

State of Connecticut Office of the Treasurer

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April 1, 2024

Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding: The Honorable John W. Fonfara, Senate Co-Chair The Honorable Maria Horn, House Co-Chair The Honorable Henri Martin, Senate Ranking Member The Honorable Holly Cheeseman, House Ranking Member

Appropriations Committee:

The Honorable Catherine A. Osten, Senate Co-Chair The Honorable Toni E. Walker, House Co-Chair The Honorable Eric Berthel, Senate Ranking Member The Honorable Tammy Nuccio, House Ranking Member

Legislative Office Building Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mesdames and Messrs.:

Pursuant to Sections 3-37(b) and 3-21(f)(2)(A) of the General Statutes, please find attached the Report for February 2024, which provides information regarding the State's cash position and bonding activity.

Cash balances for March continued to be strong, with total available cash at \$10.5 billion, including the common cash pool of \$8.6 billion as of March 30, 2024. Given current market uncertainty and the potential impact on State cash receipts and disbursements, we continue to diligently monitor, assess, and revise our Cash projections.

As always, my office will keep you up to date on issues concerning cash flow and bonding programs. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

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Erick Russell Treasurer

 c: The Honorable Ned M. Lamont, Governor Neil Ayers, Director, Office of Fiscal Analysis Michael Murphy, Section Chief, Office of Fiscal Analysis Eric M. Gray, Principal Analyst, Office of Fiscal Analysis Jennifer Bernier, Co-Head Librarian, Office of Legislative Research

Attachment

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State of Connecticut - Office of the Treasurer Monthly Report Prepared Pursuant to CGS Section 3-37 (b) and CGS Section 3-21(f)(2)(A) Report for the Month of February 2024, dated April 1, 2024 (in millions)

	<u>February 3, 20</u>	24	February 10, 20	024	February 17, 20	<u>)24</u>	February 24, 20	24
Week Ending Available Cash Balance	<u>Amount</u>	Percent	<u>Amount</u>	Percent	<u>Amount</u>	Percent	<u>Amount</u>	Percent
Common Cash Pool ⁽¹⁾	\$8,442.1	79.7%	\$8,326.6	80.2%	\$8,014.1	78.8%	\$8,048.0	79.3%
GO Bond STIF Accounts ⁽²⁾	870.8	8.2%	808.9	7.8%	793.1	7.8%	767.1	7.6%
STO Bond STIF Accounts	621.8	5.9%	597.6	5.8%	579.5	5.7%	565.8	5.6%
Clean Water Bond STIF Accounts	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Special Transportation Fund STIF Account	617.7	5.8%	609.5	5.9%	747.6	7.3%	731.0	7.2%
Misc. STIF Accounts	<u>37.9</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>37.9</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>37.9</u>	0.4%	<u>37.9</u>	<u>0.4%</u>
Total Available Cash*	\$10,590.3	100.0%	\$10,380.6	100.0%	\$10,172.2	100.0%	\$10,149.9	100.0%

(1) The Common Cash Pool includes operating cash and the Budget Reserve Fund.

(2) No proceeds from bond investment accounts were temporarily transferred to or from the Common Cash Pool since December 2017.

STIF = Short-Term Investment Fund

Components of Common Cash Pool ⁽³⁾	<u>February 3, 2024</u>	February 10, 2024	February 17, 2024	February 24, 2024	
Short-Term Investment Fund	\$8,362.9	\$8,221.1	\$7,926.3	\$7,964.6	
Short-Term Investment Fund Plus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Extended Investment Portfolio	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Community Bank & Credit Union Initiative	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	
Bank Concentration Accounts	<u>54.2</u>	<u>80.4</u>	<u>62.8</u>	<u>58.4</u>	
Total Common Cash Pool*	\$8,442.1	\$8,326.6	\$8,014.1	\$8,048.0	

(3) Balances are allocated daily between investment and bank options based on relative interest and earnings credit rates and projected cash flows.

Authorized and Unissued Bonding by Program as of February 2024	Authorized by Legislature	Authorized by Bond Commission	2024 Fiscal Year To Date	New Bond Issuance Assumptions For the Balance of	
Bonding Program	but Unissued	but Unissued	Issuance	2024 Fiscal Year	
General Obligation	\$8,058.2	\$3,898.9	\$650.0	\$450.0	
Special Tax Obligation	7,060.6	5,776.6	875.0	0.0	
Clean Water Fund	2,019.5	1,005.5	0.0	0.0	
UConn 2000 Program	<u>184.9</u>	<u>184.9</u>	<u>224.5</u>	<u>0.0</u>	
Total	\$17,323.3	\$10,865.9	\$1,749.5	\$450.0	

* Details may not add due to rounding.