

Portfolio Breakdown

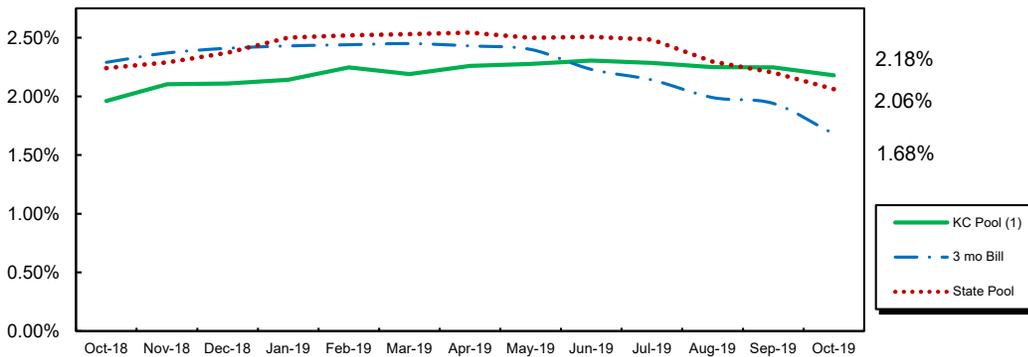
The following is a breakdown of the Investment Pool holdings for October 2019

	Average (\$000)	% of Portfolio
Governmental Agencies	2,044,690	28.5%
Commercial Paper	389,930	5.4%
Taxable Municipal Securities	-	0.0%
Bankers Acceptances	-	0.0%
Corporate Notes	977,786	13.6%
U.S. Agency Mortgage-backed Securities	3,390	0.0%
Repurchase Agreements (Repos)	189,839	2.6%
Treasury Securities	2,779,700	38.7%
Certificates of Deposit & Overnight Deposits	-	0.0%
Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP)	790,281	11.0%
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	-	0.0%
Total	\$7,175,618	100%

*Average Pool Effective Duration: 0.87 Years

*Duration is a better measure of interest rate sensitivity than average portfolio maturity.

Investment Pool Performance (before Pool fees)



(1) King County pool distribution rate has not been adjusted for realized losses (or recoveries) from impaired commercial paper investments.

Pool Net Asset Fair Value on October 31, 2019

Net Assets ⁽²⁾	\$8,519,914,222.87
Net Assets Consist of:	
Participant units outstanding (\$1.00 par)	\$8,477,925,039.49
Undistributed and unrealized gains(losses)	\$41,989,183.38
Net Assets	<u>\$8,519,914,222.87</u>
Net asset value at fair value price per share	
(\$8,519,914,222.87 divided by 8,477,925,039.49 units)	<u>\$1.0050</u>

(2) Excludes impaired assets that have been separated into a separate pool.

Investment Pool Comments:

Asset Allocation: The average dollars allocated to commercial paper, government agencies and repurchase agreements increased during October, while the allocation to U.S. Treasuries, corporate notes, and the LGIP decreased. The pool's allocation to highly-rated U.S. Treasuries and government agencies represented 67% of the pool's investments.

Pool Asset Size & Return: At month-end, the pool's balance was \$8.5 billion, which was an increase of \$1.6 billion from the prior month's ending balance. October 31 is when property taxes are due and this is why the pool's balance increased so dramatically. The pool's distribution yield was 2.18%, which was down 7 basis points from the rate paid for September. This drop was the result of the Fed's decisions to lower their target rate at their July, September, and October meetings. They signaled to the markets that they are now satisfied with the current level of short-term rates.

Market Value & Duration: Interest rates in the 2 to 5-year portion of the yield curve fell by 10 to 2 basis points during October, which caused the pool's unrealized gain to increase from \$36 million to \$42 million. The decrease in longer rates was attributed to continuing uncertainty about U.S. and China trade relations, Brexit, and about the strength of the world economy. Interest rates under a year fell as much as 32 basis points. This decrease resulted from the Fed's decision to again cut its target rate by 25 basis points at its October 30 meeting. Finally, the pool's duration ended the month at 0.87 years, which was down from 0.93 years at the end of September.

We remain committed to sharing information with pool members, so if you have any questions, email us at investment.pool@kingcounty.gov

**Impaired Pool Holdings Report
 10/31/2019**

Commercial Paper Issuer	Status	Current Book Value	Estimated Fair Value	Fair Value Adjustment
Cheyne Finance (1)	Restructured	41,185.37	28,829.76	12,355.61
VFNC Trust/Victoria Finance (2)	Restructured	4,578,026.76	3,100,652.00	1,477,374.76
Total		4,619,212.13	3,129,481.76	1,489,730.37

Fair Value Ratio	0.6775
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(1) The Current Book Value represents the County's estimated maximum recovery from the cash being retained by the Receivers. When the Receivership is liquidated, the County is estimating that its recovery will be 70% of the cash in the program. This estimate is based off the recovery from the liquidation of the Rhinebridge program. The liquidation could occur by 2020.

(2) Victoria Finance's restructuring was completed during September 2009. The name of the restructured entity is VFNC Trust, and the new entity will continue to make monthly principal and interest payments. The *Estimated Fair Value* amount is based on market prices of the underlying securities that are held by VFNC Trust. These prices are provided by the Collateral Agent and the County expects to recover more than this estimated price by receiving regular monthly payments over the coming years.

Impaired Pool Comments:

The majority of the amount remaining in the impaired pool is associated with VFNC Trust (Victoria). VFNC Trust continues to make monthly cash distributions. The monthly distribution for October totaled \$83,714.79. Including all receipts to date, brings the cash recovery rate on the original Victoria investment to 91%. Monthly distributions will continue for as long as the underlying securities in the trust continue to pay, and we expect the monthly distributions to continue for at least 5 to 10 years.

We do not foresee distributing any realized losses until it is apparent that no further cash flows will be forthcoming. The market for this type of asset is illiquid and accurate pricing is difficult to obtain. Adding the cash recoveries through August to the last estimated price as of the end of October \$47.6 for the VFNC Trust security results in an estimated recovery rate to senior investors of about 97%, but the actual recovery rate will depend on the size and duration of the future monthly cash distributions from VFNC Trust. At the time of Victoria's restructuring the County's financial advisory estimated that by participating in the exchange offer that the overall recovery rate could be between 50 to 76 percent, and potentially higher. When we determine that no further payments are probable from the impaired securities, any remaining unrealized losses will be distributed.

The County settled all lawsuits involving the securities held in the impaired pool, and all the parties involved in these lawsuits have reached a mutually acceptable resolution by way of a negotiated settlement that will avoid protracted litigation, there was no admission of liability, and all sides are satisfied with this resolution.

The King County Executive Finance Committee approved bifurcation of the investment pool as of September 1, 2008. This separated the impaired investments into their own pool distinct pool from the main pool of performing investments. The reasons for bifurcating the pool were to: (1) ensure the yield on the performing assets is not negatively impacted by the impaired investments; (2) enhance transparency about the value of the performing pool and the impaired pool; and (3) ease the implementation of the restructuring processes for the impaired investments.