# **CITY OF FORT BRAGG**

TREASURER'S REPORT

**JUNE 30, 2025** 



#### **OVERVIEW**

The City's investment objectives in order of priority are to provide safety, ensure the preservation of capital, provide sufficient liquidity for cash needs and earn a competitive rate of return (yield) within the confines of the California Government Code and the City Investment Policy.

- Safety Safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment program. Investments for the City will be made in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in the overall Portfolio.
- **Liquidity** The City's investment portfolio will remain sufficiently liquid to enable the City to meet all operating requirements, which might be reasonably anticipated.
- **Yield** The City's investment portfolio shall be designed with the objective of attaining a market rate of return throughout the budgetary and economic cycles, taking into account the investment risk constraints, liquidity needs, and cash flow characteristics of the Portfolio.

To view the City's Investment and Fiscal policy, refer to the City's Annual Budget.

Reports on the City's investment portfolio and cash position are developed by the Finance Director/City Treasurer and reviewed by the Finance & Administration Committee quarterly.

California statutes authorize cities to invest idle or surplus funds in a variety of credit instruments as provided for in the California Government Code, Section 53600, Chapter 4 – Financial Affairs. The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized for the City by the California Government Code (or the City's investment policy, where more restrictive) that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk. During the quarter ended, the City's permissible investments included the following instruments:

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Investment Fund (State Pool)	N/A	Unlimited	\$50 Million
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	Unlimited	None
U.S. Government Agency Issues	5 years	Unlimited	None
Repurchase Agreements	90 days	10%	None
Bankers' Acceptances (must be dollar denominated)	270 days	40%	None
Commercial Paper - A rated minimum	180 days	15%	None
Certificates of Deposits - FDIC insured	5 years	50%	None
General obligations of any State or Political subdivision - AA rated minimum	5 years	30%	None
Money market mutual funds holding - Cash and U.S. Government Obligations	N/A	None	None

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 31 requires the City to recognize the fair market value of its investments at the end of each fiscal year. The market values of investments included in this report were obtained from the State Controller's office for Local Agency Investment Funds (LAIF) and from the City's registered investment advisor STIFEL.



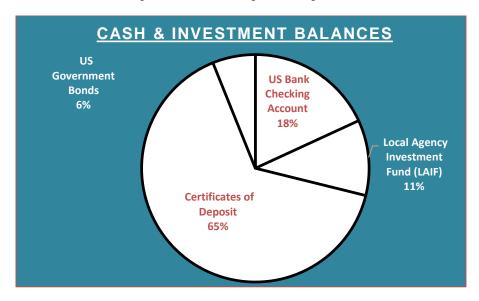
#### **ANALYSIS**

As of June 30, 2025, the City's Cash and Investment portfolio balances at market value were \$15,191,467, a decrease of 6% from the prior quarter. The investment portfolio consists primarily of CDs purchased at a maximum of \$250k (FDIC insured), Government Bonds, and investments in the California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF).

LAIF interest rates have begun climbing back up from 274 basis points to 433 basis points at the end of the quarter as the Treasury yields have increased. The Fed has held the rates steady in Q4, which affects the federal funds rate. The weighted average rate of return on CDs was 4.05%, and the weighted average rate on the entire Portfolio is over 448 basis points (4.48%).

#### **CHECKING AND INVESTMENT BALANCE**

Portfolio	Q1 FY 24/25	Q2 FY 24/25	Q3 FY 24/25	Q	4 FY 25/26	% Yield	
US Bank Checking Account	1,124,369	998,867	4,399,891	\$	2,754,203	0.16%	*
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	2,581,757	120,220	128,644		1,630,050	4.40%	
Certificates of Deposit	12,366,869	11,616,793	10,622,266		9,882,659	4.05%	**
US Government Bonds	956,270	958,430	968,615		976,610	1.69%	
Total	\$ 17,029,265	\$ 13,694,311	\$ 16,119,416	\$	15,191,467		
*Earr	** Weighted A	verage					



	FY 25	Budget		
	Budget	Act	tual 6/30/25	Variance
Interest Income - All Funds	\$ 370,000	\$	505,110	137%

The net investment income earned up until Q4 was \$505,110, and market value adjustments (Unrealized Gains) of \$389,311 as required by GASB 31. The daily change in the market is temporary, as the City mostly holds its CDs investments until maturity, when they can be redeemed at par value.



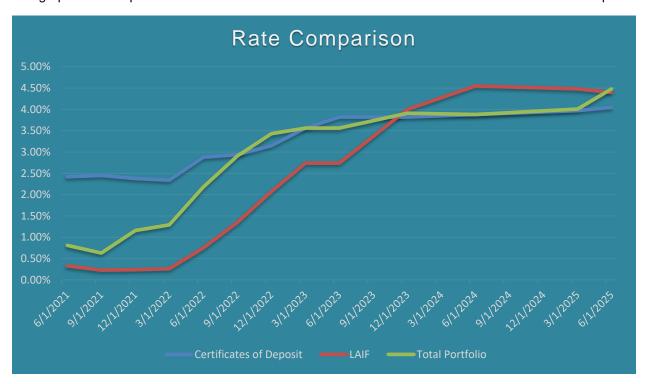
#### INVESTMENT LIQUIDITY

The Portfolio is highly liquid, with 29% available within 30 days and 33% within one year.

Aging	Market		%
Interval		Value	<b>Portfolio</b>
< 30 Days	\$	4,384,253	29%
31 days - 1 Year		4,947,478	33%
1 - 2 years		3,176,802	21%
2 - 4 Years		2,479,048	16%
4 - 5 Years		203,885	1%
	\$	15,191,466	

#### HISTORICAL RATE TREND

The graph below depicts the historical interest rate trend for the entire Portfolio and certificates of deposit.



### **Investment in Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)**

The City is a voluntary participant in the California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), which is regulated by the California Government Code Section under the oversight of the Local Investment Advisory Board (Board). The Board consists of five members as designated by state statute and is chaired by the State Treasurer, responsible for the day-to-day administration of LAIF.



## **Investment in Certificates of Deposits**

Holding	Par Value	Market Value	Est. Yield	Maturity Date		Weighted A\
MeriTrust Credit Union	249,000	248,943	3.35%	07/05/25	STIFEL	8,342
Sallie Mae Bank	245,000	244,775	3.45%	08/04/25	TV1	8,453
Veridian Credit Union	248,000	248,320	5.29%	08/18/25	STIFEL	13,119
Merrick Bank	249,000	249,301	5.04%	08/09/25	STIFEL	12,550
USF Fedl Credit Union	249,000	249,341	5.04%	09/15/25	STIFEL	12,550
Americu Credit Union	248,000	248,940	5.68%	10/14/25	STIFEL	14,086
Bankers Bank	249,000	247,621	2.77%	11/06/25	STIFEL	6,897
United Heritage Credit Union	249,000	249,486	4.84%	11/17/25	STIFEL	12,052
United Republic Bank	249,000	249,886	4.98%	12/29/25	STIFEL	12,400
City National Bank	245,000	245,257	4.35%	01/26/26	STIFEL	10,658
True Sky Fedl	248,000	244,002	1.47%	02/04/26	STIFEL	3,646
Bellco Credit Union	249,000	250,095	4.83%	02/24/26	STIFEL	12,027
Coastline Credit Union	249,000	249,707	4.64%	02/13/26	STIFEL	11,554
Lyon's National Bank	244,000	245,127	4.82%	03/16/26	TV1	11,761
California Credit Union	244,000	244,478	4.49%	02/23/26	TV1	10,956
Beal Bank	247,000	243,604	2.29%	04/01/26	STIFEL	5,656
SCE FCU	249,000	251,490	5.36%	04/06/26	STIFEL	13,346
Flagstar Bank	245,000	246,593	4.95%	04/24/26	STIFEL	12,128
Ally Bank	245,000	243,863	3.61%	08/04/26	TV1	8,845
Baxter Credit Union	249,000	246,649	3.18%	06/22/26	STIFEL	7,918
Austin Telco	249,000	251,092	4.61%	10/30/26	STIFEL	11,479
Alabama Credit Union	249,000	251,883	4.79%	11/23/26	STIFEL	11,927
Greenstate Credit Union	249,000	241,249	3.10%	03/01/27	STIFEL	7,719
Capital One NA	246,000	241,865	3.10%	05/04/27	STIFEL	7,626
Capital One Bank	246,000	234,037	3.21%	05/04/27	STIFEL	7,897
Numerica Credit Union	249,000	245,068	3.15%	05/04/27	STIFEL	7,844
Univest National Bank	248,000	250,103	4.41%	05/12/27	TV1	10,937
Discover Bank	246,000	242,472	3.25%	05/19/27	STIFEL	7,995
Morgan Stanley Bank	246,000	242,423	3.26%	05/26/27	STIFEL	8,020
Farmers & Merchants	249,000	245,133	3.25%	08/05/27	TV1	8,093
Sharonview FCU	249,000	246,620	3.53%	08/16/27	STIFEL	8,790
Medallion Bank	249,000	245,798	3.39%	08/30/27	STIFEL	8,441
Toyota Financials	245,000	242,971	3.63%	09/09/27	STIFEL	8,894
USA Alliance FCU	249,000	247,518	3.72%	09/29/27	STIFEL	9,263
America Credit Union	248,000	249,947	5.66%	10/14/27	STIFEL	14,037
Forbright Bank	249,000	252,441	4.55%	11/02/27	STIFEL	11,330
Liberty First Credit Union	250,000	253,180	4.45%	2/28/2028	STIFEL	11,125
Global Fed Credit Union	249,000	253,016	4.54%	4/17/2028	STIFEL	11,305
Vision Bank	249,000	249,364	4.04%	5/12/2028	STIFEL	10,060
UBS Bank USA	249,000	249,000	4.05%	4/30/2025	STIFEL	10,085
Total Cerficates of Deposit	\$ 9,912,000	\$ 9,882,659				401,803