

Quarterly Investment Report Clark County Investment Pool

As of December 31, 2020





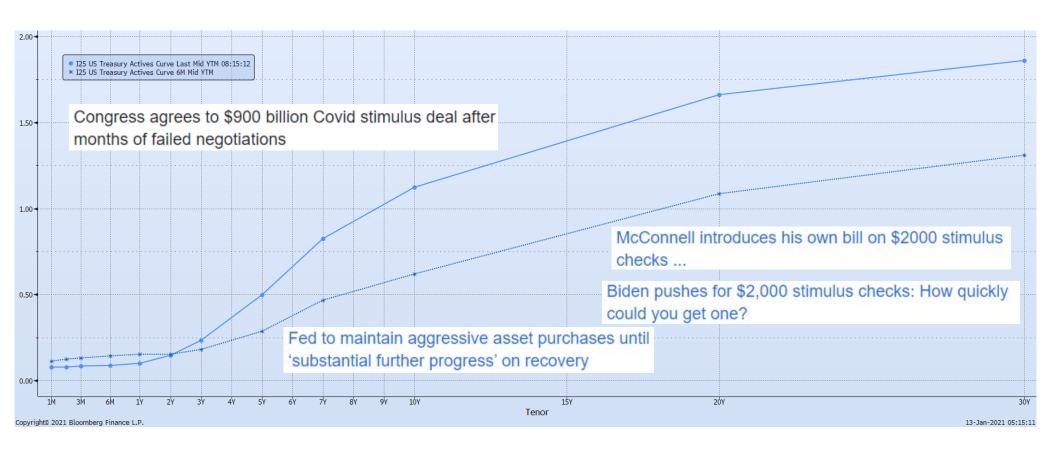
### Headlines for the Quarter and Year End:

- Rates are at the lowest in history.
- Investment strategy and planning is more important than ever for future income.
- Inflation talk is getting attention as asset inflation is occurring in housing and fixed assets, however, it is uncertain if it will flow through to the real economy.
- Stimulus package is on its way and will provide temporary support.

## Key outcomes and discussions:

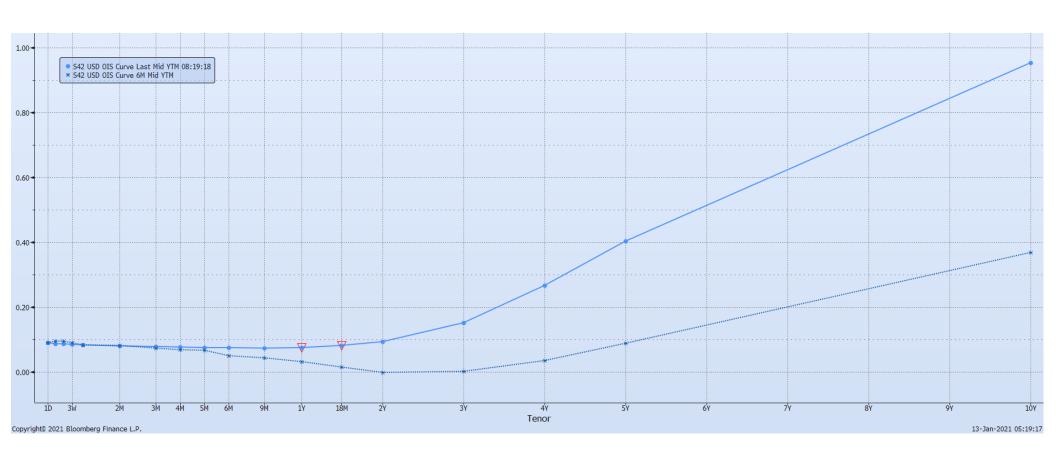
- Continue to assess asset allocation alternatives from a risk and return perspective.
- Clearly identify liquidity needs and manage both cash flows and investments.
- Communicate the expectations of lower earnings due to the current market conditions.





The Interest rate curve steepened substantially since the historically low levels reached this summer. Progress on the vaccine front, continued Fed accommodation, a resilient economy, and continued fiscal stimulus have led yields and inflation expectations higher.

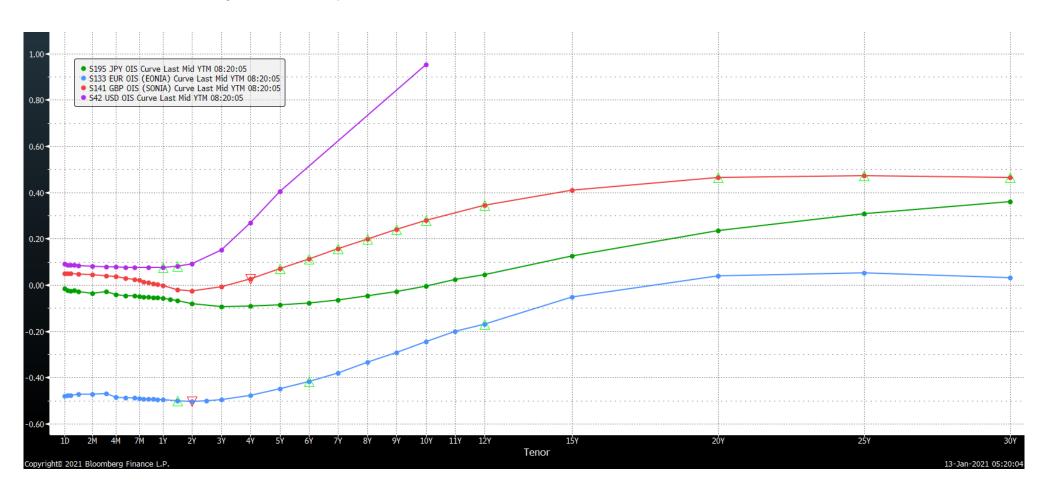




Progress in the economy has been quicker than most expected leading to an acceleration in the timing of expected Fed rate hikes. While positive news, don't hold your breath as markets are still expecting two or three more years at the zero bound and a very shallow path thereafter. Ultimately this will hinge on inflation and labor markets.

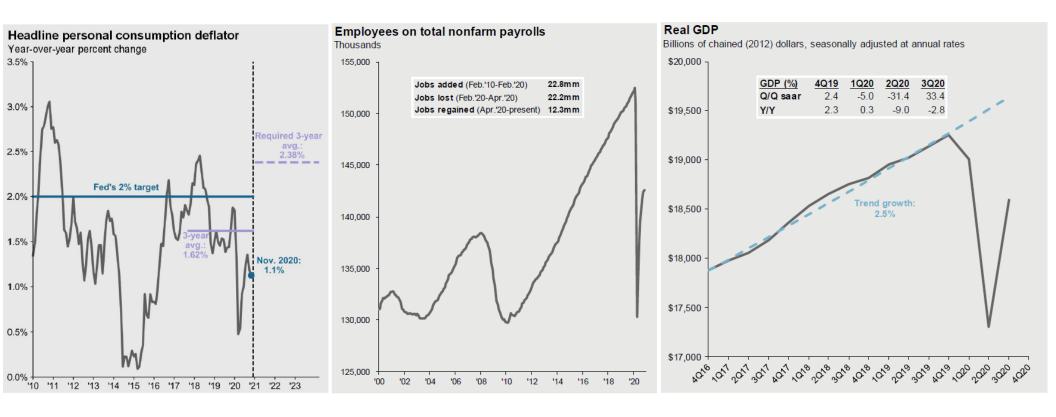






The U.S. is largely alone in calling for meaningful interest rate policy change. The last time the Fed signaled and engaged in rate hikes the US Dollar appreciated 25% as other central banks remained low or negative. Can/will the Fed go it alone again?

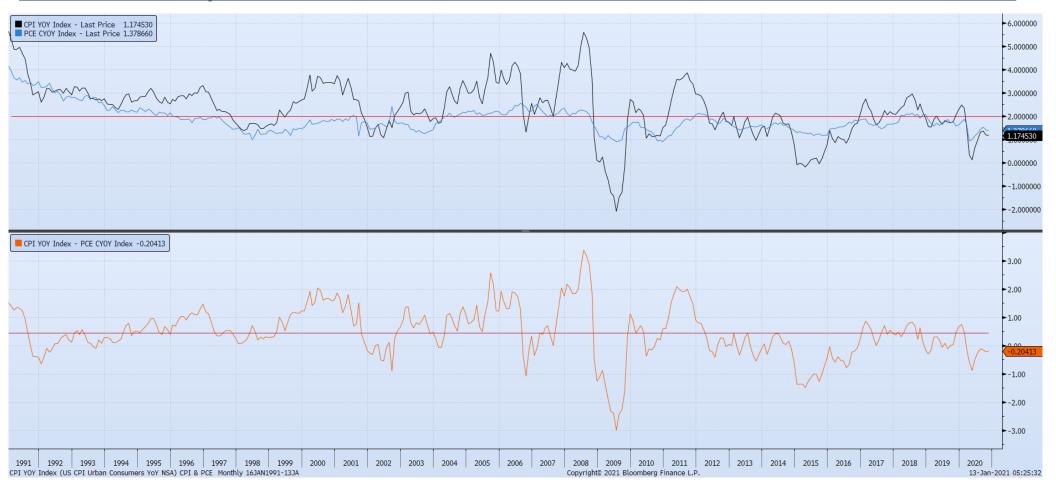




The Fed has a tall task ahead on all fronts. While we expect employment and growth to return in reasonably short order (2-3 years), inflation is the wild card. The Fed's new average inflation targeting regime will require a sustainable uptick in inflation we haven't seen in decades.

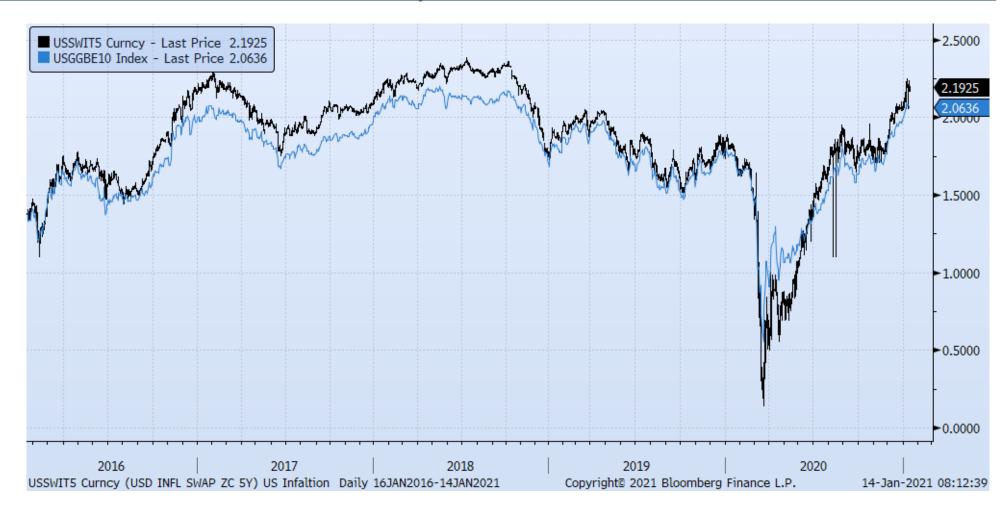
## The History of CPI & PCE





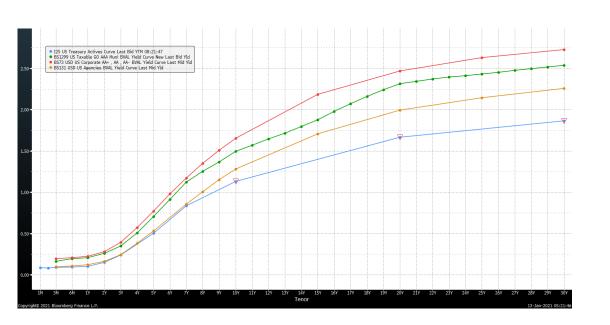
With vaccines being deployed, a healing economy, a Fed targeting higher inflation, an increased supply of money in the market – will we finally get an inflation impulse? This is the biggest question we face in fixed income investing today. Clearly, we have asset inflation, but will it spill over into the real economy?





Consistent with a healing economy, the market has increased the pricing of inflation expectations. While this is a welcome sign, markets continue to price a rather muted path forward for inflation.





Current Yields	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Treasury	0.10%	0.14%	0.22%	0.47%
Agency	0.12%	0.16%	0.23%	0.51%
Corporate	0.22%	0.31%	0.44%	0.77%
Breakeven Yields	2 Yr-1 Yr	3 Yr - 1 Yr	5 Yr - 3 Yr	5 Yr - 2 Yr
Treasury	0.19%	0.28%	0.85%	0.69%
Agency	0.19%	0.28%	0.93%	0.74%
Corporate	0.40%	0.55%	1.26%	1.07%
<b>Breakeven-Current</b>	1 Year	2 Year	2 Year	3 Year
Treasury	0.09%	0.14%	0.71%	0.47%
Agency	0.07%	0.12%	0.77%	0.51%
Corporate	0.18%	0.24%	0.95%	0.64%

The search for yield is intense leading us to very "opportunity light" markets. We are seeing very strong demand in bond deals and we live in a market that has explicit Fed support leading buyers to pick up any incremental yield and fear no risk. Breakeven yields remain attractive, stay engaged on duration.



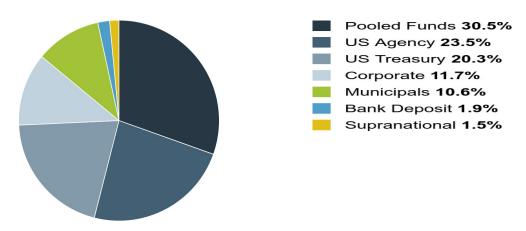
Pooled Investment Portfolio Compliance



## Portfolio Characteristics

Metric	Value
Cash and Cash Equivalents	349,472,314
Investments	746,209,284
Book Yield	0.99%
Market Yield	0.35%
Effective Duration	1.08
Years to Maturity	1.41
Avg Credit Rating	AA

## Allocation by Asset Class



# **Strategy Overview**

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### Strategic Structure

Account	Par Amount	Book Value	Market Value	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)		•	Effective Duration	Benchmark Duration	Benchmark
CLARK-Investment Core	722,281,000	727,306,271	737,394,658	10,088,386	1.39%	2.07	1.59	1.46	ICE BofA 0-3 Year US Treasury Index
CLARK-Liquidity	354,644,742	354,644,742	354,644,742	0	0.17%	0.02	0.02	0.09	ICE BofA US 1-Month Treasury Bill Index
Total	1,076,925,742	1,081,951,014	1,092,039,400	10,088,386	0.99%	1.41	1.08	1.02	

# **Compliance Report**

#### Clark County Investment Pool



### Policy Diversification Constraint

#### Category

Policy Diversification Constraint	Policy Limit	Actual Value*	Status
US Treasury Obligations Maximum % of Holdings	100.000	20.258	Compliant
US Agency Callable Securities Maximum % of Total Portfolio	25.000	14.178	Compliant
US Agency FFCB Issuer Concentration	35.000	0.915	Compliant
US Agency FHLB Issuer Concentration	35.000	6.420	Compliant
US Agency FHLMC Issuer Concentration	35.000	8.064	Compliant
US Agency FNMA Issuer Concentration	35.000	5.407	Compliant
US Agency Obligations - Primary FHLB, FNMA, FHLMC, FFCB Maximum % of Holdings	100.000	20.805	Compliant
US Agency Obligations - Secondary FICO, FARMER MAC etc. Maximum % of Holdings	10.000	2.750	Compliant
US Agency Obligations Issuer Concentration - Secondary FICO, FARMER MAC etc.	5.000	1.375	Compliant
Supranationals - Issuer is ADB, IADB, IBRD, or IFC	0.000	0.000	Compliant
Supranationals Issuer Concentration	5.000	1.485	Compliant
Supranationals Maximum % of Holdings	10.000	1.485	Compliant
Municipal Bonds Issuer Concentration	5.000	1.238	Compliant
Municipal Bonds Maximum % of Holdings	20.000	10.574	Compliant
Municipal Bonds: Non-GO outside of Washington (Not allowed)	0.000	0.000	Compliant
Corporate Notes & Commercial Paper Single Issuer %	3.000	1.481	Compliant
Corporate Notes Foreign Exposure except Canada	2.000	0.000	Compliant
Commercial Paper Issuer Concentration	3.000	0.000	Compliant
Certificates of Deposit Issuer Concentration	5.000	0.474	Compliant
Certificates of Deposit Maximum % of Holdings	40.000	0.474	Compliant
Banker's Acceptance Issuer Concentration	5.000	0.000	Compliant
Banker's Acceptance Maximum % of Holdings	25.000	0.000	Compliant
LGIP Maximum % of Holdings	100.000	30.561	Compliant
PDPC Bank Deposits Issuer Concentration	100.000	1.441	Compliant
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Repurchase Agreements Issuer Concentration	20.000	0.000	Compliant
Repurchase Agreements Maximum % of Holdings	30.000	0.000	Compliant
Registered Warrants Maximum % of Holdings	10.000	0.000	Compliant
No 144A or 4(2)	0.000	0.000	Compliant

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#### Policy Maturity Structure Constraint

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Policy Maturity Structure Constraint	Policy Limit	Actual %	Status
Maturity Constraints Under 30 days Minimum % of Total Portfolio	10.000	31.895	Compliant
Maturity Constraints Under 1 year Minimum % of Total Portfolio	25.000	57.595	Compliant
Maturity Constraints Under 5 years Minimum % of Total Portfolio	100.000	100.000	Compliant

#### **Policy Maturity Constraint**

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Policy Maturity Constraint	Policy Limit	Actual Term	Status
US Treasury Maximum Maturity At Time of Purchase (years)	5.000	1.844	Compliant
US Agency Maximum Maturity At Time of Purchase (years)	5.000	5.000	Compliant
Municipals Maximum Maturity At Time of Purchase (years)	5.000	4.989	Compliant
Corporate Maximum Maturity of Single Issue At Time of Purchase (years)	5.000	4.970	Compliant
Corporate Note Portfolio Duration (years)	3.000	1.948	Compliant
Commercial Paper Days to Final Maturity (days)	270.000	0.000	Compliant
Repurchase Agreements Maximum Maturity At Time of Purchase (days)	365.000	0.000	Compliant
Weighted Average Maturity (years)	1.500	1.404	Compliant

#### **Policy Credit**

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Policy Credit Constraint	Status
US Agency Obligations - Secondary Minimum Ratings AA-/Aa3/AA- if rated	Compliant
Supranationals Ratings AA-/Aa3/AA- or better (Rated by 1 NRSRO)	Compliant
Municipal Bonds Ratings Minimum A-/A3/A- by All if rated	Compliant
Corporate Notes AA-/Aa3/AA- by All If Rated Issuer Concentration (3%)	Compliant
Corporate Notes Ratings Minimum A-/A3/A- by All if rated	Compliant
Corporate Notes Single A with Negative Outlook Cannot Purchase	Compliant
Corporate Notes Split AA- to A- Issuer Concentration % (1 must rate AA- and all must rate A-) (2%)	Compliant
Commercial Paper Ratings Minimum Ratings A1/P1 by both and F1 (if rated)	Compliant
Repurchase Agreements Minimum Ratings A-/A3/A- (Rated by 1 NRSRO)	Compliant

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