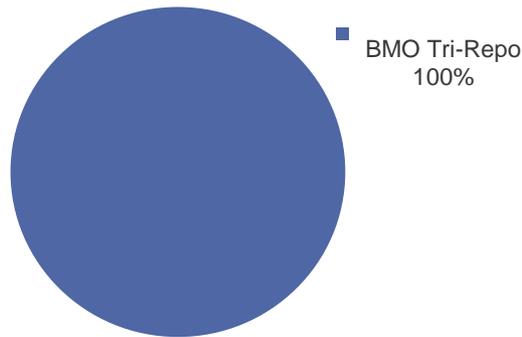
*Source: Bloomberg Financial Systems as of 9/30/2023

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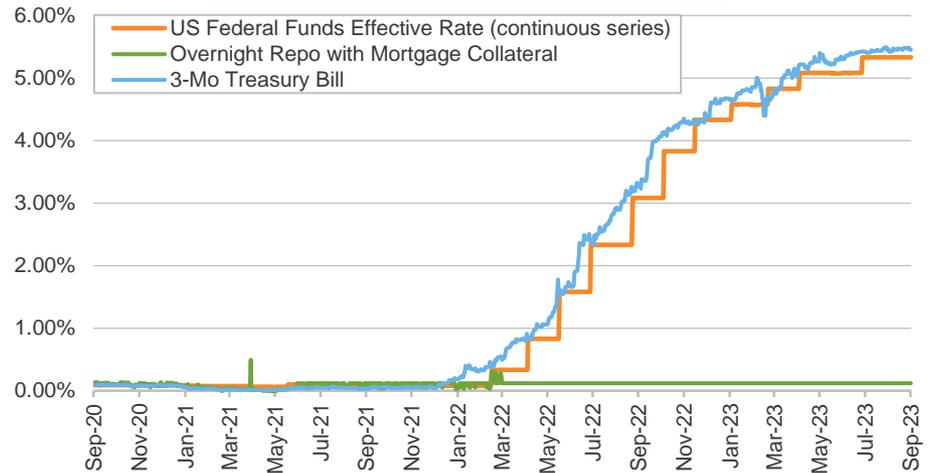
II. Sector Allocation – Repurchase Agreements

Topic	Observations
Issuer Diversification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County decreased its tri-party repurchase agreement allocation over the quarter by 1.76%. This sector now holds 1.33% allocation in the portfolio compared to the 3.09% allocation at the end of the second quarter of 2023. At the end of the quarter, the portfolio utilized one repurchase agreement provider, BMO Capital Markets, with an amount of \$122 million. The allocation falls within the permitted investment guidelines of 25% per issuer and 100% maximum to the sector.
Credit Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard & Poor's rates BMO's short-term issuer credit as A-1. While this issuer has a high-quality rating from S&P, the ultimate quality of the repurchase agreement depends on the underlying collateral.
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yields for overnight repurchase agreements rose as the Fed hiked rates again in July of 2023.

Issuer/Credit Distribution
as of September 30, 2023



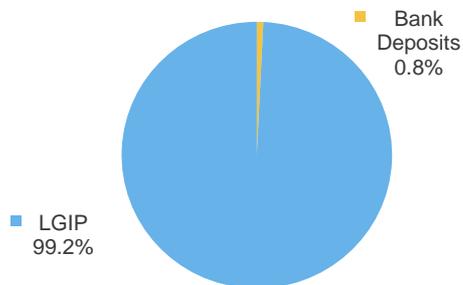
Short-Term Yields
September 2020 through September 2023



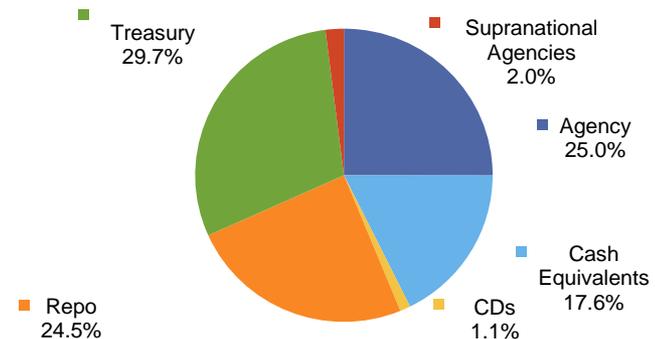
II. Sector Allocation – LGIPs & Cash Equivalents

	Underlying Investments	Rating (Short-Term: S&P/ Moody's/Fitch)	Observations
Washington State LGIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Treasuries 29.7% • Federal Agencies 25.0% • Supranational Agencies 2.0% • Repurchase Agreements 24.5% • Certificates of Deposit 1.1% • Cash Equivalents 17.6% <p><i>As of September 30, 2023</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The County currently has allocated about \$1.7 billion to the Washington State LGIP, a slight increase from last quarter's \$1.4 billion figure. • The County's allocation to the State LGIP continues to serve as the primary source of overnight liquidity for the portfolio. • During the quarter, the State LGIP increased its allocation to Term Repurchase Agreements (+0.3%), Repurchase Agreements (+12.7%), Supranationals (+0.3%), and Certificates of Deposit (+0.5%) and decreased its allocation to U.S. Treasuries (-15.8%), Federal Agencies (-0.4%), Cash Equivalents (-0.1%).
Cash Equivalents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State LGIP 99.2% • U.S. Bank 0.72% • Key Bank 0.03% • Bank of America 0.02% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>U.S. Bank:</u> A-1+/P-1/F1+ • <u>Key Bank:</u> A-2/P-2/F1 • <u>Bank of America:</u> A-1/P-1/F1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The County's deposit accounts at U.S. Bank, Key Bank, and Bank of America are FDIC-insured up to FDIC limits and are collateralized by the Public Deposit Protection Commission. • The portfolio's cash holdings decreased over the quarter, from 0.28% to 0.14% of the total portfolio.

Cash Equivalents Distribution
as of September 30, 2023



Washington State LGIP Sector Distribution
as of September 30, 2023



*All calculations above are based on total cash equivalents exposure, not overall Portfolio.

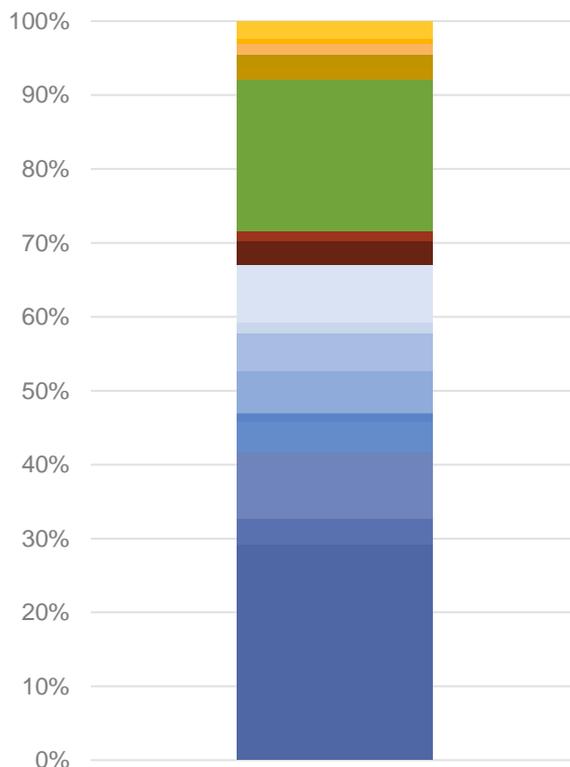
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III. Issuer Concentration

Issuer Exposure

- The County maintains a well-diversified portfolio by issuer, as shown in the tables and graph below.
- Approximately 64% of the portfolio is allocated directly to U.S. government guaranteed or government supported entities.
- Of the remaining 36% of the portfolio, about 20% is allocated to very short-term or overnight investment vehicles, including the State LGIP, repurchase agreements, and bank deposits. The remaining 16% is allocated to credit issuers, including commercial paper and corporate notes.

U.S. Treasury (100% Limit)	25.99%
Agency Issuers	Percentage (35% Limit)
FFCB	3.07%
FHLB	8.06%
FHLMC	3.63%
FNMA	1.03%
Asian Development Bank	4.47%
Euro Bank for Recon & Dev	1.32%
Inter-American Dev Bank	6.88%
Intl Bank for Recon & Dev	2.97%
Intl Finance Corporation	1.08%
FNR	0.01%
Govt Nat'l Mtg Association	5.09%
Washington State LGIP (25% Limit)	18.34%
Overnight Deposits	Percentage (No Limit)
US Bank	0.133%
Bank of America	0.004%
Key Bank	0.006%
Repo Issuers	Percentage (25% Limit)
BMO Capital Markets Corp	1.33%



Corporate Issuers	Percentage (5% Limit)
Apple Inc	1.57%
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	0.22%
Microsoft Corp	0.07%
Wells Fargo Bank	1.35%
Bank of America	0.60%
Bank of Montreal	0.54%
CP Issuers	Percentage (5% Limit)
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.15%
Bank of Montreal	1.51%
Canadian Imperial Bank	3.92%
Procter & Gamble	2.15%
Toronto Dominion	1.86%
Royal Bank of Canada	0.67%

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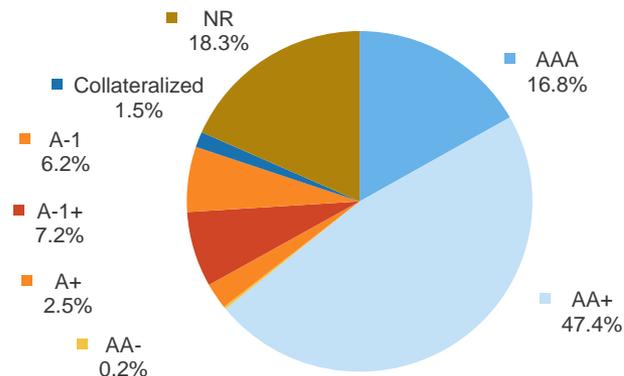
* For the purposes of totaling issuer concentration, issuers are aggregated across all sector types. It is noted however that issuers across sector types may maintain separately rated issuer credits.

IV. Overall Credit Quality

County Investment Pool Credit Analysis

- The County Pool's overall average credit position remains very strong and is primarily concentrated in U.S. government guaranteed and/or supported securities which maintain a long-term credit rating of AA+ by Standard & Poor's.
- The County also continued to hold supranational agencies, which are rated AAA.
- The County increased its credit exposure (commercial paper and corporate notes) through adding to corporate notes over the quarter, with allocations to credit ending at 16.60% of the portfolio, compared to 15.27% last quarter.
 - Commercial paper accounts for 12.26% of the entire portfolio, while corporate notes account for 4.34%.
- Corporate note allocations held throughout the quarter have ratings of A+ or higher.
 - Commercial paper allocations are all rated A-1/P-1 or higher.
- The 18.34% NR allocation represents the County's investment in the Washington State LGIP, which is not currently rated by any ratings agency.
- The County's investment in the Washington LGIP includes indirect corporate exposure:
 - Through the LGIP, 4.70% of the County's Pool is allocated indirectly to corporate securities (repurchase agreements and certificates of deposit).

Total Pool Credit Distribution*
as of September 30, 2023



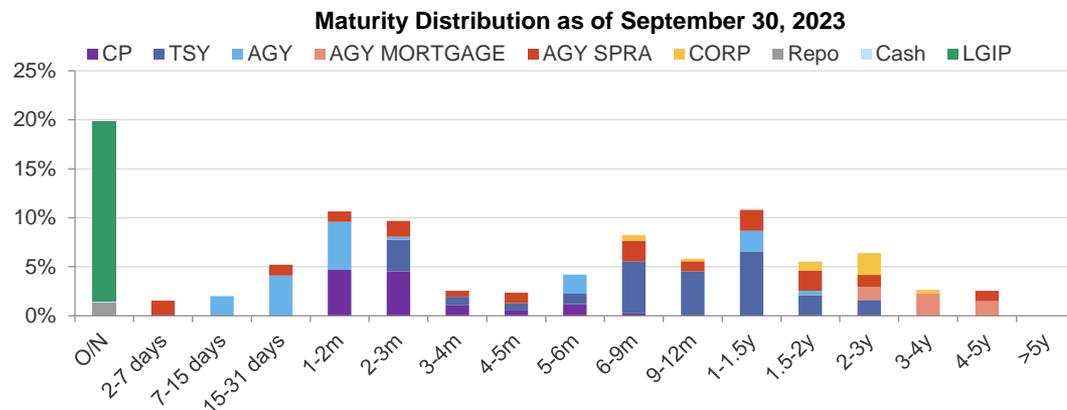
Corporate/CP Issuer Ratings Table
as of September 30, 2023

Issuer Distribution	Sectors Invested	S&P Short*	S&P Long*	Moody's Short*	Moody's Long*
Apple Inc	Corp	A-1+	AA+	P-1	Aaa
Bank of Nova Scotia	CP	A-1	A+	P-1	Aa2
Canadian Imperial Bank	CP	A-1	A+	P-1	Aa2
Royal Bank of Canada	CP	A-1+	AA-	P-1	Aa1
Toronto-Dominion Bank	CP	A-1+	AA-	P-1	Aa2
Colgate-Palmolive	Corp	A-1+	AA-	P-1	Aa3
Bank of Montreal	CP/Corp	A-1	A+	P-1	Aa2
Wells Fargo Bank	Corp	A-1	A+	P-1	Aa2
Bank of America	Corp	A-1	A+	P-1	Aa1
Microsoft Corp	CP/Corp	A-1+	AAA	P-1	Aaa

*Source: Bloomberg Financial Services as of 9/30/2023

V. Maturity Distribution

Maturity Distribution	Observations
Weighted Average Maturity ("WAM")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County continues to invest across its permitted maturity range, as seen in the chart below. About 72% of the portfolio holdings are scheduled to mature within the next twelve months, well above the 40% mandated by the investment policy. It appears the County's maturity strategy over the past quarter included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeting the following spaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing allocations to longer-dated Agency Mortgages and Corporate Notes. Substantially increasing allocation to the Washington State LGIP. Continuing to allow previously purchased, longer-dated treasuries and federal agencies to naturally shorten in maturity and roll-down the yield curve with no new treasury purchases. The WAM of the portfolio, excluding the State LGIP, ended the quarter at 364 days, longer than the 250 days WAM from the previous quarter. The change in portfolio WAM can primarily be attributed to the higher contribution of Agency Mortgages and Corporate Notes.
Liquidity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County has increased allocation in the portfolio to the combination of the Washington State LGIP, bank deposits, and repurchase agreements (overnight liquidity), from 19% in the previous quarter to 20% this quarter. Another 9% of the portfolio's holdings are scheduled to mature within the next thirty-one days.



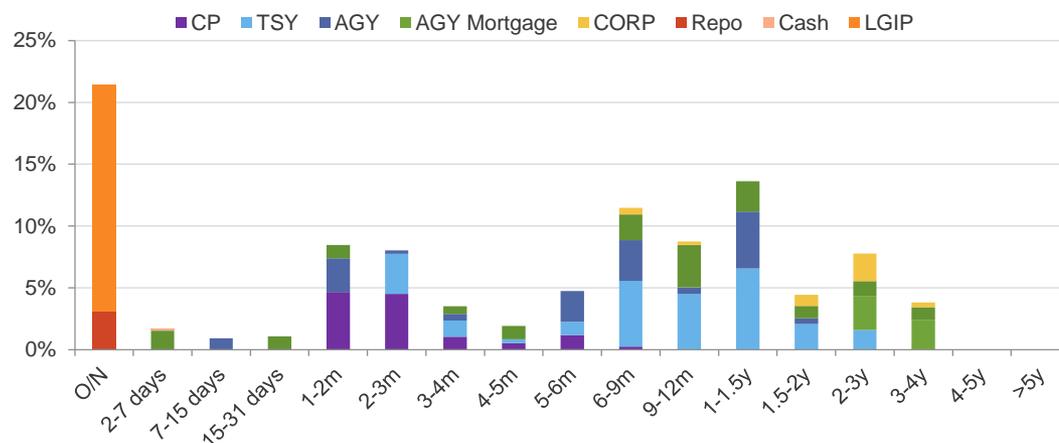
Contribution to Maturity		
Sector	9/30/2023	6/30/2023
Supranational Agencies	64.31	78.88
Cash	0.00	0.00
Corporate Notes	30.89	10.78
Commercial Paper	13.86	15.08
Federal Agencies	19.01	28.80
The Washington State LGIP	0.18	0.15
Agency Mortgages	142.50	0.14
Repurchase Agreements	0.01	0.03
US Treasuries	93.01	116.40
Maturity:	364 days	250 days

Agency Mortgage maturities are reported as average life. Average life data taken from Bloomberg Financial Markets. Callable securities shown to their call date. All other security maturities are reported as days to maturity. WA LGIP is excluded from the WAM calculation.

V. Duration Distribution

Duration Distribution	Observations
Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the value of principal of an investment to a change in interest rates. The value of a portfolio with a higher duration is more sensitive to interest rate increases and decreases. Duration is often quoted in years and is commonly used as a measure of the market risk of a security or portfolio. Duration can be derived in a number of ways; please refer to the notes at the bottom of this page for details.
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The portfolio's weighted average duration is within the IPS guidelines (no greater than 1.5 years). As of September 30, the duration of the County Investment Pool was 0.80 years, an increase from the previous quarter which ended at 0.72 years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The portfolio is measured against a blended benchmark consisting of 40% ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch 3-Month Treasury Index and 60% ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year Treasury & Agency Index. The overall portfolio duration increased by 0.08 years, and the benchmark duration stayed the same over the quarter. The portfolio's duration increased from 61% to 68% of the benchmark duration for the period ending September 30.

Duration Distribution as of September 30, 2023



Contribution to Duration		
Sector	9/30/23	6/30/23
Supranational Agencies	0.18	0.21
Cash	0.00	0.00
Corporate Notes	0.08	0.03
Commercial Paper	0.04	0.04
Federal Agencies	0.10	0.14
The Washington State LGIP	0.00	0.00
Agency Mortgages	0.15	0.00
Repurchase Agreements	0.00	0.00
US Treasuries	0.24	0.30
Duration:	0.80 Years	0.72 years

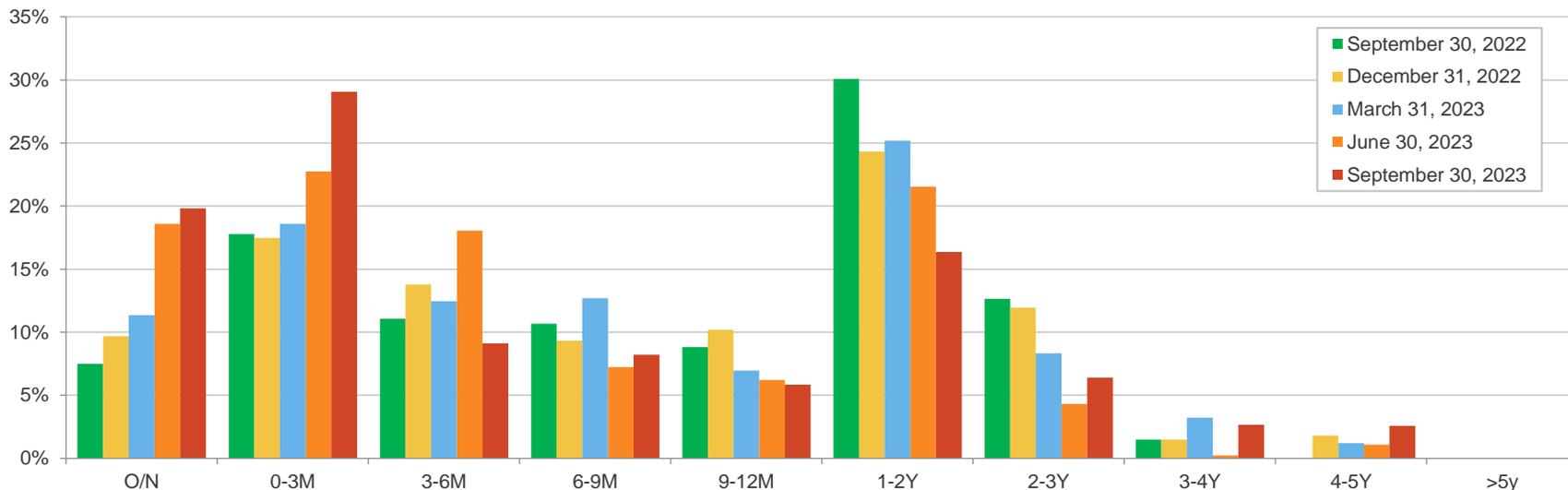
Agency Mortgage durations are shown as effective duration taken from Bloomberg Financial Markets.
 Duration for Federal Agency Discount Notes and Repurchase Agreements are calculated as days to maturity.
 WA LGIP and bank deposits considered to have a one day duration.
 All other security durations are calculated as effective duration as given by Bloomberg Financial Markets.

V. Changes in Portfolio Maturity Distribution

Changes in Portfolio Maturity Distribution

- When viewing the current maturity distribution (red bars) in relation to previous periods, a few primary observations are noted:
 - It appears the County targeted a significant expansion in the overnight maturity bucket through liquid investment vehicles and also in maturities from 0-3 months out.
 - It also appears that the County has targeted additional investments in the 4-5 year bucket.
 - The portfolio is well diversified across maturity buckets under 1 year.
- There is relative value on the short end of the yield curve as it is steeper in the 0–12 month space.
- Yields are approaching the highest levels seen in nearly 20 years, setting the tone for an extended period of elevated interest rates. The Fed has indicated there may be one more rate hike before the end of the year.

Maturity Distribution September 30, 2022 to September 30, 2023



Agency Mortgage maturities are reported as average life. Average life data taken from Bloomberg Financial Markets
 Callable securities shown to their call date.
 All other security maturities are calculated as days to maturity. WA LGIP is considered to have a one day maturity.

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