Investment Report

Shannon Baird, Finance Director January 2025 Regular School Board Meeting

FY25 Quarter 2

AMLIP Series I

• Realized \$7,483.93 in revenue during quarter two of FY25.

AMLIP Series II

- Realized \$3.64 in revenue during quarter two of FY25.
- Additionally had an unrealized gain on investment of \$5,944.96 in quarter two of FY25.
- Total value increase of \$5,948.60

Please see attached

FY25 Overview

- Our interest rates have decreased from FY25 Q1. See the AMLIP quarterly newsletter attached for details, investment fund recaps, and a 5-Year Money Market Comparison.
- Our new(as of FY24 Q4) investments are still earning a lot, but they will be more volatile and follow market trends. In a bad year we should still be earning more than FY23 and prior. However, we should not expect our current interest rates to continue perpetually.
- See yearly interest revenue comparison below.

	FY2025	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022
Q1	\$15,005.34	\$260.30	\$200.23	\$159.70
Q2	\$13,432.53	\$260.36	\$260.09	\$159.73
Q3		\$219.92	\$257.07	\$158.00
Q4		\$12,125.64	\$258.69	\$158.91
TOTAL		\$12,866.22	\$976.08	\$636.34

Cash Balances

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025 Date Range: 10/01/2024 - 12/31/2024 Increases Debits Decreases Credits Account Number Beginning Balance Cash Balance Title 100.000.000.000.621 AMLIP SERIES I INVESTMENT 628,623.31 7,483.93 0.00 636,107.24 628,623.31 7,483.93 0.00 636,107.24

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Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

Criteria:

Bank Account: AMLIP SERIES I INVESTMENT XX01761 From Date: 10/01/2024 To Date: 12/31/2024

From Deposit: To Deposit:

Deposit Number Date	Memo		Cash/Other	Checks/Credit	Deposit Total	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
7 10/01/2024	OCTOBER 2024	INTEREST - AMLIP 1	\$2,576.77	\$0.00	\$2,576.77	/	10/31/2024	
8 11/01/2024	NOVEMBER 2024 INTERST - AMLIP 1		\$2,540.07	\$0.00	\$2,540.07	✓	11/30/2024	
9 12/01/2024	DECEMBER 2024 INTEREST - AMLIP 1		\$2,367.09	\$0.00	\$2,367.09	<u>~</u>	12/31/2024	
Total Deposits:	3	Total Amount:	\$7,483.93	\$0.00	\$7,483.93	-		
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Cash Balances

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025 Date Range: 10/01/2024 - 12/31/2024 Increases Debits Decreases Credits Account Number Beginning Balance Cash Balance Title 100.000.000.000.622 AMLIP SERIES II INVESTMENT 513,521.97 5,948.60 0.00 519,470.57 513,521.97 5,948.60 0.00 519,470.57

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Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

Criteria:

Bank Account: AMLIP SERIES II INVESTMENT XX01762 From Date: 10/01/2024 To Date: 12/31/2024

From Deposit: To Deposit:

Deposit Number Date	Memo		Cash/Other	Checks/Credit	Deposit Total	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
10 10/01/2024	OCT 2024 INTER	REST/GAIN - AMLIP 2	\$2,110.71	\$0.00	\$2,110.71	✓	10/31/2024	
11 11/01/2024	NOV 2024 INTER	REST/GAIN - AMLIP 2	\$1,871.02	\$0.00	\$1,871.02	\checkmark	11/30/2024	
12 12/01/2024	DEC 2024 INTEREST/GAIN - AMLIP 2		\$1,966.87	\$0.00	\$1,966.87	✓	12/31/2024	
Total Deposits :	3	Total Amount:	\$5,948.60	\$0.00	\$5,948.60	-		
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Quarterly Letter: Land of Confusion

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The Federal Open Market Committee voted to cut interest rates by 0.25%, setting the benchmark federal funds rate target range at 4.25% to 4.50%. The interest on reserve balances and the discount rate were also adjusted lower by 0.25%. With these actions, the Fed now has lowered interest rates by a cumulative total of 100 basis points (1.00%) in the past three months.

The accompanying statement received only a slight adjustment with the addition of "the extent and timing of" into the sentence discussing future policy. The revised sentence now reads: "In considering the extent and timing of additional adjustments to the target range for the federal funds rate, the Committee will carefully assess incoming data, the evolving outlook, and the balance of risks." This addition opens the door for the possibility of alternating decisions at future meetings (e.g., cut-pause-cut-pause), or possibly an outright pause of future rate cuts.

The bigger change came in the form of several notable shifts in the SEP (the Fed's own economic projections) which were more dramatic than expected. The median year-end projections for interest rates for 2025 and 2026 rose by 0.50% each, implying two fewer rate cuts over that time frame than the Fed had forecasted three months ago in September. The longer-run projection for interest rates was also revised up to 3.00% – a level last seen in 2017/2018.

Although the shift is a bit larger than economists anticipated, the revisions are at least directionally consistent with the changes that the Committee has made over the past year. However, the decrease in interest rate cuts conflicts with the Committee's economic forecasts, which show higher near-term growth, higher near-term inflation, and lower near-term unemployment. At this stage, it is unclear why more rate cuts were not taken out of their projections, or the longer-run dot was not revised higher, given this context. This seems to indicate that the Committee will tolerate above-target inflation for even longer than previously communicated.

The projection for real GDP growth for year-end 2024 was adjusted higher to 2.5% from 2.0%, reflecting the momentum seen recently in the data and is going to carry through to 2025 as well. The Unemployment Rate projection was revised down 0.2% in 2024 and 0.1% in 2025. The projections for Headline PCE inflation were revised up 0.1% to 2.4% for 2024 and up 0.4% to 2.5% for 2025. Finally, projections for Core PCE inflation were also revised up 0.2% in 2024, 0.3% in 2025 and 0.2% in 2026.

Nothing in the forecasts really sticks out here, but it is difficult to understand why there weren't bigger shifts. The bottom line is that the Committee does not expect to continue with aggressive rate cuts and will proceed cautiously while assessing the incoming economic data releases.

In light of the Fed's more cautious approach to future rate cuts, investors should reassess their portfolios. Continued emphasis on diversification and a bias toward higher credit quality will help navigate the evolving economic landscape and uncertainty as to the direction of fiscal policy with the incoming administration.

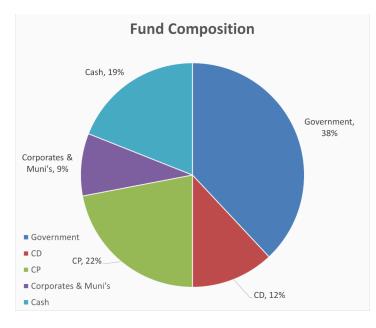
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Series I Recap

The month opened with a \$842,958,013 share balance and closed with a balance of \$831,156,028. The sevenday effective yield ended the month at 4.44%. The monthly seven-day average effective yield for the month was 4.50%. Average maturity ended the month at 11 days.

At the end of the month, the Series I portfolio had 19% of its portfolio assets allocated to overnight



investments/cash, corporate securities made up 9% of the assets, Commercial Paper represented 22%, CDs represented 12%, and Treasury & Agency represented 38%.

Data: KeyBank, NA

Series I Fact Sheet

Corporates &

Muni's, 33%

■ Government ■ CD

■ Corporates & Muni's

CP

Cash

Fund Composition Cash, 1%

Government,

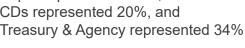
CD, 20%

Series II Recap

The month opened with a \$57,209,243 share balance and closed with a balance of \$57,492,738. The thirty-day SEC yield ended the month at 4.56%.

At the end of the month, the Series II portfolio had 1% of its portfolio assets allocated to overnight investments/cash, corporate securities made up 33% of the assets, Commercial Paper represented 12%, CDs represented 20%, and

Treasury & Agency represented 34%.



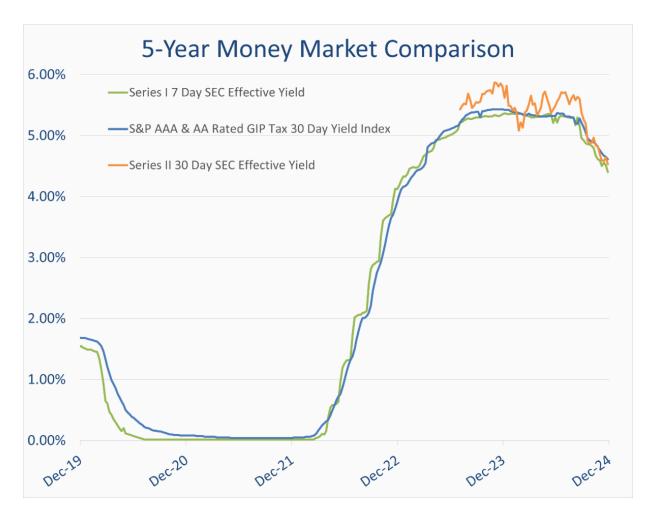
Data: KeyBank, NA

SERIES II Fact Sheet

CP, 12%

Comparisons

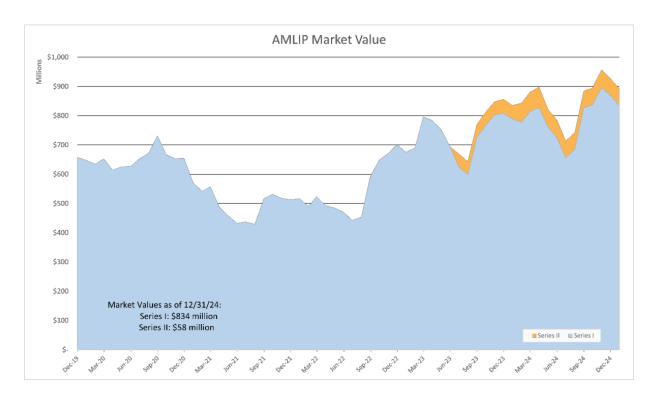
On December 27th, 2024, the S&P AAA & AA Rated GIP Tax 30 Day Yield Index was 4.61%, the Series I Pool's 7-day SEC effective rate was 4.40%, and the Series II Pool's 30day SEC effective rate was 4.53%. All Pool rates are quoted net of fees and expenses.



Data: KeyBank, NA & S&P

Portfolio Comparison

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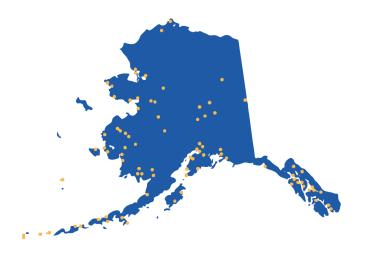
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