



Quarterly Investment Report

Period Ending December 31, 2024

Executive Summary

North Carolina General Statute 159-30 authorizes the Finance Officer to invest idle funds of the County subject to restrictions and directions of the governing board as outlined in the Cash Management and Investment Policy that was adopted January 4, 2024. The adopted policy outlines the objectives of investments, so funds are invested in a manner that ensures safety, liquidity, and yield. When evaluating investments, safety of County funds is most important followed by liquidity to ensure we have adequate cash on hand to pay the obligations of the County. The policy mirrors state statute for allowable investments and places additional restriction on the portfolio as follows:

- No investment in Repurchase Agreements shall be made unless the underlying collateral shall be placed in safekeeping in the trust department of a third-party bank. The maximum maturity may not exceed one (1) year.
- The combined total investment in commercial paper and banker's acceptances shall not exceed 35% of the total portfolio and the investment in commercial paper or banker's acceptance of a single issuer shall not exceed 5% of the total portfolio at the time of the investment.
- No more than 35% of the total portfolio may be invested in any single Agency/Instrumentality issuer.
- Obligations of the State of North Carolina and bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority must be rated in a rating category of "A" or its equivalent or better by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations ("NRSROs") at the time of purchase. The combined total investment in Obligations of the State of North Carolina and obligations of any North Carolina local government or public authority may not exceed 30% of the total portfolio. No more than 5% of the total portfolio may be invested in the securities of any single issuer.
- No more than 30% of the total portfolio may be invested in certificates of deposit and no more than 10% of the total portfolio may be invested in any one issuer.
- No investment shall be made in any security with a maturity greater than five years from the date of purchase.
- All government securities and other negotiable instruments shall be held in safekeeping by the trust department of a bank.

The attached quarterly investment report provides the following information for the Board as required by policy:

- a) An asset listing showing par value, cost and independent third-party fair market value of each security as of the date of the report, the source of the valuation, type of investment, issuer, maturity date, and interest rate.
- b) Transactions for the period.
- c) A description of the funds, investments and programs managed by contracted parties (i.e. local government investment pools)
- d) A one-page summary report that shows:

- Average maturity of the portfolio and modified duration of the portfolio;
 - Maturity distribution of the portfolio;
 - Percentage of the portfolio represented by each investment category;
 - Average portfolio credit quality; and,
 - Time-weighted total rate of return for the portfolio for the prior one month, three months, twelve months and since inception compared to the County’s market benchmark returns for the same periods;
- e) A statement of compliance with the Investment Policy, including a schedule of any transactions or holdings which do not comply with this Policy or with North Carolina General Statutes, including a justification for their presence in the portfolio and a timetable for resolution.

Table 1 - Provides investment transactions for each investment type that occurred in the preceding quarter. Information is provided to show the amount purchased, amount matured, the maturity date of the investment, and the interest rate. Staff anticipates reinvesting maturities that may mature in the next quarter into investments that are within the guidelines of NGCS 159-30 and the County's Cash Management and Investment Policy. All investment decisions consider the cash flow needs of the County when determining the term of investments.

Table 1
INVESTMENT ACTIVITY QUARTER ENDING 12/31/24

| INVESTMENT DESCRIPTION | PURCHASE | MATURITY | MATURITY DATE | AMORITIZED YIELD | INVESTMENT NUMBER |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| NCCMT Government Portfolio | 103,822,326 | 176,884,526 | N/A | 4.47% | N/A |
| NCIP Government Portfolio | 42,323,086 | | N/A | 4.67% | N/A |
| Commercial Paper - MUFG Bank Ltd | 3,000,000 | | 06/20/25 | 4.51% | 25-0024 |
| FFCB | | 2,225,000 | 10/16/24 | 5.40% | 24-0084 |
| FHLB | | 2,710,000 | 12/04/24 | 5.40% | 24-0074 |
| FHLB | | 500,000 | 10/21/24 | 0.66% | 22-0096 |
| FHLB | | 3,000,000 | 12/19/24 | 4.93% | 24-0069 |
| FHLB | | 2,500,000 | 12/26/24 | 0.22% | 21-0088 |
| FHLB | | 1,825,000 | 12/26/24 | 1.56% | 22-0053 |
| FHLB | | 4,000,000 | 12/26/24 | 0.82% | 22-0019, 22-006 |
| FHLB | | 2,000,000 | 12/26/24 | 0.44% | 22-0021 |
| FHLB | | 850,000 | 12/26/24 | 1.13% | 22-0079 |
| FHLB | | 2,000,000 | 12/26/24 | 2.01% | 22-0114 |
| FHLB | | 5,000,000 | 12/26/24 | 5.20% | 24-0023 |
| FHLMC | | 1,126,000 | 12/04/24 | 5.00% | 24-0079 |
| FHLMC | | 4,975,000 | 12/11/24 | 5.25% | 24-0075 |
| FNMA | | 1,708,000 | 10/12/24 | 5.39% | 24-0082 |
| FNMA | | 1,545,000 | 10/16/24 | 5.01% | 24-0081 |
| Treasury Note | 1,708,000 | | 05/15/29 | 3.88% | 25-0015 |
| Treasury Note | 1,770,000 | | 05/15/29 | 3.84% | 25-0016 |
| Treasury Note | 2,000,000 | | 04/30/29 | 3.86% | 25-0017 |
| Treasury Note | 1,500,000 | | 03/31/29 | 4.01% | 25-0018 |

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|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|
| Treasury Note | 500,000 | | 03/31/29 | 4.01% | 25-0019 |
| Treasury Note | 2,710,000 | | 09/30/29 | 4.11% | 25-0020 |
| Treasury Note | 1,126,000 | | 09/30/29 | 4.09% | 25-0021 |
| Treasury Note | 2,500,000 | | 10/31/29 | 4.11% | 25-0022 |
| Treasury Note | 2,475,000 | | 11/30/29 | 4.10% | 25-0023 |
| Treasury Note | 3,000,000 | | 09/30/26 | 4.35% | 25-0027 |
| Treasury Note | 3,000,000 | | 02/15/27 | 4.34% | 25-0026 |
| Treasury Note | 3,000,000 | | 11/15/27 | 4.35% | 25-0025 |
| Treasury Note | 3,000,000 | | 01/31/26 | 4.29% | 25-0030 |
| Treasury Note | 3,000,000 | | 07/31/26 | 4.34% | 25-0028 |
| Treasury Note | 3,000,000 | | 02/28/26 | 4.32% | 25-0029 |
| Total Investments | 183,434,412 | 212,848,526 | | | |

Table 2 - Provides a summary of the total portfolio distribution as of the end of the quarter and the graph that follows provides a visual representation of the portfolio distribution. Information is provided to show the par amount, the range of maturities, weighted average maturity, range of yields and the weighted average yield for the portfolio. The graph provides information on the composition of the portfolio and the corresponding percentages. Bond funds are included in the investment balance for the quarter, but the funds are restricted to projects satisfying the original bond purpose. Unspent bond proceeds are kept in separate accounts at the North Carolina Capital Management Trust or the North Carolina Investment Pool.

**Table 2
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AT 12/31/24**

| INVESTMENT DESCRIPTION | PAR AMOUNT | MATURITIES | WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITIES | YIELDS | WEIGHTED AVERAGE YIELDS |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| NCCMT Government Portfolio | 84,450,250 | N/A | N/A | 4.47% | 4.48% |
| NCIP Government Portfolio | 236,851,686 | N/A | N/A | 4.67% | 5.38% |
| Government Agency - FFCB | 13,765,000 | 147d to 2.3y | 1.8y | 4.31% to 4.40% | 4.33% |
| Government Agency - FHLB | 70,590,000 | 97d to 2y | 1.4y | 4.23% to 4.38% | 4.35% |
| Government Agency - FHLMC | 2,530,000 | 316d to 2y | 1.6y | 4.31% to 5.02% | 4.73% |
| Government Agency - FNMA | 9,525,000 | 181d to 364d | 269d | 4.30% to 4.37% | 4.32% |
| Commercial Paper | 3,000,000 | 171d | 171d | 4.48% | 4.48% |
| Treasury Note | 101,359,000 | 46d to 4.8y | 2.8y | 4.22% to 4.39% | 4.30% |
| NCCMT - Bond Funds | 59,762,145 | N/A | N/A | 4.47% | 4.48% |
| NCIP - Bond Funds | 3,493,189 | N/A | N/A | 4.67% | 5.38% |
| Total Portfolio | 585,326,270 | | | | |

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

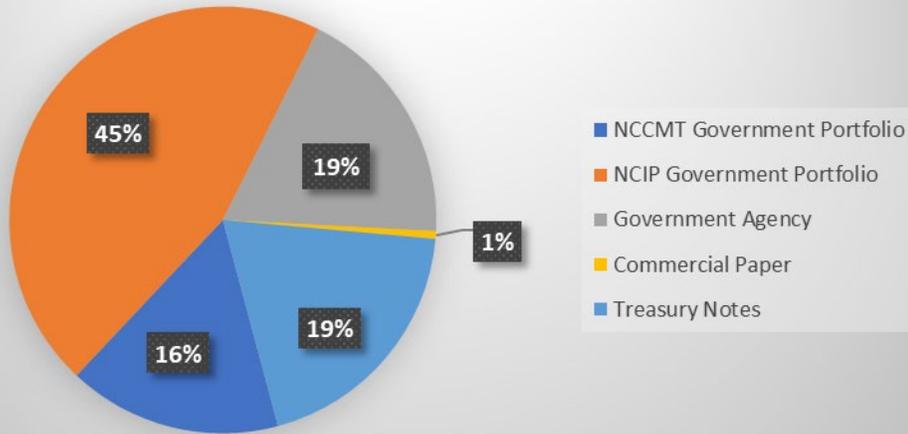


Table 3 - Provides information on quarter-to-date and year-to-date investment earnings as of the end of the quarter for the entire portfolio and the General Fund. Information is also provided based on the year-to-date investment earnings compared to the amount budgeted for interest earnings for the current fiscal year for the General Fund. The interest earnings as presented during the year are subject to the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 31 Mark-to-Market calculation at year end and will have an impact on actual interest earnings recorded for the year. The County budgets interest every year which is used to balance the General Fund budget. The budget variance is due to timing, since the FYTD figure is only as of halfway through the year and the budget amount is for the entire year. It is expected that actual interest earnings will exceed budget due to higher short-term rates at NCCMT and NCIP, as well as lower yielding investment maturities reinvested at higher interest rates.

Table 3

| INVESTMENT EARNINGS | QTD | FYTD | BUDGET | VARIANCE |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| County Investment Portfolio | 5,051,612 | 9,648,336 | | |
| Amount Allocated to General Fund | 2,375,067 | 5,599,063 | 6,175,000 | 575,937 |

Table 4 - Provides information on quarter-to-date and year-to-date investment earnings as of the end of the quarter for the unspent bond proceeds based on series. Interest earned on unspent bond proceeds are restricted to projects satisfying the original bond purpose and all funds are kept in separate accounts at the NCCMT and NCIP. It should be noted that the County could be subject to an arbitrage payment to the IRS if the County's interest earnings on unspent bond proceeds are in excess of allowable calculated amounts compared to the interest that is paid on tax exempt debt.

Table 4

| INVESTMENT EARNINGS | QTD | FYTD |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2017A Public Building Bonds | 44,333 | 93,477 |
| 2017B Public Improvement Bonds | 100,033 | 215,633 |
| 2019A GO Public Improvement Bonds | 189,644 | 412,230 |
| 2012A GO Bonds | 358 | 755 |
| 2010B Build America Bonds | 9,631 | 20,308 |
| 2007A GO Bonds | 428 | 902 |
| 2022A GO Public Improvement Bonds | 338,335 | 792,137 |
| 2022B GO School Bonds | 34,333 | 91,637 |
| 2024A GO School Bonds | 364,982 | 1,538,701 |
| Total Bond Interest Earned | 1,082,078 | 3,165,779 |

Table 5 - Provides information on quarter-to-date and year-to-date investment earnings as of the end of the quarter for the Honor Capital Funds that are restricted in the General Fund. The Honor Capital Funds are the 7.6 cents of property tax approved by the Board of Commissioners that are the committed funding for debt service related to the \$1.7 billion in authorized school GO bonds dedicated.

Table 5

| INVESTMENT EARNINGS | QTD | FYTD |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|
| Honor Capital Funds | 842,023 | 1,293,112 |

Additional Information

- All investments complied with NCGS 159.30 and the Guilford County Cash Management and Investment Policy at the time of purchase.
- The attached Holdings Report provides an asset listing showing par value, cost and independent third-party fair market value of each security as of the date of the report, the source of the valuation is Source ICE Data Indices, LLC ("ICE"), type of investment, issuer, maturity date, and interest rate.

HOLDINGS REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

| CUSIP | SECURITY DESCRIPTION | PAR VALUE | PURCH DATE PURCH YIELD | COST VALUE BOOK VALUE | MKT PRICE MKT YTM | MKT VALUE ACCRUED INT |
|---------------|---|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| AGENCY | | | | | | |
| 3130AP5B7 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.0 04/07/2025 | 2,000,000.00 | 10/07/2021 0.63% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 99.11 4.41% | 1,982,145.54 4,666.67 |
| 3133ELC28 | FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS FUNDING CORP 0.73 05/27/2025 | 70,000.00 | 08/27/2021 0.74% | 69,965.00 69,996.26 | 98.53 4.43% | 68,974.35 48.26 |
| 3136G4XZ1 | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION 0.74 06/30/2025 | 500,000.00 | 12/21/2020 0.23% | 501,335.00 500,000.00 | 98.25 4.35% | 491,264.76 10.28 |
| 3130AQHV8 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.25 07/25/2025 | 280,000.00 | 01/27/2022 1.43% | 278,250.00 279,718.41 | 98.33 4.29% | 275,311.23 1,516.67 |
| 3133EPRS6 | FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS FUNDING CORP 4.875 07/28/2025 | 5,000,000.00 | 08/17/2023 5.02% | 4,987,000.00 4,996,191.55 | 100.31 4.32% | 5,015,462.35 103,593.75 |
| 3136G4C43 | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION 0.65 08/14/2025 | 25,000.00 | 09/20/2021 0.77% | 24,887.50 24,982.21 | 97.75 4.38% | 24,438.14 61.84 |
| 3136G4M75 | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION 0.52 08/18/2025 | 3,000,000.00 | 08/18/2020 0.52% | 3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 | 97.67 4.32% | 2,930,157.54 5,763.33 |
| 3136G4L84 | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION 0.57 08/18/2025 | 3,000,000.00 | 08/18/2020 0.57% | 3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 | 97.67 4.38% | 2,930,013.78 6,317.50 |
| 3134GXAP9 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP 0.6 11/12/2025 | 1,000,000.00 | 01/08/2021 0.35% | 1,002,130.00 1,000,000.00 | 96.89 4.32% | 968,865.32 816.67 |
| 3130AKJ72 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.5 12/15/2025 | 2,000,000.00 | 12/15/2020 0.41% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 97.58 4.38% | 1,951,558.68 1,333.33 |
| 3135G06Q1 | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION 0.64 12/30/2025 | 3,000,000.00 | 01/08/2021 0.30% | 3,009,930.00 3,000,000.00 | 96.45 4.32% | 2,893,649.67 53.33 |
| 3130ALRR7 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.0 01/15/2026 | 165,000.00 | 09/22/2021 1.00% | 165,000.00 165,000.00 | 96.70 4.29% | 159,550.08 760.83 |
| 3130AKNA0 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 0.75 01/26/2026 | 3,620,000.00 | -- 0.52% | 3,619,676.00 3,619,930.69 | 96.73 4.39% | 3,501,699.02 11,689.58 |
| 3130AKP67 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 0.6 01/26/2026 | 20,000.00 | 01/26/2021 0.63% | 19,975.00 19,994.66 | 96.25 4.24% | 19,249.12 51.67 |
| 3130AKRQ1 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.0 01/28/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 01/28/2021 0.62% | 3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 | 96.61 4.38% | 2,898,424.11 12,750.00 |
| 3130AKPW0 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 0.7 01/28/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 01/28/2021 0.51% | 3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 | 96.37 4.38% | 2,891,220.51 8,925.00 |
| 3130AKTT3 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 0.75 01/29/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 01/29/2021 0.45% | 3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 | 96.47 4.38% | 2,893,968.57 9,500.00 |
| 3130AL6Z2 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.0 02/26/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 02/26/2021 0.70% | 3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 | 96.31 4.32% | 2,889,252.18 10,416.67 |
| 3130AL6A7 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 0.8 02/26/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 02/26/2021 0.49% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 96.21 4.39% | 1,924,139.02 5,555.56 |
| 3130ALW67 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.1 04/22/2026 | 500,000.00 | 09/16/2021 0.13% | 500,460.00 500,000.00 | 95.95 4.32% | 479,775.00 1,054.17 |
| 3130AM6U1 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.25 04/28/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 04/28/2021 1.00% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 96.04 4.36% | 1,920,814.34 4,375.00 |
| 3130AM7K2 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.25 04/30/2026 | 1,000,000.00 | 04/30/2021 1.00% | 1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00 | 96.08 4.32% | 960,819.14 2,118.06 |
| 3130AMDD1 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.125 05/20/2026 | 750,000.00 | 08/24/2021 0.24% | 750,667.50 750,000.00 | 95.73 4.34% | 717,997.98 960.94 |
| 3130AMMW9 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.5 06/10/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 06/10/2021 1.19% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 96.08 4.34% | 1,921,524.64 1,750.00 |

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| 3130AMSR4 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 2.0 06/22/2026 | 4,000,000.00 | 06/22/2021 0.62% | 4,000,000.00 4,000,000.00 | 96.64 4.38% | 3,865,632.28 2,000.00 |
| 3130AMSZ6 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.5 06/30/2026 | 1,360,000.00 | 07/28/2021 0.24% | 1,360,584.80 1,360,000.00 | 96.61 4.37% | 1,313,844.77 56.67 |
| 3130AMYQ9 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.05 06/30/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 06/30/2021 0.96% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 95.28 4.35% | 1,905,554.48 58.33 |
| 3130AN5K2 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.5 07/20/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 07/20/2021 1.25% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 95.81 4.32% | 1,916,290.00 13,416.67 |
| 3130AN3F5 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.07 07/21/2026 | 90,000.00 | 07/21/2021 1.07% | 89,982.00 89,994.42 | 95.12 4.35% | 85,612.14 428.00 |
| 3130AN3X6 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.4 07/21/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 07/27/2021 0.29% | 2,001,860.00 2,000,000.00 | 95.66 4.32% | 1,913,162.64 12,444.44 |
| 3130ANDE7 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.05 07/28/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 07/28/2021 0.97% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 95.08 4.32% | 1,901,516.00 8,925.00 |
| 3130ANGD6 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.0 07/28/2026 | 1,000,000.00 | 07/29/2021 0.92% | 1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00 | 95.00 4.32% | 950,005.84 4,250.00 |
| 3130ANNR7 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.6 08/26/2026 | 1,500,000.00 | 08/26/2021 1.32% | 1,500,000.00 1,500,000.00 | 95.69 4.33% | 1,435,397.64 8,333.33 |
| 3130ANL73 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.6 09/08/2026 | 5,000,000.00 | 09/08/2021 1.31% | 5,000,000.00 5,000,000.00 | 95.58 4.34% | 4,779,001.60 5,111.11 |
| 3130ANT34 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.5 09/08/2026 | 5,000,000.00 | 09/08/2021 0.30% | 5,089,700.00 5,000,000.00 | 95.38 4.37% | 4,769,232.15 23,541.67 |
| 3130ANWH9 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.08 09/15/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 09/16/2021 0.49% | 2,002,860.00 2,000,000.00 | 94.73 4.32% | 1,894,649.62 6,360.00 |
| 3130ANUX6 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.1 09/28/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 09/28/2021 1.10% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 94.66 4.32% | 1,893,203.88 5,683.33 |
| 3130ANZ52 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.25 09/28/2026 | 305,000.00 | 10/20/2021 1.31% | 303,322.50 304,409.20 | 96.09 4.39% | 293,074.35 984.90 |
| 3130ANWR7 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.375 09/29/2026 | 4,000,000.00 | 09/29/2021 0.29% | 4,042,880.00 4,000,000.00 | 95.13 4.31% | 3,805,151.64 14,055.56 |
| 3130ANWX4 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.25 09/30/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 09/30/2021 1.00% | 3,000,000.00 3,000,000.00 | 94.86 4.34% | 2,845,696.83 9,479.17 |
| 3130APEN1 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.5 10/27/2026 | 1,000,000.00 | 10/27/2021 0.39% | 1,010,960.00 1,000,000.00 | 95.02 4.38% | 950,168.65 2,666.67 |
| 3130APHJ7 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 1.625 10/28/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 10/28/2021 1.36% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 95.23 4.38% | 1,904,561.98 5,687.50 |
| 3130AQB88 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 2.125 12/30/2026 | 2,000,000.00 | 12/30/2021 1.33% | 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 | 96.57 4.36% | 1,931,459.30 118.06 |
| 3134H1NG4 | FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP 5.0 01/06/2027 | 1,530,000.00 | 02/08/2024 5.02% | 1,529,235.00 1,529,470.55 | 100.01 4.31% | 1,530,099.04 37,187.50 |
| 3133ERDS7 | FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS FUNDING CORP 4.75 05/06/2027 | 3,000,000.00 | 05/13/2024 4.71% | 3,003,270.00 3,002,574.45 | 100.88 4.35% | 3,026,353.86 21,770.83 |
| 3133ERMB4 | FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS FUNDING CORP 4.25 07/23/2027 | 2,195,000.00 | 07/22/2024 4.33% | 2,189,929.55 2,190,675.75 | 99.83 4.32% | 2,191,254.87 40,942.85 |
| 3133ERNP2 | FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS FUNDING CORP 4.0 08/06/2027 | 3,500,000.00 | 08/20/2024 3.87% | 3,512,915.00 3,511,345.55 | 99.24 4.31% | 3,473,300.22 56,388.89 |
| Total Agency | | 96,410,000.00 | 1.34% | 96,566,774.85 96,414,283.69 | 96.79 4.35% | 93,284,498.83 473,979.56 |

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|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| COMMERCIAL PAPER | | | | | | |
| 62479LTL9 | MUFG Bank, Ltd. - New York Branch 06/20/2025 | 3,000,000.00 | 12/18/2024 4.51% | 2,933,115.00 2,937,525.00 | 97.92 4.53% | 2,937,504.00 0.00 |
| Total Commercial Paper | | 3,000,000.00 | 4.51% | 2,933,115.00 2,937,525.00 | 97.92 4.53% | 2,937,504.00 0.00 |
| US TREASURY | | | | | | |
| 91282CDZ1 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 1.5 02/15/2025 | 2,000,000.00 | 08/17/2023 5.16% | 1,896,120.00 1,991,454.11 | 99.65 4.42% | 1,992,992.92 11,331.52 |
| 91282CEY3 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 3.0 07/15/2025 | 5,000,000.00 | 08/26/2024 4.43% | 4,938,671.88 4,962,744.60 | 99.35 4.23% | 4,967,735.00 69,293.48 |
| 91282CJV4 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.25 01/31/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 12/23/2024 4.29% | 2,998,476.57 2,998,499.36 | 100.00 4.25% | 3,000,057.81 53,355.98 |
| 91282CKB6 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.625 02/28/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 12/23/2024 4.32% | 3,010,078.14 3,009,937.19 | 100.40 4.26% | 3,012,139.47 47,144.34 |
| 91282CKH3 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.5 03/31/2026 | 2,630,000.00 | 09/19/2024 3.70% | 2,660,820.31 2,655,257.08 | 100.27 4.27% | 2,637,160.86 30,237.77 |
| 91282CKK6 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.875 04/30/2026 | 4,000,000.00 | 05/13/2024 4.86% | 4,000,781.25 4,000,528.85 | 100.78 4.26% | 4,031,066.40 33,397.79 |
| 91282CKS9 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.875 05/31/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 06/05/2024 4.77% | 3,005,742.19 3,004,090.22 | 100.83 4.26% | 3,024,838.59 12,857.14 |
| 91282CKY6 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.625 06/30/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 08/22/2024 4.02% | 3,031,640.63 3,025,660.93 | 100.54 4.25% | 3,016,065.45 383.29 |
| 91282CLB5 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.375 07/31/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 12/23/2024 4.34% | 3,001,523.44 3,001,507.73 | 100.16 4.26% | 3,004,949.85 54,925.27 |
| 91282CLP4 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 3.5 09/30/2026 | 3,000,000.00 | 12/23/2024 4.35% | 2,957,226.56 2,957,625.69 | 98.74 4.26% | 2,962,211.94 26,826.92 |
| 91282CJK8 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.625 11/15/2026 | 4,000,000.00 | 05/13/2024 4.74% | 3,989,062.50 3,991,826.79 | 100.65 4.26% | 4,026,066.64 24,019.34 |
| 91282CKA8 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.125 02/15/2027 | 3,000,000.00 | 12/23/2024 4.34% | 2,986,992.19 2,987,092.12 | 99.73 4.26% | 2,991,824.34 46,742.53 |
| 91282CKE0 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.25 03/15/2027 | 2,500,000.00 | 05/01/2024 4.87% | 2,458,886.72 2,468,468.04 | 99.97 4.26% | 2,499,348.00 31,698.90 |
| 91282CKJ9 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.5 04/15/2027 | 2,500,000.00 | 05/01/2024 4.86% | 2,475,683.59 2,481,187.49 | 100.50 4.26% | 2,512,541.20 24,107.14 |
| 91282CKR1 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.5 05/15/2027 | 4,000,000.00 | 05/13/2024 4.66% | 3,981,875.00 3,985,698.63 | 100.50 4.27% | 4,019,923.84 23,370.17 |
| 91282CKV2 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.625 06/15/2027 | 2,500,000.00 | 06/18/2024 4.44% | 2,512,695.31 2,510,433.70 | 100.84 4.26% | 2,520,957.80 5,400.07 |
| 91282CKZ3 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.375 07/15/2027 | 4,000,000.00 | 08/20/2024 3.82% | 4,059,843.75 4,052,419.95 | 100.06 4.35% | 4,002,344.00 80,842.39 |
| 91282CLG4 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 3.75 08/15/2027 | 4,000,000.00 | 08/20/2024 3.81% | 3,993,125.00 3,993,953.54 | 98.73 4.27% | 3,949,180.60 56,657.61 |
| 91282CLX7 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.125 11/15/2027 | 3,000,000.00 | 12/23/2024 4.35% | 2,981,601.56 2,981,706.30 | 99.56 4.29% | 2,986,762.26 16,066.99 |
| 91282CHE4 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 3.625 05/31/2028 | 2,640,000.00 | 09/10/2024 3.49% | 2,652,581.25 2,651,560.65 | 97.81 4.32% | 2,582,174.07 8,413.19 |
| 91282CJA0 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.625 09/30/2028 | 4,000,000.00 | 07/08/2024 4.30% | 4,050,000.00 4,044,329.23 | 100.94 4.35% | 4,037,402.04 47,266.48 |
| 91282CJF9 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.875 10/31/2028 | 2,000,000.00 | 06/14/2024 4.28% | 2,046,953.12 2,041,157.53 | 101.80 4.36% | 2,035,968.30 16,698.90 |
| 91282CKG5 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.125 03/31/2029 | 4,020,000.00 | -- 3.76% | 4,080,507.81 4,076,629.85 | 99.02 4.38% | 3,980,478.94 42,367.38 |

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| CUSIP | SECURITY DESCRIPTION | PAR VALUE | PURCH DATE PURCH YIELD | COST VALUE BOOK VALUE | MKT PRICE MKT YTM | MKT VALUE ACCRUED INT |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| 91282CEM9 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 2.875 04/30/2029 | 4,000,000.00 | -- 3.69% | 3,863,828.13 3,871,153.80 | 94.13 4.38% | 3,765,033.96 19,696.13 |
| 9128286T2 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 2.375 05/15/2029 | 3,478,000.00 | -- 3.86% | 3,262,913.90 3,272,756.62 | 92.18 4.36% | 3,205,897.35 10,724.63 |
| 91282CKT7 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.5 05/31/2029 | 2,500,000.00 | 06/18/2024 4.24% | 2,528,222.66 2,525,189.31 | 100.48 4.38% | 2,511,945.95 9,890.11 |
| 91282CKX8 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.25 06/30/2029 | 3,200,000.00 | 07/05/2024 4.23% | 3,202,500.00 3,202,257.84 | 99.45 4.39% | 3,182,286.30 375.69 |
| 91282CEV9 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 3.25 06/30/2029 | 2,000,000.00 | 09/19/2024 3.52% | 1,976,171.88 1,977,540.53 | 95.42 4.38% | 1,908,454.10 179.56 |
| 91282CLC3 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.0 07/31/2029 | 3,580,000.00 | 07/30/2024 4.30% | 3,570,910.15 3,571,672.20 | 98.42 4.39% | 3,523,258.50 59,926.09 |
| 91282CFLO | UNITED STATES TREASURY 3.875 09/30/2029 | 3,836,000.00 | -- 4.11% | 3,797,135.32 3,797,707.76 | 97.82 4.39% | 3,752,565.58 37,977.98 |
| 91282CLR0 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.125 10/31/2029 | 2,500,000.00 | 12/10/2024 4.11% | 2,501,855.47 2,501,834.67 | 98.85 4.39% | 2,471,209.10 17,662.29 |
| 91282CMA6 | UNITED STATES TREASURY 4.125 11/30/2029 | 2,475,000.00 | 12/10/2024 4.10% | 2,478,190.43 2,478,155.25 | 98.86 4.38% | 2,446,881.01 8,975.27 |
| Total US Treasury | | 101,359,000.00 | 4.25% | 100,952,616.71 101,072,037.57 | 99.25 4.31% | 100,561,722.17 928,812.33 |
| Total Portfolio | | 200,769,000.00 | 2.87% | 200,452,506.56 200,423,846.26 | 98.07 4.33% | 196,783,725.00 1,402,791.89 |
| Total Market Value + Accrued | | | | | | 198,186,516.89 |

Glossary

Amortized Yield - Amortized yield on investments refers to the average annualized rate of return earned by the government entity on its investments over a given period of time, after taking into account any fees, expenses, and losses associated with those investments.

Arbitrage - Local governments may choose to invest the bond proceeds in higher-yielding taxable securities. The difference between the interest earned on the taxable securities and the interest paid on the tax-exempt bonds is the arbitrage profit. There are strict regulations governing arbitrage for tax-exempt bonds to prevent abuse and ensure that the practice is not used for personal gain. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires local governments to calculate their arbitrage profit and pay any excess earnings to the U.S. Treasury.

Arbitrage Rebate Liability - The amount that is owed to the to the federal government from profit earned from arbitrage.

Arbitrage Rebate Payment - The dollar profit earned from arbitrage that is paid back (or rebated) to the federal government.

Banker's Acceptance - Bills of exchange or time drafts drawn on and accepted by a commercial bank and eligible for use as collateral by member banks in borrowing from a federal reserve bank, provided that the accepting bank or its holding company is either (i) incorporated in the State of North Carolina or (ii) has out-standing publicly held obligations bearing the highest rating of at least one nationally recognized rating service and not bearing a rating below the highest by any nationally recognized rating service which rates the particular obligations.

Commercial Paper - Short-term, unsecured debt issued by companies and financial institutions to finance their short-term funding needs. It is typically issued for a term of between 1 and 270 days and is generally sold at a discount to its face value.

Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB) - Investment in an obligation of the Federal Farm Credit Bank refers to purchasing debt securities issued by the FFCB. The FFCB is a government-sponsored entity that provides funding and financial services to agricultural and rural communities in the United States. FFCB obligations are considered to be a safe investment because they are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) - Investment in an obligation of the Federal Home Loan Bank refers to purchasing debt securities issued by the FHLB. The FHLB is a government-sponsored entity created by Congress in 1932 to support the housing finance activities of its member institutions, such as commercial banks, thrifts, credit unions, and insurance companies. FHLB obligations are considered to be a safe investment because they are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Company (FHLMC) – Investments in obligations of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (FHLMC), commonly referred to as Freddie Mac, refers to purchasing debt securities issues by Freddie Mac. FHLMC obligations are considered to be a safe investment because they are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) - Investment in an obligation of the Federal National Mortgage Association, commonly known as Fannie Mae, refers to purchasing debt securities issued by Fannie Mae. Fannie Mae is a government-sponsored enterprise (GSE) that was established by

Congress in 1938 to expand the secondary mortgage market by purchasing and securitizing mortgages from lenders. FNMA obligations are considered to be a safe investment because they are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) - A private, non-profit organization that sets accounting and financial reporting standards for state and local governments in the United States. GASB is recognized as the official source of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for state and local governments in the US, and its standards are used by thousands of government entities across the country.

Government Agencies - government agency obligations refers to buying debt securities issued by government agencies, which are typically backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. These obligations are essentially loans made by investors to government agencies to finance their operations or specific projects. Examples of government agency obligations include bonds issued by agencies such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA or Fannie Mae), and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC or Freddie Mac) in the mortgage market, or bonds issued by agencies such as the Federal Farm Credit Bank in the lending market.

Honor Capital - The Board of Commissioners adopted a plan to set aside 7.3 cents of dedicated property tax during the 2022 property revaluation process, or approximately \$50 million per year, to accrue enough reserves in the first 3 years of the model to cover the spike in debt service payments in later years associated with the issuance of \$2.0 billion in school capital debt.

Interest Rate - An investment interest rate is the rate of return that an investor can earn on an investment. It is the interest rate that an investor receives from an investment.

Mark-to-Market – GASB Statement No. 31, the "mark-to-market" requirement mandates that state and local governments must report the fair value of their investments at the end of each reporting period. This means that investments must be valued based on their current market prices or other relevant market data, rather than at their original cost or historical value and any unrealized gain or loss is record in the financial statements.

Maturity - The agreed-upon date on which the investment ends, often triggering the repayment of an investment.

North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT) - A an investment pool for local governments in North Carolina. The Government Portfolio, which invests in treasuries and government agencies, is a money market mutual fund (2a7) and maintains an AAAM rating from S&P.

North Carolina Investment Pool (NCIP) - A commingled local government investment pool established to invest idle funds in various short-term investments in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 159-30. NCIP is duly authorized under North Carolina General Statute 159-30(c)(10), was created by an interlocal agreement established under North Carolina General Statute 160A-461 through 464 and is administered by a statutorily compliant trust for the benefit of North Carolina Units of Local Government and governed by a board of trustees comprised of representatives of those Units of Local Government.

Par Amount - Par amount refers to the face value or the principal amount of a financial security, such as a bond. It is the amount that the security was issued for and represents the initial investment.

Repurchase Agreement - A transaction in which the borrower temporarily lends a security to the lender for cash with an agreement to buy it back in the future at a pre-determined price.

Treasury Bill - A Treasury bill (T-Bill) is a short-term U.S. government debt obligation backed by the Treasury Department with a maturity of one year or less.

Treasury Note - A Treasury note (T-note) is a marketable U.S. government debt security with a fixed interest rate and a maturity between two and 10 years.

Weighted Average Maturity - Weighted average maturity (WAM) is a measure used in finance to calculate the average time it takes for a pool of financial instruments or investments to mature.

Weighted Average Yield - A weighted average yield is a financial calculation that considers the different yields of various investments, weighted by the amount of money invested in each investment.

Yield - Investment yield refers to the return on an investment, expressed as a percentage of the amount invested. It is the profit or income earned on an investment over a specific period of time and is usually calculated on an annual basis. Yield considers the interest payments and any discounts, premiums, capital gains or losses, whereas interest rate only reflects the interest payments.

Yield Reduction Payment – Yield restriction calculations are performed after the three-year temporary period on the bonds is complete and unspent bond proceeds remain outstanding. The County is allowed to earn investment yield equivalent to your bond yield plus 0.125%. Any amount in excess of that limit should be paid to the IRS as a yield reduction payment.