

# Ventura Regional Sanitation District

## Investment Performance Review For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2023

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## Current Market Themes



- ▶ The U.S. economy is characterized by:
  - ▶ Lingering inflation that remains well above the Fed's long-term inflation target
  - ▶ A labor market showing the first signs of moderation
  - ▶ Greater economic uncertainty following the surprise failure of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank

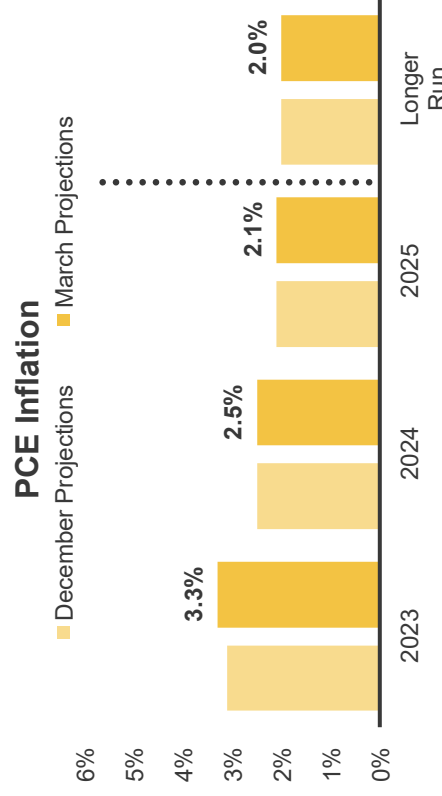
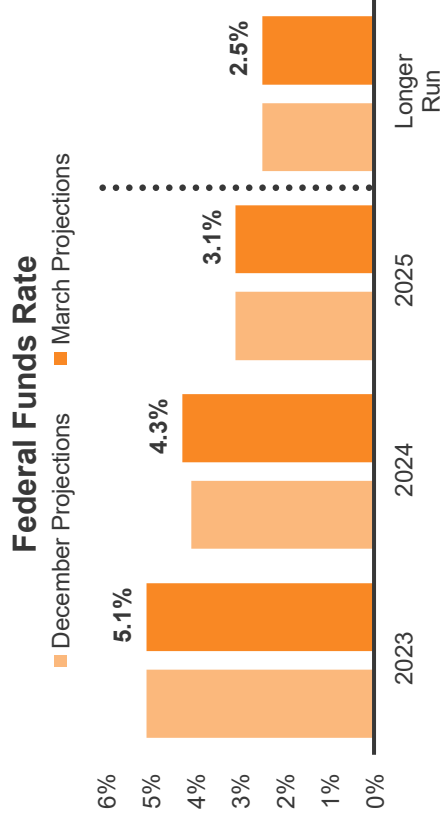
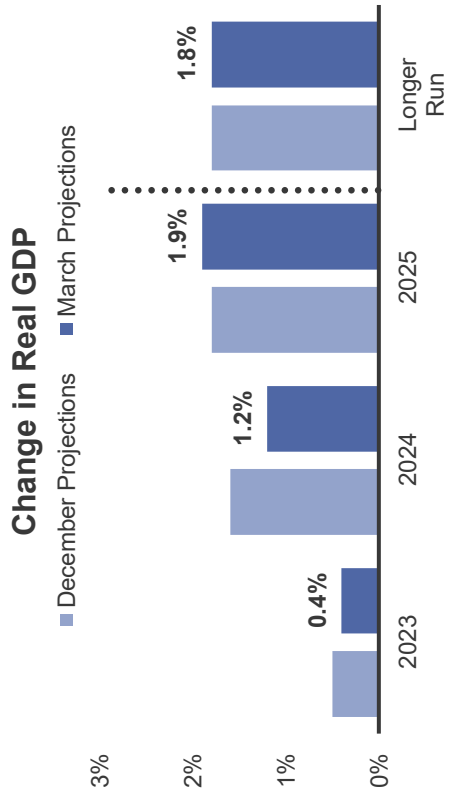
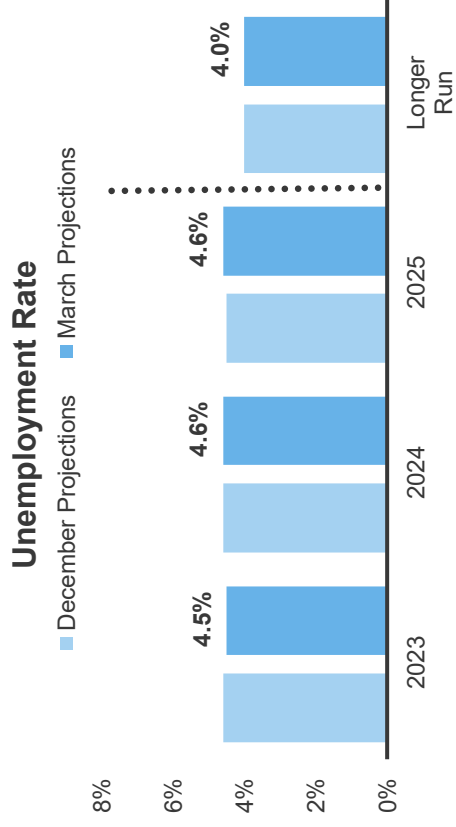


- ▶ Fed policy tightening may be nearly complete
  - ▶ The most recent FOMC statement noted that "some additional policy firming may be appropriate," but the need for more rate hikes has become less clear
  - ▶ Although the Fed acknowledged the impact of the recent bank failures, their March updated Summary of Economic Projections were little changed from December
  - ▶ The Fed has maintained that they will keep rates elevated for some time, but the market is pricing in rate cuts beginning mid-year



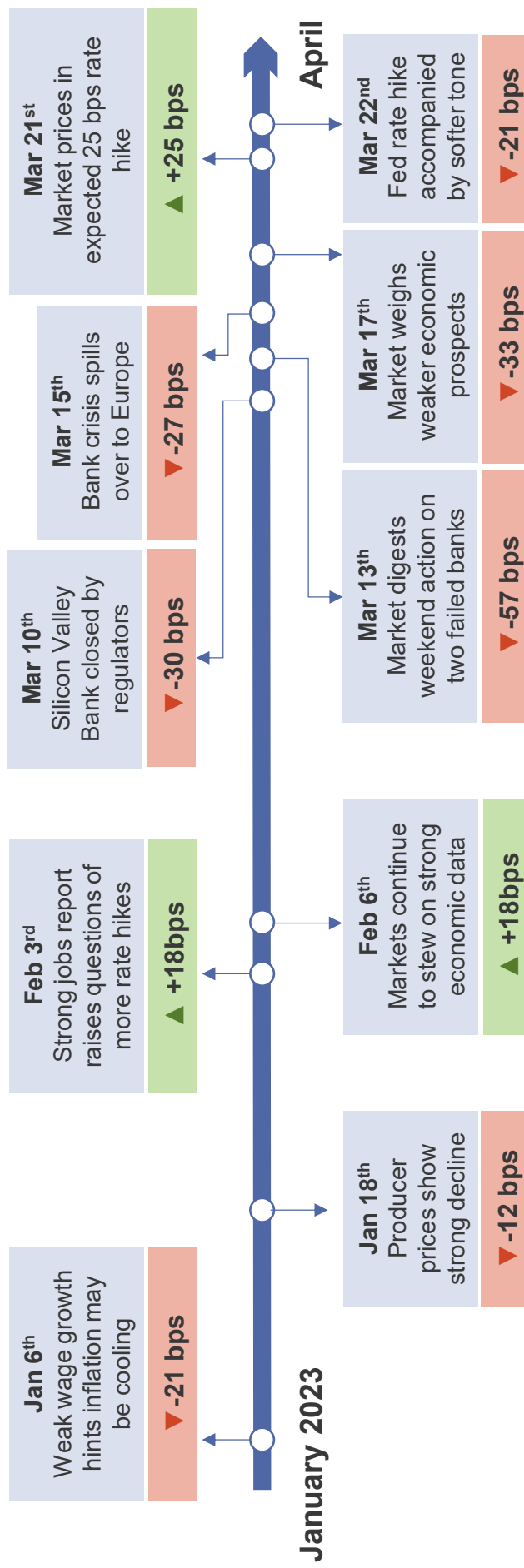
- ▶ Bond markets saw unprecedented volatility in March
  - ▶ In a classic "flight to quality," Treasury yields fell sharply, with the 2-year Treasury yield falling from 5.07% on March 8 to under 4.00% on March 17
  - ▶ The curve inversion from 3 months to 10 years reached the deepest levels in over 40 years
  - ▶ Credit yield spreads widened, especially those on banks, but not nearly to levels seen during the global financial crisis

## Fed's Updated Projections Reflect Little Change From December



## Market Events Drive Large Yield Moves

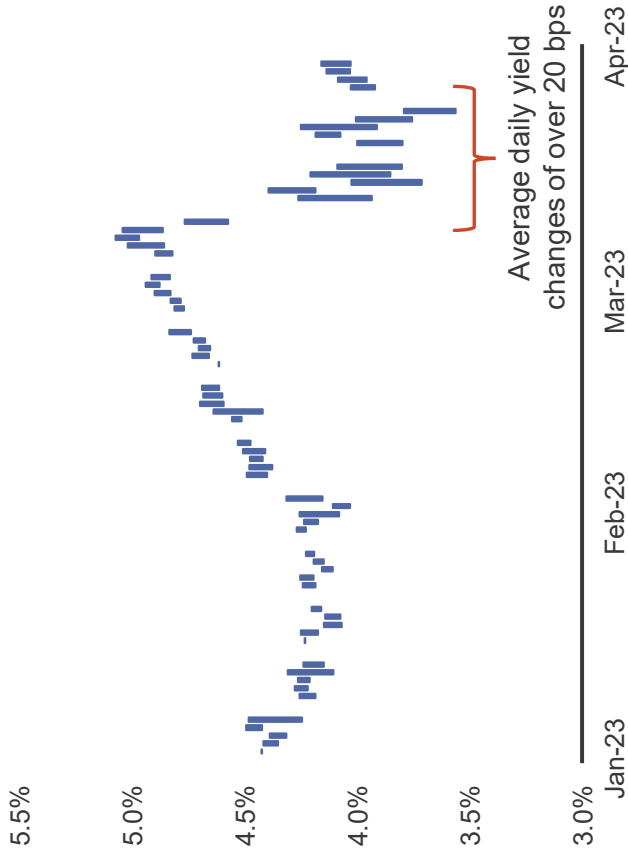
### Major Economic and Market Events and the Daily Change in the 2-Year U.S. Treasury Yield



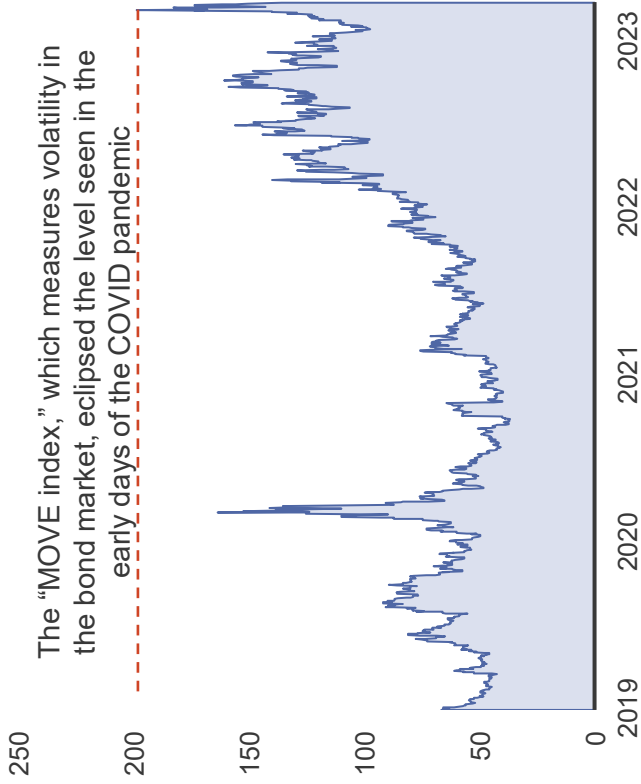
## Bond Markets Saw Unprecedented Volatility in March

The surprise failure of two large U.S. banks caused volatility in the markets. In a classic “flight to quality”, Treasury yields fell sharply, with the 2-year Treasury yield falling from 5.07% on March 8 to 4.03% on March 31.

**2-Year Treasury**  
Daily High and Low Yield

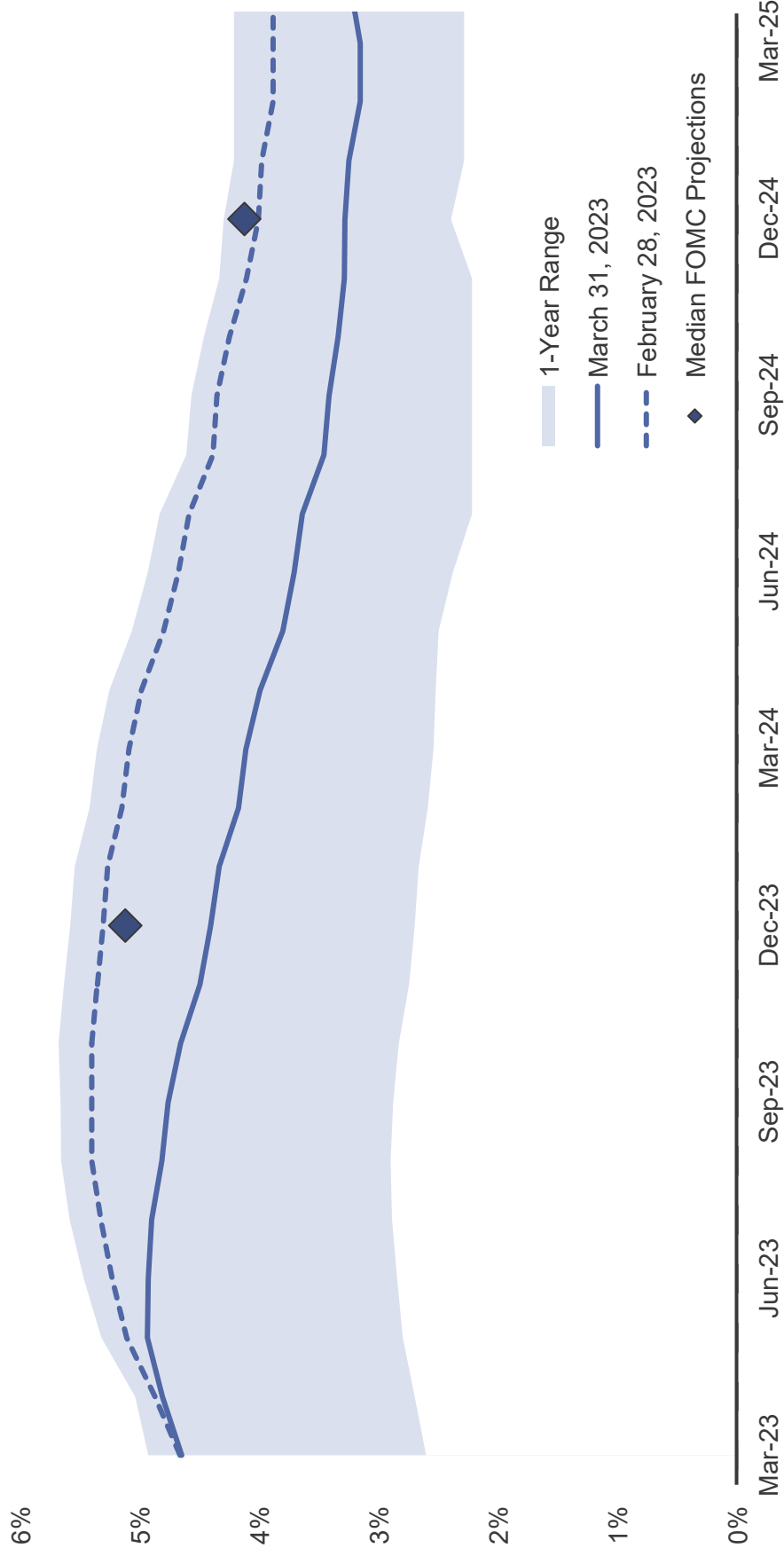


**Fixed Income Market Volatility**  
ICE BofA MOVE Index



## Market Expectations Evolve Amid Changing Policy Environment

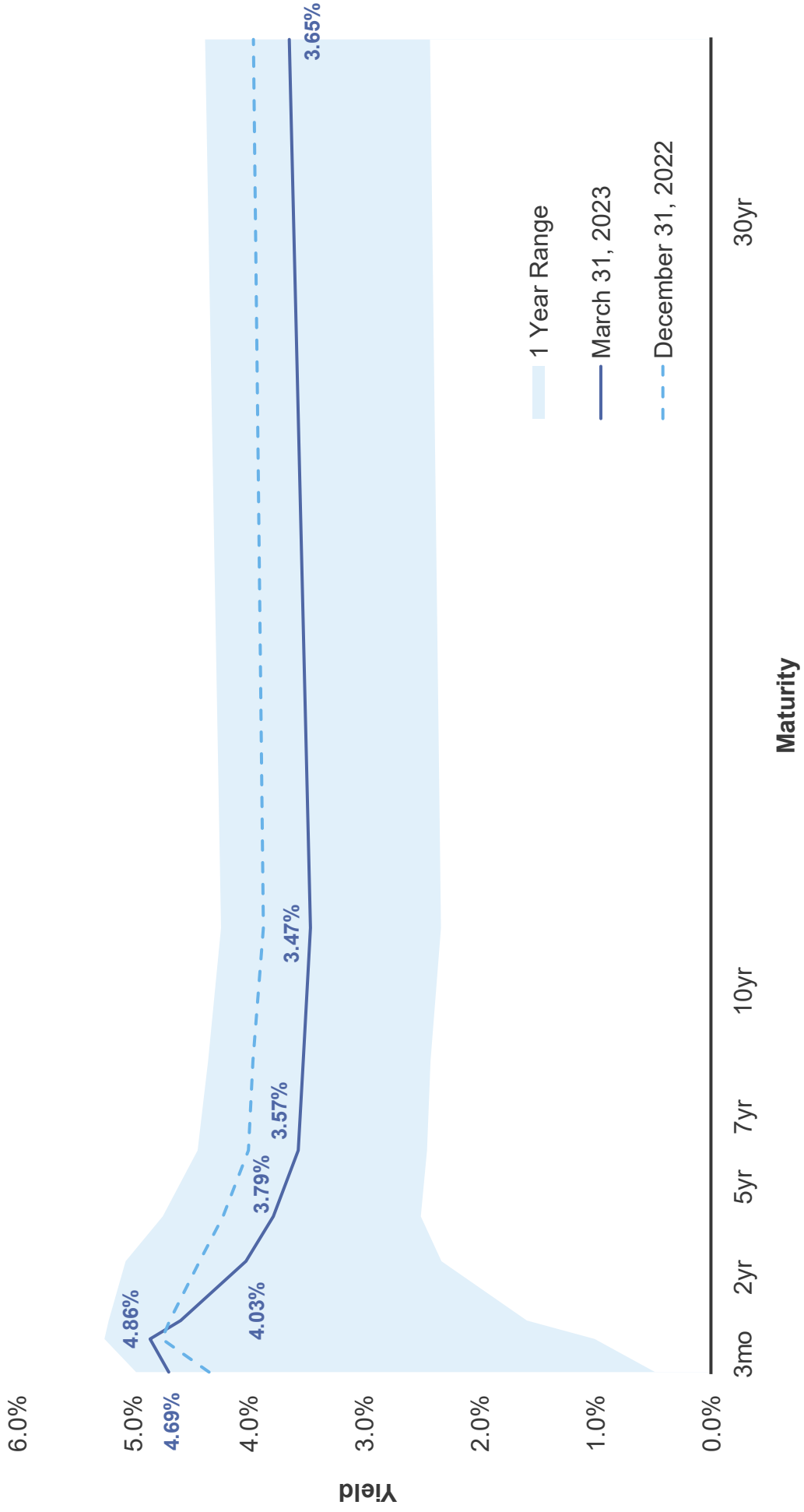
### Implied Federal Funds Rate



Source: Bloomberg, Federal Reserve latest economic projection as of 03/31/2023.

## As Economic Uncertainty Increased, Longer-Term Interest Rates Fell

### U.S. Treasury Yield Curve

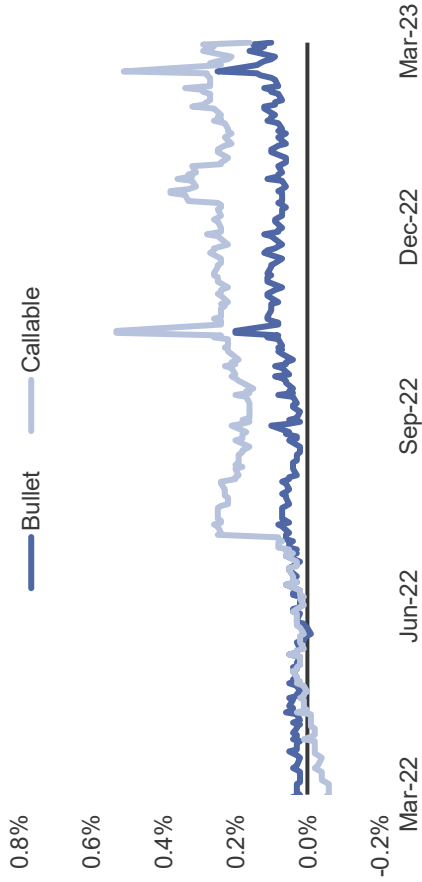


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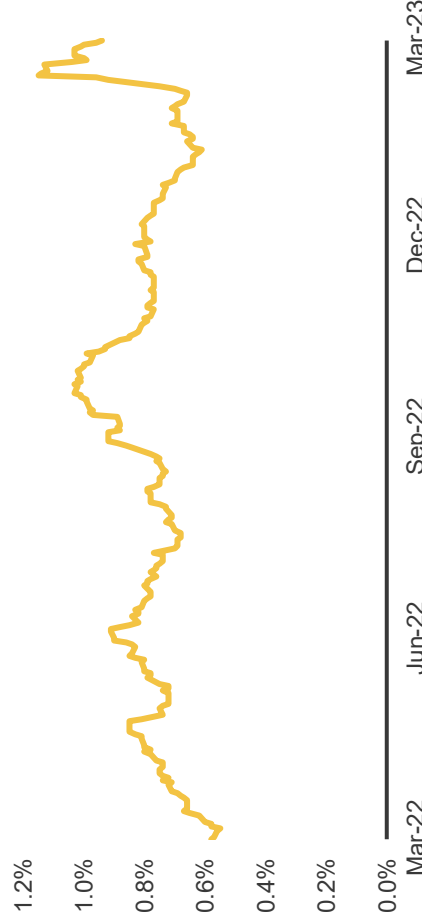
Source: Bloomberg, as of 03/31/2023.

## Sector Yield Spreads

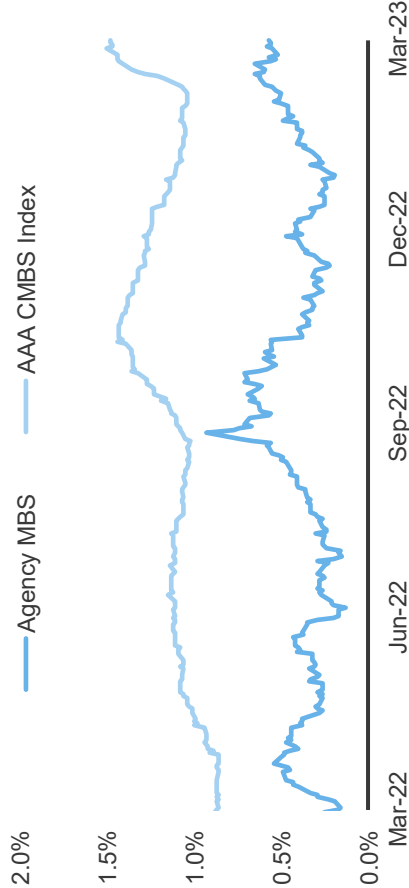
Federal Agency Yield Spreads



Corporate Notes A-AAA Yield Spreads



Mortgage-Backed Securities Yield Spreads



Asset-Backed Securities AAA Yield Spreads



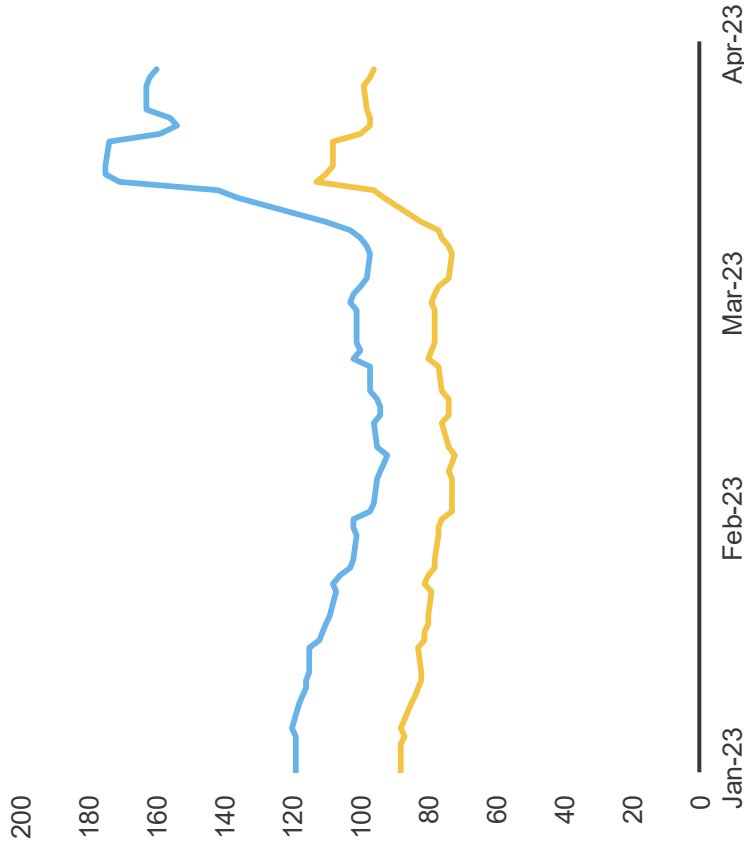
Source: ICE BofAML 1-5 year Indices via Bloomberg, MarketAxess and PFMAM as of 03/31/2023. Spreads on ABS and MBS are option-adjusted spreads of 0-5 year indices based on weighted average life; spreads on agencies are relative to comparable maturity Treasuries. CMBS is Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities.



## Corporate Yield Spreads Modestly Wider, Led By Financials

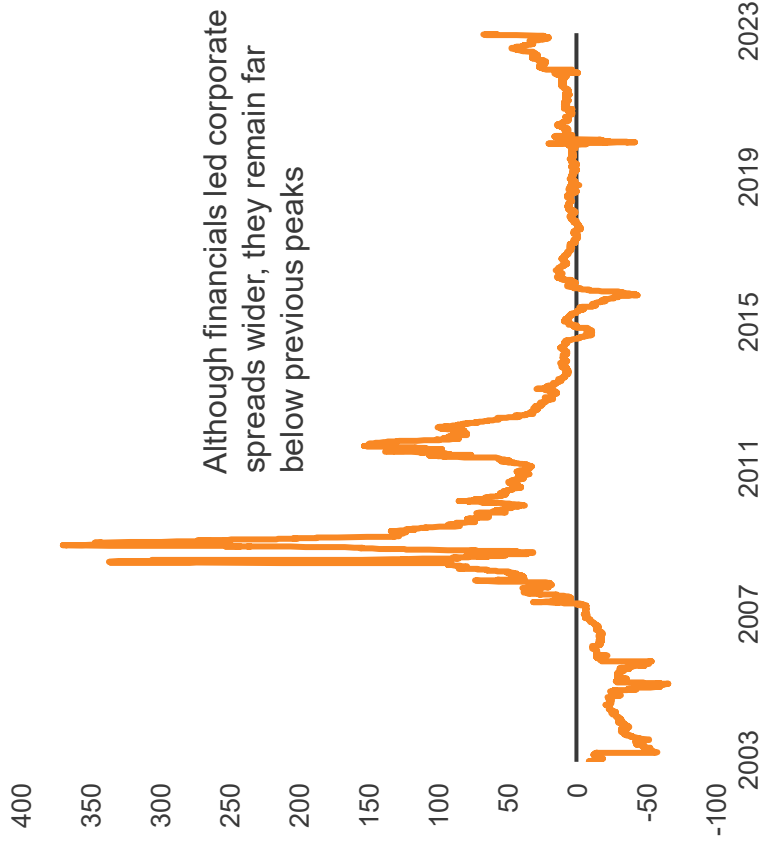
### Investment Grade Corporate Spreads

1-5 Year U.S. Corporate Index  
— Financials — Industrials



### Difference Between Financial and Industrial Corporate Yield Spreads

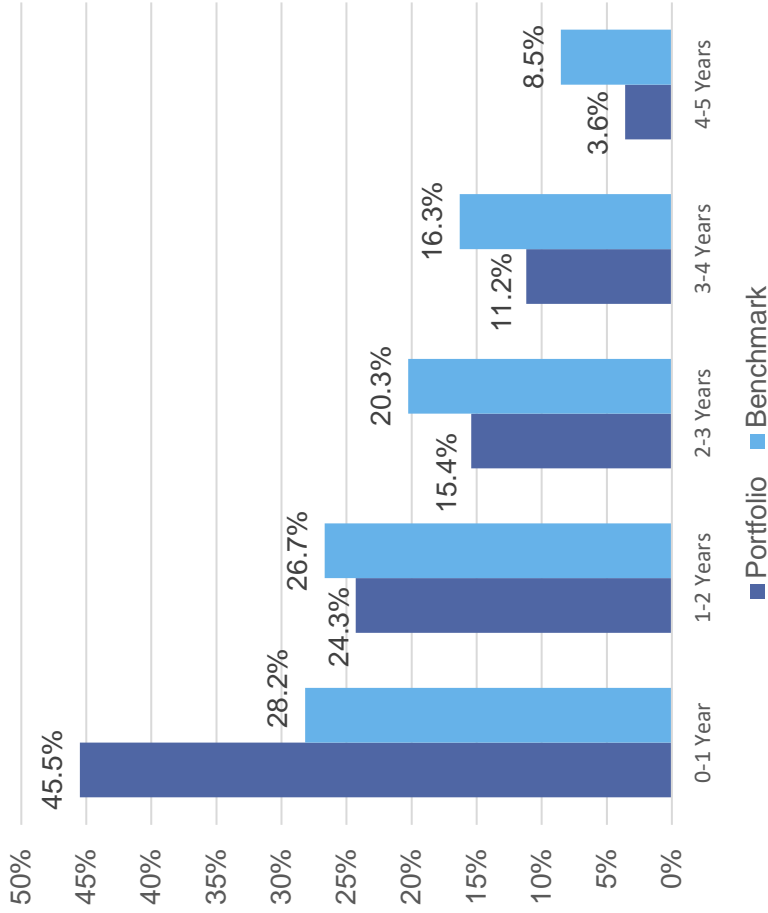
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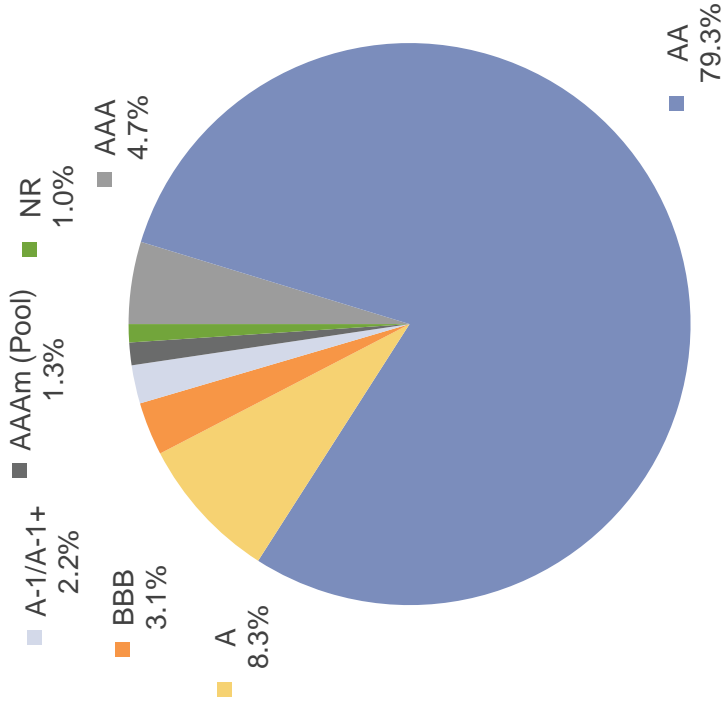
### Sector Allocation

Security Type	Market Value as of March 31, 2023	% of Portfolio	% Change vs. Prior Quarter	Policy Limits
U.S. Treasury	\$17,633,692	56.0%	-	100%
Federal Agency	\$6,167,375	19.6%	-0.6%	100%
Municipal Obligations	\$1,352,876	4.3%	-	100%
Supranational	\$775,227	2.5%	-	30%
Corporate Notes	\$4,136,224	13.1%	-0.1%	30%
Commerical Paper	\$595,976	1.9%	-	30%
Asset-Backed	\$420,789	1.3%	-0.1%	20%
<b>Security Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$31,082,160</b>	<b>98.7%</b>		
Accrued Interest	\$86,667			
<b>Securities Total</b>	<b>\$31,168,827</b>			
CAMP Pool	\$409,993	1.3%	0.9%	100%
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$31,578,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

### Duration Distribution



### Credit Quality



- ICE BofAML 0-5 Year Index from Bloomberg.
- Detail may not total to 100% due to rounding.
- Includes CAMP pool balances as of 3/31/23.
- Callable securities in the portfolio are included in the distribution analysis to their stated maturity date, although they may be called prior to maturity.
- The Main and Toland portfolios are no longer managed to the 0-5 Year Benchmark, but instead they are being managed to meet to the District's cash flow requirements.
- Security ratings by Standard & Poor's.

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## Issuer Diversification

Security Type / Issuer	Market Value (%)	S&P / Moody's / Fitch
<b>U.S. Treasury</b>	<b>56.7%</b>	
UNITED STATES TREASURY	56.7%	AA / Aaa / AAA
<b>Federal Agency</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	
FANNIE MAE	6.7%	AA / Aaa / AAA
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS	1.1%	AA / Aaa / AAA
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS	4.4%	AA / Aaa / NR
FREDDIE MAC	7.6%	AA / Aaa / AAA
<b>Supranational</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	2.5%	AAA / Aaa / AAA
<b>Municipal</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	
ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION BOARD	1.1%	AA / Aa / NR
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY	0.2%	AA / Aa / NR
SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	0.3%	AAA / Aaa / NR
STATE OF WISCONSIN	0.8%	AAA / NR / AA
TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	0.8%	NR / Aaa / NR
VENTURA COUNTY COMM COLLEGE DISTRICT	1.1%	AA / Aa / NR
<b>Commercial Paper</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	
NATIXIS NY BRANCH	1.9%	A / Aa / AA
<b>Corporate</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	
AMAZON.COM INC	0.7%	AA / A / AA
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	1.2%	BBB / A / A
AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE	0.3%	A / A / A
APPLE INC	0.5%	AA / Aaa / NR
CATERPILLAR INC	0.9%	A / A / A
CITIGROUP INC	0.7%	BBB / A / A
DEERE & COMPANY	1.1%	A / A / A
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	0.8%	BBB / A / A

Security Type / Issuer	Market Value (%)	S&P / Moody's / Fitch
<b>Corporate</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	
IBM CORP	0.5%	A / A / NR
INTEL CORPORATION	0.5%	A / A / A
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	0.5%	A / A / AA
MORGAN STANLEY	1.6%	A / A / A
NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES CO FINANCE CORP	0.1%	A / A / A
NORTHERN TRUST	0.4%	A / A / A
PACCAR FINANCIAL CORP	0.3%	A / A / NR
PEPSICO INC	0.5%	A / A / NR
TARGET CORP	0.1%	A / A / A
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION	0.4%	A / A / AA
THE WALT DISNEY CORPORATION	0.3%	BBB / A / A
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	0.3%	A / A / A
US BANCORP	0.9%	A / A / A
WAL-MART STORES INC	0.6%	AA / Aa / AA
<b>ABS</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP	0.4%	AAA / NR / AAA
CARMAX AUTO OWNER TRUST	0.1%	AAA / NR / AAA
GM FINANCIAL LEASINGTRUST	0.1%	AAA / NR / AAA
HONDA AUTO RECEIVABLES	0.4%	AAA / Aaa / AAA
MERCEDES-BENZ AUTO LEASE TRUST	0.3%	AAA / NR / AAA
WORLD OMNI AUTO REC TRUST	0.2%	AAA / NR / AAA
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Ratings shown are calculated by assigning a numerical value to each security rating, then calculating a weighted average rating for each security type / issuer category using all available security ratings, excluding Not-Rated (NR) ratings. For security type / issuer categories where a rating from the applicable NRSRO is not available, a rating of NR is assigned. Includes accrued interest and excludes balances invested in overnight funds.

## Total Return Performance

	Duration (years)	Past Quarter	Past 12 Months	Past 3 Years	Past 5 Years	Past 10 Years	Yield to Maturity at Cost	Yield to Maturity at Market
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.55%</b>	<b>0.53%</b>	<b>-0.24%</b>	<b>1.49%</b>	<b>1.10%</b>	<b>2.16%</b>	<b>4.36%</b>
Main	0.63	1.24%	1.40%	0.34%	1.85%	1.23%	3.05%	4.59%
Toland	1.54	1.57%	0.15%	<b>-0.49%</b>	1.36%	1.05%	1.76%	4.33%
Coastal	1.93	1.66%	0.26%	<b>-0.45%</b>	1.37%	1.06%	1.80%	4.25%
Bailard	1.94	1.71%	0.32%	<b>-0.36%</b>	1.38%	1.06%	2.01%	4.26%
<b>ICE BofAML 0-5 Year U.S. Treasury Index</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>1.65%</b>	<b>0.19%</b>	<b>-0.95%</b>	<b>1.19%</b>	<b>0.89%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

- Performance on trade-date basis, gross (i.e., before fees), in accordance with the CFA Institute's Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS).
- Includes CAMP pool balances in performance and duration computations.
- Quarterly returns are presented on an unannualized basis. Performance numbers for periods greater than one year are presented on an annualized basis.
- ICE BofAML Indices provided by Bloomberg.
- Inception date for the combined portfolio is 6/30/2007 and is the case for all individual portfolios except for the Main portfolio which has an inception date of 12/31/2006.
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