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State of Connecticut Office of the Treasurer

DARRELL V. HILL DEPUTY TREASURER

October 1, 2020

Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding:

The Honorable John W. Fonfara, Senate Co-Chair

The Honorable Jason Rojas, House Co-Chair

The Honorable Kevin D. Witkos, Senate Ranking Member

The Honorable Christopher Davis, House Ranking Member

Appropriations Committee:

The Honorable Catherine A. Osten, Senate Co-Chair

The Honorable Toni E. Walker, House Co-Chair

The Honorable Paul M. Formica, Senate Ranking Member

The Honorable Gail Lavielle, 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 August 2020, which provides information regarding the State's cash position and bonding activity.

Cash balances for September continued to be strong, with total available cash near all-time highs at \$6.9 billion, including the common cash pool of \$5.9 billion as of September 26, 2020. Given the economic uncertainty associated with the current pandemic and the potential impact on State cash receipts and disbursements, we continue to diligently monitor, assess and revise our Cash projections for fiscal 2021. No temporary transfers from bond proceeds investment accounts have been made since December 2017.

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,

Shawn T. Wooden State Treasurer

c: The Honorable Ned M. Lamont, Governor

Mr. Neil Ayers, Director, Office of Fiscal Analysis

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Mr. Michael Murphy, Section Chief, Office of Fiscal Analysis

Mr. Eric M. Gray, Principal Analyst, Office of Fiscal Analysis

Attachment

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Monthly Report Prepared Pursuant to CGS Section 3-37 (b) and CGS Section 3-21(f)(2)(A) Report for the Month of August 2020, dated October 1, 2020

(in millions)

	<u>August 8, 2020</u>		August 15, 2020		<u>August 22, 2020</u>		August 29, 20	August 29, 2020	
Week Ending Available Cash Balance	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Percent	<u>Amount</u>	Percent	
Common Cash Pool (1)	\$5,531.2	82.7%	\$5,342.5	81.8%	\$5,521.7	83.1%	\$5,639.7	84.2%	
GO Bond STIF Accounts (2)	\$573.9	8.6%	\$550.7	8.4%	\$510.8	7.7%	\$492.8	7.4%	
STO Bond STIF Accounts	\$451.9	6.8%	\$441.4	6.8%	\$418.9	6.3%	\$392.0	5.9%	
Clean Water Bond STIF Accounts	\$0.4	0.0%	\$0.4	0.0%	\$0.4	0.0%	\$0.4	0.0%	
Special Transportation Fund STIF Account	\$97.8	1.5%	\$156.5	2.4%	\$156.5	2.4%	\$138.8	2.1%	
Misc. STIF Accounts	<u>\$35.7</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>\$35.7</u>	0.5%	<u>\$35.7</u>	0.5%	<u>\$35.7</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	
Total Available Cash*	\$6,690.9	100.0%	\$6,527.2	100.0%	\$6,644.0	100.0%	\$6,699.5	100.0%	

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

STIF = Short-Term Investment Fund

Components of Common Cash Pool ⁽³⁾	<u>August 8, 2020</u>	<u>August 15, 2020</u>	August 22, 2020	August 29, 2020
Short-Term Investment Fund	\$3,491.8	\$3,301.8	\$3,369.2	\$3,601.8
Short-Term Investment Fund Plus	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Extended Investment Portfolio	\$1,960.2	\$1,960.2	\$1,960.2	\$1,960.2
Community Bank & Credit Union Initiative	\$22.0	\$22.0	\$22.0	\$22.0
Bank Concentration Accounts	<u>\$57.2</u>	<u>\$58.5</u>	<u>\$170.3</u>	<u>\$55.7</u>
Total Common Cash Pool*	\$5,531.2	\$5,342.5	\$5,521.7	\$5,639.8

(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 August 31, 2020	Authorized by Legislature	Authorized by Bond Commission	2021 Fiscal Year To Date	New Bond Issuance Assumptions For the Balance of	
Bonding Program	but Unissued	but Unissued	<u>Issuance</u>	2021 Fiscal Year	
General Obligation	\$6,162.2	\$2,396.0	\$0.0	\$1,600.0	
Special Tax Obligation	\$6,796.5	\$4,360.9	\$0.0	\$875.0	
Clean Water Fund	\$1,501.5 ⁽⁴⁾	\$1,005.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	
UConn 2000 Program	<u>\$459.6</u>	<u>\$459.6</u>	<u>\$0.0</u>	<u>\$197.2</u>	
Total	\$14,919.8	\$8,222.0	\$0.0	\$2,672.2	

⁽⁴⁾ Corrected to include the \$84 million Clean Water Fund bond authorization in P.A. 20-1 effective July 1, 2020, that was not included on the July 2020 report.

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

^{*} Details may not add due to rounding.