# ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE INVESTMENT POOL

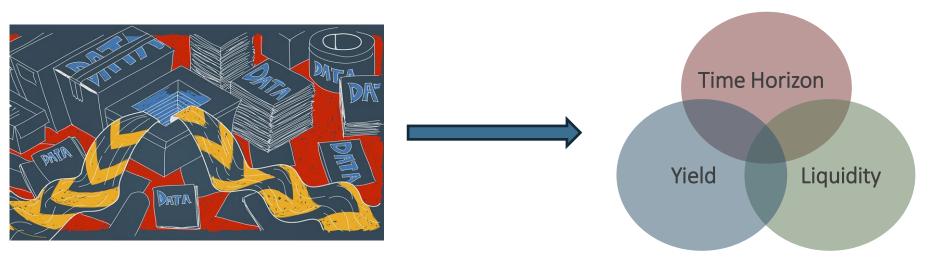
"MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY"

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## What to do With All This Information?

When starting to build a comprehensive investment strategy it is important to begin with establishing the **Time Horizon** of the investments, the desired **Yield** and the **Liquidity** needs.



- Set of cashflows
- Timing
- Yield bogey?
- Staff time

- What cash is needed 0-6 months?
- What cash is needed 6+ months?



# Matching is Important Now Due to Opportunity Costs



Due to the rapid **increase** in interest rates, there is now an **opportunity cost** to not being invested in higher yielding investments.

1Y

2Y

3Y

5Y

7Y

10Y



0.0%

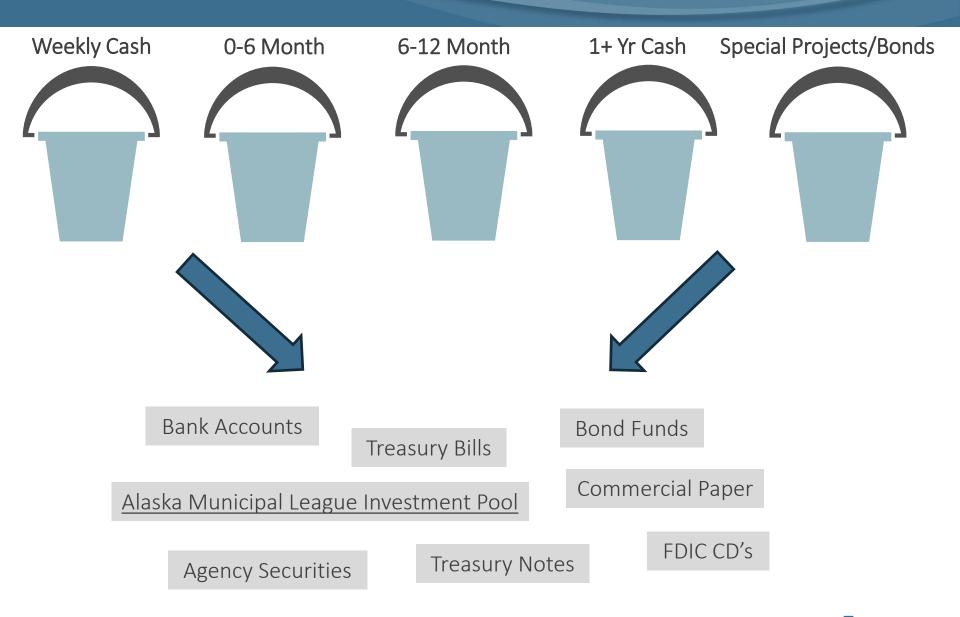
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6M

# Bucketing – Matching Time Horizon with Liquidity



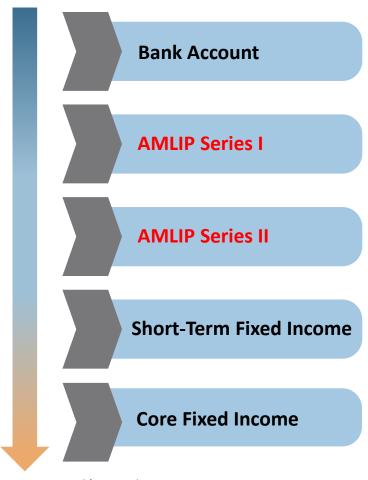


# What AMLIP is and How Does it Help?

Most Liquid/Short Duration

The Alaska Municipal League Investment Pool (AMLIP) is a non-profit corporation formed by the Alaska Municipal League to provide investment services. Under the Alaska Investment Pool Act of 1992. The purpose of AMLIP is to provide a safe short-term investment option to maximize revenue for state entities, boroughs, cities & school district.

The pool has two investment options for members to optimize cash management. Series I is a money market fund. Series II is a cash enhancement pool.



Least Liquid/Limited Duration



## AMLIP is Another Investment Tool

### Series I

- Established 1992
- No minimum deposit
- Same day access to capital
- Stable rate Net Asset Value
- •7-day SEC yield of **5.19**%
- •Market Value of \$805 million
- •Rated AAAm by S&P
- •S&P rated since May 2009

## Series II

- •Established Jan 2023
- •No minimum deposit
- Three-day access to capital
- Variable rate Net Asset Value
- •30-day SEC yield of **5.49**%
- Market Value of \$48 million

| Average Credit Quality          | A-1+    |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) | 33 days |
| Weighted Average Life (WAL)     | 65 days |

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| Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) | 43 days  |
| Weighted Average Life (WAL)     | 132 days |

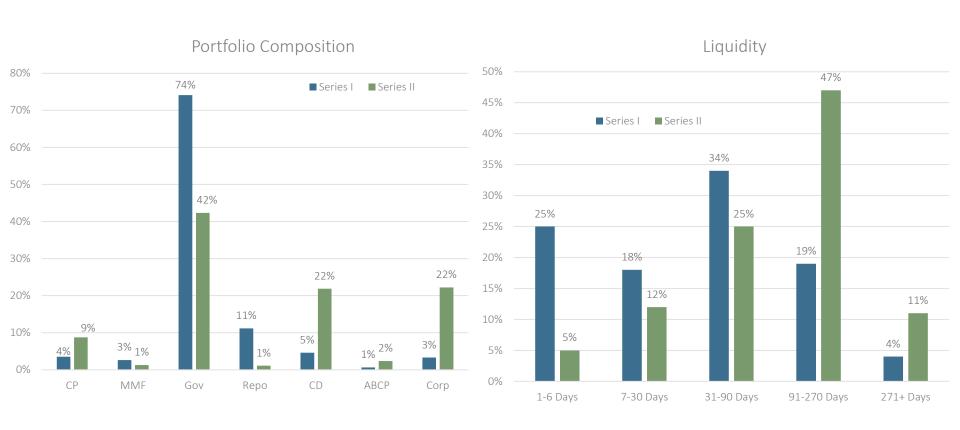
A feature of AMLIP is there are reporting and audit trails for funds that cannot be commingled, very useful for bond proceeds, grants, or specific projects.



# **AMLIP** Comparison

Both AMLIP Pools remain invested in higher quality assets with government securities representing a large portion of the portfolios.

Series II invests in more credit related securities and is also invested in slightly longer maturing securities.



# Making the Most of Investable Cash in a Prudent Way



#### **Market Environment**

Opportunities have risen over the last 18 months as the Federal Reserve have increased interest rates, leading investment income to rise.

#### **Taking Time to Bucket**

Understanding ones cashflows can help lead the analysis on how to bucket an investment portfolio, leading to more <u>efficient investing</u>.





#### **Understand the Investment Vehicles Outstanding**

There are many different investment vehicles to fill the buckets.

### The Intersection of Time Horizon, Liquidity, and Yield

Over time if these three are achieved in a prudent way, investment income can be maximized.



