



# Inside the Vault

**Local Government Edition** 

## **Cybersecurity Awareness Month**

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, an international initiative that educates everyone about online safety and empowers individuals and businesses to protect their data from cybercrime. Even amidst large-scale data breaches and cyberattacks, Cybersecurity Awareness Month reminds everyone that there are simple, effective ways to keep yourself safer online, protect your personal data, and ultimately help secure our world.

The theme of this year's Cybersecurity Awareness Month is **Building** a Cyber Strong America—highlighting the need to strengthen the country's infrastructure against cyber threats and ensuring resilience and security. It focuses on our nation's critical infrastructure: government entities and small and medium businesses that are vital to protecting the systems and services that sustain us. Much of the nation's critical infrastructure is owned and operated by state, local, tribal, and territorial governments as well as private companies. Additionally, vendors, suppliers, and other parts of the supply chain that support or are connected to critical infrastructure play a critical cybersecurity role.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month focuses on the top four ways to stay safer online:

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## **Interest Rates**

Average Annualized Yield September

4.60%

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Interest Rates
September 1–30

## **Upcoming Holiday**

The pool will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, for Veterans Day.

Connect will be available, but the system will not allow transactions to settle on the holiday.

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- Use strong passwords and a password manager. Strong passwords are long, random, and unique to each account, and a password manager helps generate and save them.
- ▲ Turn on multi-factor authentication (MFA). We need more than a password on our most important accounts like those for e-mail, social media, and financials.
- Avoid sharing sensitive information or credentials with unknown sources. Report phishing attempts and delete the messages.
- ▲ **Update your software**. Ensure your software is up to date, and ensure you have the latest security patches and updates on your devices. Enable automatic updates on software or regularly check for updates if automatic updates are not available.

For more information about ways to keep you and your family safer online, visit <a href="www.cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month">www.cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month</a>.

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## **LGIP: Go Green with Electronic Statements**

With the use of Connect, it is easier than ever to receive and view pool account statements electronically. Follow these simple steps to go paperless and start receiving electronic statements:

- Log in to Connect\*
- 2. Click on your initials in the top-left corner
- 3. Select Profile
- 4. Select Notification Preferences
- 5. Click Statement Delivery Preferences to open a drop-down menu
- 6. Select Electronic Statements within the drop-down menu
- 7. Click Update Preferences

\*Connect access can be established by using an LGIP Contact Registration form.



## **Credit Market Review**

The third quarter of 2025 saw major U.S. equity markets post strong gains and reach new record highs, fueled by persistent optimism around artificial intelligence (AI), solid corporate earnings, and the Federal Reserve's first interest rate cut of the year. But this bullish momentum was accompanied by mixed economic signals, including slowing job growth and persistent—albeit moderating—inflation.

The Federal Open Market Committee cut its benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points in September citing a softening labor market, and the updated Summary of Economic Projections (SEP) was more dovish than anticipated. It showed median expectations for an additional 50 bps of cuts this year, along with improved employment and economic trends relative to the June SEP. While tariff tensions eased following earlier trade talks, policy uncertainty and the risk of further tariff hikes lingered, impacting business and consumer sentiment.

While inflation moderated and settled in the 2.5–3.0% range, it remained above the Fed's 2% target. The labor market showed signs of cooling, with downward revisions to job growth and an uptick in the unemployment rate to 4.3%. Core goods inflation pushed higher due in part to tariffs, yet service inflation driven by housing and wages has been slowing over the past couple of years.

Yields on 10-Year Treasury Notes are lower since the beginning of the year, finishing the quarter at 4.16% (peaking at 4.79% on January 13). Credit spreads are below the 10-year average with the Option Adjusted Spread (OAS) on the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate 1-3 Year Index at 49 basis points, tighter from the 59 basis points OAS a year ago.

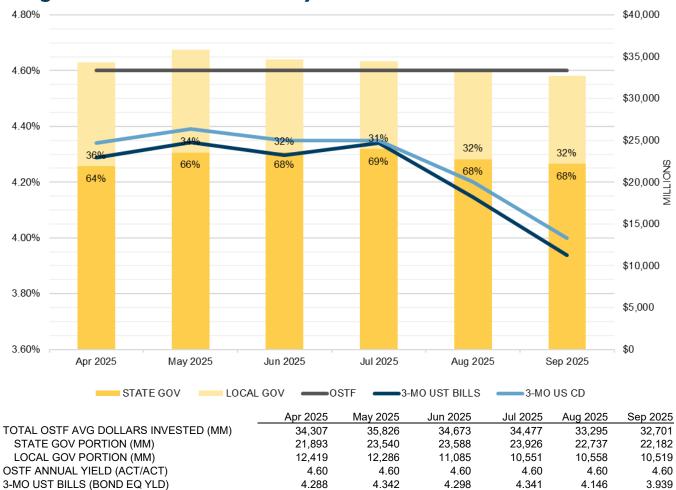
## **Oregon Short Term Fund**

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The OSTF's paid rate decreased from 4.60% to 4.50% on October 23. Should you have questions, contact members of the Fixed Income Team at 503.431.7900.



## **Oregon Short Term Fund Analysis**



NOTE: The OSTF ANNUAL YIELD represents the average annualized yield paid to participants during the month. Since interest accrues to accounts on a daily basis and the rate paid changes during the month, this average rate is not the exact rate earned by each account.

4.39

4.35

4.35

4.20

4.00

4.34

3-MO UST BILLS yield is the yield for the Treasury Bill Issue maturing closest to 3 months from month end. 3-MO US CD rates are obtained from Bloomberg and represent a composite of broker dealer quotes on highly rated (A1+/P1/F1+ from Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Ratings respectively) bank certificates of deposit and are quoted on a CD equivalent yield basis.

## **Market Data Table**

3-MO US CD (ACT/360)\*

	9/30/2025	1 Month	3 Months	12 Months		9/30/2025	1 Month	3 Months	12 Months
7-Day Agency Discount Note**	3.90	4.20	4.09	4.56	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year Corporate YTW*	4.07	4.13	4.27	4.23
30-Day Agy Nt Disc**	3.80	4.18	4.16	4.65	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year Corporate OAS*	0.46	0.50	0.52	0.56
90-Day Agy Nt Disc**	3.77	4.05	4.18	4.46	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year Corporate Modified Duration*	1.84	1.83	1.86	1.84
180-Day Agy Nt Disc**	3.65	3.87	4.02	4.14					
360-Day Agy Nt Disc**	3.45	3.63	3.70	3.67	7-Day Muni VRDN Yield**	2.89	2.73	1.92	3.15
					O/N GGC Repo Yield**	4.23	4.37	4.49	5.29
30-Day Treasury Bill**	3.98	4.21	4.18	4.63					
60-Day Treasury Bill**	3.91	4.13	4.24	4.59	Secured Overnight Funding Rate (SOFR)**	4.24	4.34	4.45	4.96
90-Day Treasury Bill**	3.85	4.06	4.24	4.51					
6-Month Treasury Yield**	3.84	3.97	4.25	4.41	US 10 Year Inflation Break-Even**	2.37	2.41	2.28	2.19
1-Year Treasury Yield**	3.62	3.84	3.97	4.01					
2-Year Treasury Yield**	3.61	3.62	3.72	3.64	1-Day CP (A1/P1)**	4.12	4.31	4.33	4.80
3-Year Treasury Yield**	3.62	3.58	3.69	3.55	7-Day CP (A1/P1)**	4.11	4.31	4.33	4.80
					30-Day CP (A1/P1)**	4.09	4.27	4.35	4.82
1-Month SOFR**	4.13	4.27	4.32	4.85					
3-Month SOFR**	3.98	4.17	4.29	4.59	30-Day CD (A1/P1)**	4.11	4.27	4.36	4.83
6-Month SOFR**	3.85	4.02	4.15	4.25	90-Day CD (A1/P1)**	4.08	4.28	4.42	4.75
12-Month SOFR**	3.66	3.77	3.88	3.78	6-Month CD (A1/P1)**	4.02	4.20	4.33	4.49
Sources: *Bloomberg Index Services, **Bloomberg					1-Year CD (A1/P1)**	3.95	4.08	4.20	4.14



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