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DEPUTY TREASURER

December 2, 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 October 2024, which provides information regarding the State's cash position and bonding activity.

Cash balances for November continued to be strong, with total available cash at \$8.5 billion, including the common cash pool of \$7.3 billion as of November 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,

Hrick 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

#### **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 October 2024, dated December 2, 2024 (in millions)

|  | October 5, 2024 |                | October 12, 2024 |                | October 19, 2024 |                | October 26, 2024 |                |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Week Ending Available Cash Balance       | <u>Amount</u>   | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Amount</u>    | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Amount</u>    | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Amount</u>    | <u>Percent</u> |
| Common Cash Pool <sup>(1)</sup>          | \$7,830.8       | 86.3%          | \$8,031.6        | 86.7%          | \$7,916.2        | 86.1%          | \$8,216.5        | 82.6%          |
| GO Bond STIF Accounts (2)                | 336.1           | 3.7%           | 322.9            | 3.5%           | 307.5            | 3.3%           | 758.7            | 7.6%           |
| STO Bond STIF Accounts                   | 0.3             | 0.0%           | 0.3              | 0.0%           | 0.3              | 0.0%           | 0.3              | 0.0%           |
| 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 | 872.0           | 9.6%           | 866.0            | 9.4%           | 929.1            | 10.1%          | 938.7            | 9.4%           |
| Misc. STIF Accounts                      | <u>39.1</u>     | <u>0.4%</u>    | <u>39.1</u>      | <u>0.4%</u>    | <u>39.1</u>      | <u>0.4%</u>    | <u>39.1</u>      | <u>0.4%</u>    |
| Total Available Cash*                    | \$9,078.2       | 100.0%         | \$9,259.8        | 100.0%         | \$9,192.2        | 100.0%         | \$9,953.3        | 100.0%         |

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

STIF = Short-Term Investment Fund

| Components of Common Cash Pool (3)       | October 5, 2024 | October 12, 2024 | October 19, 2024 | October 26, 2024 |  |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Short-Term Investment Fund               | \$7,742.7       | \$7,941.1        | \$7,824.5        | \$8,111.8        |  |
| 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>63.1</u>     | <u>65.5</u>      | <u>66.6</u>      | <u>79.7</u>      |  |
| Total Common Cash Pool*                  | \$7,830.8       | \$8,031.6        | \$7,916.2        | \$8,216.5        |  |

(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 October 2024 | Authorized<br>by Legislature | Authorized by<br>Bond Commission | FY 25<br>To Date | New Bond Issuance Assumptions For the Balance of |  |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Bonding Program   | but Unissued                 | but Unissued                     | <u>Issuance</u>  | 2025 Fiscal Year                                 |  |
| General Obligation  | \$9,445.1                    | \$4,347.8                        | \$800.0          | \$800.0  |  |
| Special Tax Obligation  | \$8,713.0                    | \$7,341.4                        | \$0.0            | \$1,000.0  |  |
| Clean Water Fund  | \$2,044.5                    | \$1,280.5                        | \$0.0            | \$0.0  |  |
| UConn 2000 Program  | \$306.9                      | \$306.9                          | \$0.0            | \$0.0  |  |
| Total   | \$20,509.6                   | \$13,276.6                       | \$800.0          | \$1,800.0  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Details may not add due to rounding.

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