

# MODERATE POOL SUMMARY

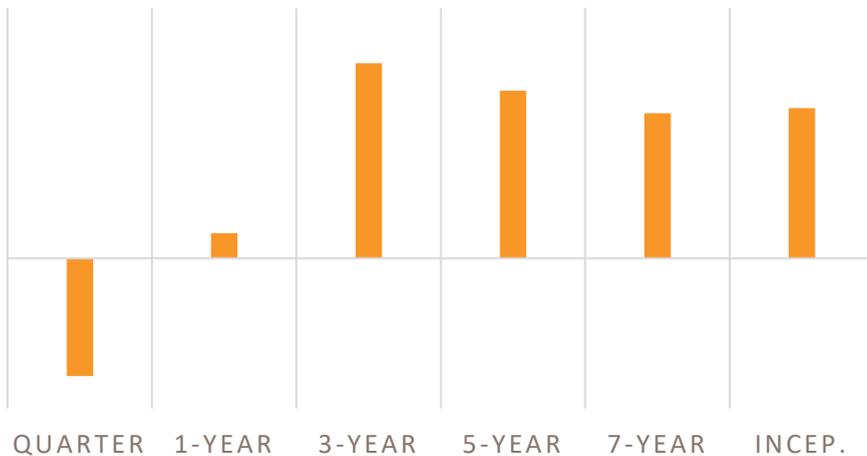
As of March 31, 2022

The Moderate Pool is designed to be intermediate to long-term in nature and capital appreciation is the primary goal. The portfolio makes investments only in liquid, publicly traded securities. This Pool is for agencies and endowments, where the time horizon is in excess of five years but liquidity is a focus. The portfolio is allocated across:

- ❖ **Asset class** (stocks, bonds, real estate, diversified mutual funds)
- ❖ **Region** (U.S., developed international, emerging markets)
- ❖ **Market Cap** (large, mid, and small size companies)
- ❖ **Style** (value and growth)
- ❖ **Liquidity** (daily liquid investments)

## PERFORMANCE

AS OF 3/31/2022



## ASSET ALLOCATION

❖ Domestic Stocks	31%
❖ International Stocks	14%
❖ Core Fixed Income	45%
❖ Diversified Mutual Funds	10%



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## GROWTH OF ASSETS OVER TIME

Moderate Pool



## QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

Multi-decade high inflation, the interest rate liftoff by the Federal Reserve (Fed), sharply rising energy prices, and Russia's invasion of Ukraine were a few of the key drivers behind the spike in volatility across markets in the first quarter of 2022. For the quarter, domestic equities outperformed international—particularly emerging markets—and large cap relatively outperformed small cap. Stylistically, value strongly outperformed growth, buoyed by a 39% return for the S&P 500 Energy Sector Total Return Index—the strongest quarterly performance by the sub-index since the index's inception in 1989. Fixed income performance, particularly among rate-sensitive sectors, struggled throughout the quarter as persistent inflationary pressures and an expected steep Fed policy path discounted by the bond market helped send interest rates higher.

## FROM OUR INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The moderate pool is globally diversified, providing exposure to a wide range of asset classes. Such diversification allows the pool to benefit from the strong performance of individual asset classes while mitigating the negative impact of poor performance in any single asset class.

The pool will have approximately half of its assets invested in public equity with the remainder in fixed income and liquid diversifying strategies. The goal of the pool is to generate returns in excess of fixed income over a five-year time horizon while maintaining 100% daily liquidity of the assets.

For further information regarding investment management please visit our website:

<https://www.gcrf.org/about/investment-management/>

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