

Ratings

### **POOL PROFILE**

## New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool

**Principal Stability Fund Ratings Definitions** 

#### AAAm A fund rated 'AAAm' demonstrates extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk 'AAAm' is the highest principal stability fund rating assigned by S&P Global Ratings

**AAm** A fund rated 'AAm' demonstrates very strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. It differs from the highest-rated funds only to a small degree.

Am A fund rated 'Am' demonstrates strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk, but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than funds in higher-rated categories

BBBm A fund rated 'BBBm' demonstrates adequate capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a reduced capacity to maintain principal stability.

BBm A fund rated 'BBm' demonstrates speculative characteristics and uncertain capacity to maintain principal stability. It is vulnerable to principal losses due to credit risk. While such funds will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

Dm A fund rated 'Dm' has failed to maintain principal stability resulting in a realized or unrealized loss of principal.

#### About the Pool . . .

Pool Rating Pool Type	AAAm Stable NAV Government Investment Pool PFM Asset Management LLC
Phone	1-844-464-7347
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Portfolio Manager	Jeffrey Rowe, CFA
Pool Rated Since Custodian	February 2011 U.S. Bank N.A.
Distributor	PFM Fund Distributors, Inc.

#### Portfolio Composition as of September 28, 2023



CP - Commercial Paper; BANK - Bank Deposits; REPO - Repurchase Agreement; TREAS - Treasury; ABCP - Asset-backed commercial paper; CORP - Corporate; MMF - Money Market Fund

**Portfolio Assets** 

### Rationale

New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool is rated 'AAAm' by S&P Global Ratings. The rating is based on S&P Global Ratings' analysis of the portfolio's credit quality, investment policies, market price exposure, and management. The rating signifies our forward-looking opinion about a fixedincome fund's ability to maintain principal value (i.e., stable net asset value, or 'NAV').

#### Overview

NHPDIP was established under Sections 383:22-24 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated. with the State of New Hampshire Bank Commissioner, for the purpose of investing public funds of the state of New Hampshire. The pool was organized in April 1993 and is a highly-liquid investment vehicle for municipalities, school districts, and other governmental entities of New Hampshire. The pool seeks a high level of current income while it places the greatest priority on the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity.

#### Management

The New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool Portfolio is managed by PFM Asset Management LLC (PFMAM), a subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp Asset Management, Inc. through acquisition as of December 7, 2021. As the fund's investment adviser and administrator, PFMAM is responsible for the purchase and sale of all portfolio assets. PFMAM is registered with the SEC under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and specializes in creating investment strategies and managing funds for public sector, not-for-profit and other institutional clients.

The pool is actively managed and invests exclusively in investments permissible under the investment criteria established for the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool by the state of New Hampshire. Permitted investments include U.S. Treasuries, government agencies, state and local government obligations, certificates of deposits, banker's acceptances, money-market funds, repurchase agreements (REPOs), and highly-rated commercial paper. All counterparties to REPOs are highly-rated primary dealers, and a custodial bank holds all collateral supporting the transactions in constructive possession on the pool's behalf. The credit quality of the pool is excellent, with greater than 50% if the portfolio invested in securities rated 'A-1+' and the remainder in 'A-1' rated securities. NHPDIP is managed with a maximum weighted average maturity to reset (WAM(R)) of 60 days or less.

# Plus (+) or Minus (-)

The ratings may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the rating categories.

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