

PUBLIC FUNDS ADVISORY

City of Killeen

Quarterly Investment Report

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DECEMBER 31, 2024



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Executive Director of Finance

Assistant Director of Executive Finance

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Economic Overview



OBSERVATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Market participants are expecting only ~1.5 Federal Reserve rate cuts for 2025
- Weekly unemployment claims remain near historically low levels
- Inflation has been trending higher the past few months
- U.S. Treasury rates were mixed for December--shorter rates lower, longer higher

What the Futures Market is Expecting from the Federal Reserve For 2025

- The Fed Funds futures market continually prices where it expects the Funds rate to be heading.
- At the end of December 2024, the futures market was showing only about 1.5 0.25% Fed cuts in 2025.

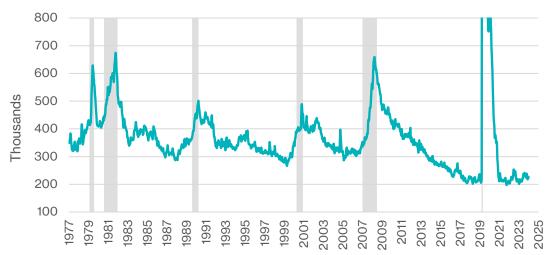


Dec 2025 Expected Fed Funds Rate

Labor Market Remains Resilient With Low Unemployment Claims



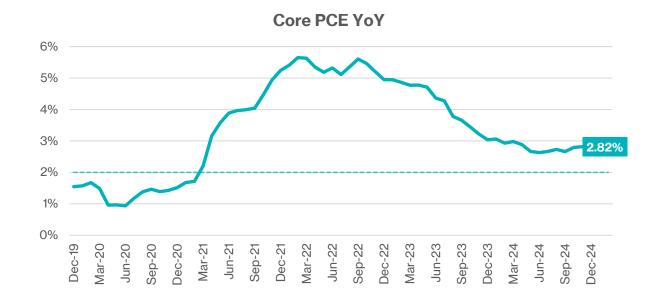
- Weekly unemployment claims remain near historically low levels.
- The Federal Reserve and many economists were expecting rate hikes to have taken more of a toll on the labor market.
- That has not been the case.



Weekly Unemployment Claims - 4 Week Avg

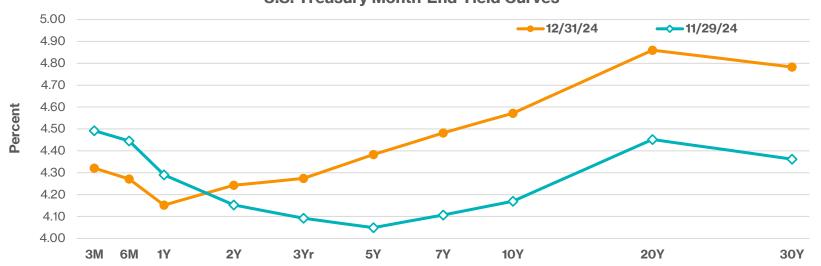
SOURCE: BLOOMBERG, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – GRAPH AXIS IS CUT OFF DUE TO COVID DATA EXTREME LEVELS – SHADED AREAS ARE RECESSIONS

Core Personal Consumption Expenditures Trending Higher



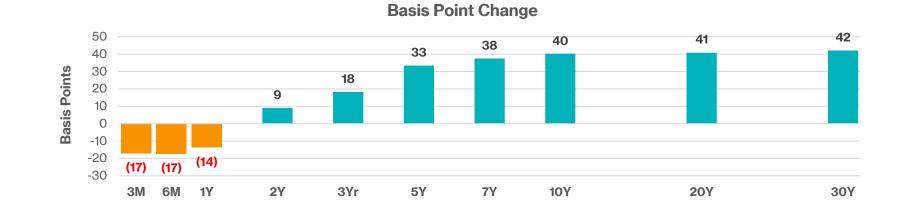
- Core Personal Consumption Expenditure YoY is the Fed's preferred inflation gauge. Core excludes food and energy components.
- Core PCE YoY is currently at 2.8%, not quite at the Fed's 2% target, but far below the 5.6% peak in 2022.
- The Fed expects Core PCE YoY will most likely get much closer to the Fed's 2% in the first half of 2025.

Treasury Rates Were Mixed for the Month of December



U.S. Treasury Month-End Yield Curves

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PORTFOLIO REVIEW

Quarterly Portfolio Summary – All Funds



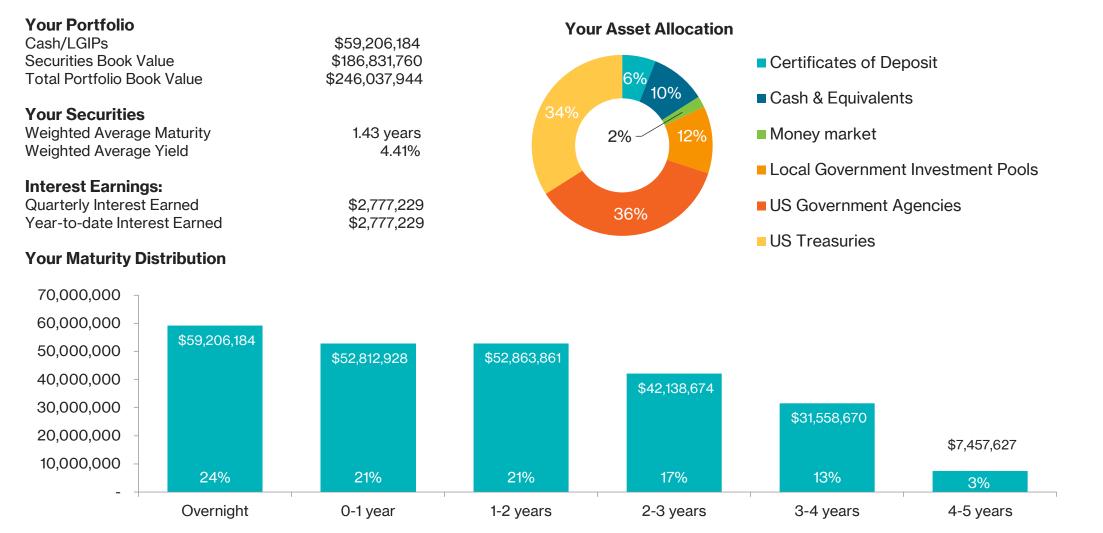
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Portfolio as of September 30, 2024		Portfolio as of December 31, 2024	
Beginning Book Value	\$231,315,157	Ending Book Value	\$246,448,330
Beginning Market Value	\$233,707,257	Ending Market Value	\$246,431,458
Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	\$2,392,100	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	(\$16,872)
		Change in Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	(\$2,408,972)
Weighted Average Maturity	636 days	Weighted Average Maturity	521 days
Weighted Average Yield	4.55%	Weighted Average Yield	4.40%

Portfolio Market Value by Fund	9/30/2024	12/31/2024	Change
Pooled Investments	\$233,361,314.76	\$246,021,072.07	\$12,659,757.31
Internal Services Fund	\$159,000.00	\$157,970.98	(\$1,029.02)
Employee Benefits Trust Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Enterprise Funds	\$4,000.78	\$204.09	(\$3,796,69)
General Fund	\$182,941.60	\$252,211.15	\$69,269.55
Special Revenue Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$233,707,257.14	\$246,431,458.29	\$12,724,201.15

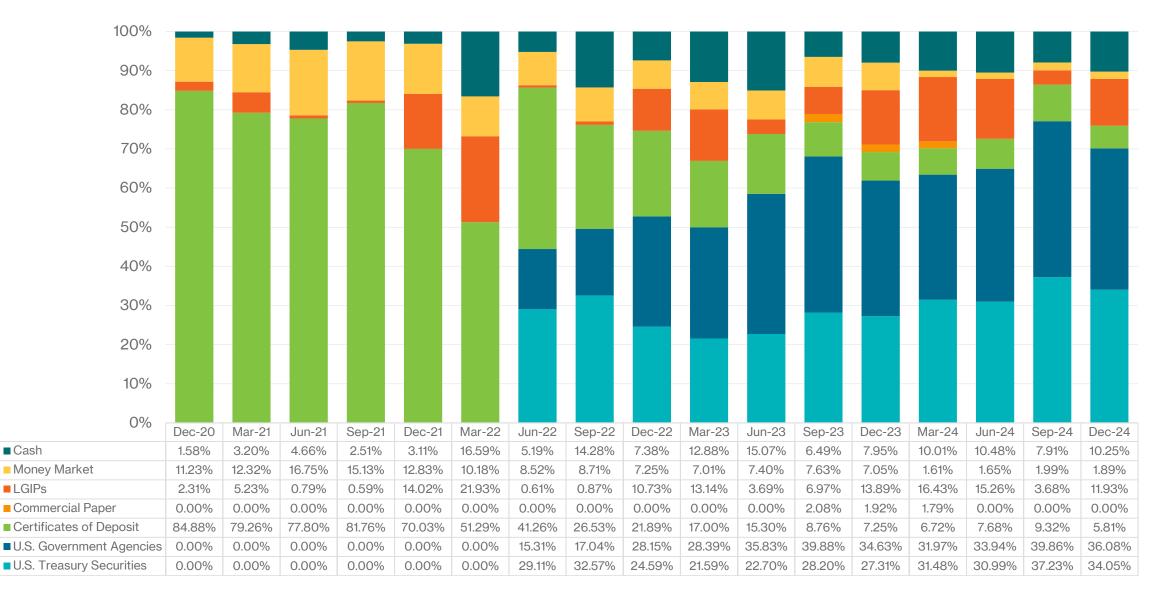
Portfolio Summary – Investment Pool As of 12/31/2024





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Asset Composition





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