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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

(Mark One)

- ☒ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**
or
☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from ___ to ___
Commission File Number: 001-34814

Capitol Federal Financial, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

27-2631712

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

700 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas

66603

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(785) 235-1341

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	CFFN	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☒ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☐
Smaller reporting company ☐ Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

As of **May 3, 2024** **August 1, 2024**, there were **132,733,765** **132,736,765** shares of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. common stock outstanding.

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PART I -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED
BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in
thousands, except
per share amounts)

	March 31,				
	March 31,				
	March 31,	September 30,			
	June 30,				
	June 30,				
	June 30,	September 30,			
	2024	2024	2023	2024	2023

ASSETS:
Cash and cash equivalents (includes interest-earning deposits of \$419,332 and \$213,830)
Cash and cash equivalents (includes interest-earning deposits of \$419,332 and \$213,830)
Cash and cash equivalents (includes interest-earning deposits of \$419,332 and \$213,830)
Cash and cash equivalents (includes interest-earning deposits of \$292,675 and \$213,830)
Cash and cash equivalents (includes interest-earning deposits of \$292,675 and \$213,830)
Cash and cash equivalents (includes interest-earning deposits of \$292,675 and \$213,830)
Available-for-sale ("AFS") securities, at estimated fair value (amortized cost of \$831,337 and \$1,385,992)
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Available-for-sale ("AFS") securities, at estimated fair value (amortized cost of \$831,337 and \$1,385,992)
Available-for-sale ("AFS") securities, at estimated fair value (amortized cost of \$793,556 and \$1,385,992)
Available-for-sale ("AFS") securities, at estimated fair value (amortized cost of \$793,556 and \$1,385,992)
Available-for-sale ("AFS") securities, at estimated fair value (amortized cost of \$793,556 and \$1,385,992)
Loans receivable, net (allowance for credit losses ("ACL") of \$24,634 and \$23,759)
Loans receivable, net (allowance for credit losses ("ACL") of \$24,634 and \$23,759)
Loans receivable, net (allowance for credit losses ("ACL") of \$24,634 and \$23,759)
Loans receivable, net (allowance for credit losses ("ACL") of \$25,854 and \$23,759)
Loans receivable, net (allowance for credit losses ("ACL") of \$25,854 and \$23,759)
Loans receivable, net (allowance for credit losses ("ACL") of \$25,854 and \$23,759)
Federal Home Loan Bank Topeka ("FHLB") stock, at cost
Premises and equipment, net
Income taxes receivable, net
Deferred income tax assets, net
Other assets
TOTAL ASSETS
LIABILITIES:
LIABILITIES:
LIABILITIES:
Deposits
Deposits
Deposits
Borrowings
Advances by borrowers
Advances by borrowers
Advances by borrowers
Other liabilities

Other liabilities
Other liabilities
Total liabilities
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:
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Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 1,400,000,000 shares authorized, 132,685,065 and 135,936,375 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2024 and September 30, 2023, respectively
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 1,400,000,000 shares authorized, 132,733,765 and 135,936,375 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, respectively
Additional paid-in capital
Unearned compensation, Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP")
Accumulated deficit
Accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI"), net of tax
Total stockholders' equity

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY						CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)						(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)				
For the Three Months Ended																
For the Three Months Ended																
For the Three Months Ended						For the Six Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended								
March 31,						June 30,										
2024		2024		2023		2024		2023		2024		2023		2024		2023
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME:																
Loans receivable																
Loans receivable																
Loans receivable																
Mortgage-backed securities ("MBS")																
Cash and cash equivalents																
FHLB stock																
Investment securities																
Total interest and dividend income																
INTEREST EXPENSE:																
Deposits																
Deposits																
Deposits																
Borrowings																
Total interest expense																
Total interest expense																



Total interest expense

NET INTEREST INCOME

PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER

PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

NON-INTEREST INCOME:

Deposit service fees

Deposit service fees

Deposit service fees

Insurance commissions

Net loss from securities transactions

Net loss from securities transactions

Net loss from securities transactions

Other non-interest income

Total non-interest income

NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:

Salaries and employee benefits

Salaries and employee benefits

Salaries and employee benefits

Information technology and related expense

Occupancy, net

Federal insurance premium

Regulatory and outside services

Advertising and promotional

Deposit and loan transaction costs

Office supplies and related expense

Other non-interest expense

Other non-interest expense

Other non-interest expense

Total non-interest expense

INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

INCOME TAX EXPENSE

NET INCOME

Basic earnings per share ("EPS")

Basic earnings per share ("EPS")

Basic earnings per share ("EPS")

Diluted EPS

Basic weighted average common shares

Basic weighted average common shares

Basic weighted average common shares

Diluted weighted average common shares

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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	CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY					CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)				(Dollars in thousands)	
	For the Three Months Ended		For the Three Months Ended		For the Three Months Ended		For the Six Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended		
	March 31,		June 30,								
	2024	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net income											
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:											
Unrealized (losses) gains on AFS securities arising during the period, net of taxes of \$1,766, \$(5,415), \$(3,584), and \$(9,626)											
Unrealized (losses) gains on AFS securities arising during the period, net of taxes of \$1,766, \$(5,415), \$(3,584), and \$(9,626)											
Unrealized (losses) gains on AFS securities arising during the period, net of taxes of \$1,766, \$(5,415), \$(3,584), and \$(9,626)											
Unrealized (losses) gains on AFS securities arising during the period, net of taxes of \$804, \$3,475, \$(2,780), and \$(6,151)											
Unrealized (losses) gains on AFS securities arising during the period, net of taxes of \$804, \$3,475, \$(2,780), and \$(6,151)											
Unrealized (losses) gains on AFS securities arising during the period, net of taxes of \$804, \$3,475, \$(2,780), and \$(6,151)											
Reclassification adjustment for gross gains on AFS securities included in net income, net of taxes of \$0, \$0, \$383, and \$0											
Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges arising during the period, net of taxes of \$(814), \$483, \$153, and \$251											
Reclassification adjustment for cash flow hedge amounts included in net income, net of taxes of \$542, \$427, \$1,168, and \$664											
Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges arising during the period, net of taxes of \$(244), \$(1,410), \$(91), and \$(1,159)											

Reclassification adjustment for cash flow
hedge amounts included
in net income, net of taxes of \$502, \$538,
\$1,670, and \$1,202

Comprehensive income

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2024					
	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Unearned Compensation ESOP	Accumulated Deficit	AOCI	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ 1,359	\$ 1,166,643	\$ (28,083)	\$ (104,565)	\$ 8,700	\$ 1,044,054
Net income				2,543		2,543
Cumulative effect of adopting Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2022-02, net of tax				(27)		(27)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					10,455	10,455
ESOP activity		(190)	412			222
Restricted stock activity, net		(6)				(6)
Stock-based compensation		87				87
Repurchase of common stock	(20)	(11,879)				(11,899)
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085 per share)				(11,308)		(11,308)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 1,339	\$ 1,154,655	\$ (27,671)	\$ (113,357)	\$ 19,155	\$ 1,034,121
Net income				13,762		13,762
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax					(4,628)	(4,628)
ESOP activity		(168)	413			245
Restricted stock activity, net	1	(3)				(2)
Stock-based compensation		82				82
Repurchase of common stock	(13)	(7,537)				(7,550)
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085 per share)				(11,127)		(11,127)
Balance at March 31, 2024	\$ 1,327	\$ 1,147,029	\$ (27,258)	\$ (110,722)	\$ 14,527	\$ 1,024,903

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands,

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY											
For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2023											
For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2023											
For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2023											
For the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2024											
For the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2024											
For the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2024											
Common Stock	Additional Common Stock	Paid- In Capital	Additional Compensation ESOP	Unearned Retained Earnings	AOCI	Equity	Stockholders' Stock	Common Capital	ESOP	Total Paid- In Deficit	Addition Compensatio AOCI

Balance at
September 30,
2022

Balance at
September 30,
2023

Net income

Net income

Net income

Cumulative
effect of
adopting
Accounting
Standards
Update
("ASU") 2022-
02, net of tax

Other
comprehensive
income, net of
tax

ESOP activity

ESOP activity

ESOP activity

Stock-based
compensation
Stock-based
compensation

Restricted
stock activity,
net

Stock-based
compensation

Repurchase of
common stock

Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.365
per share)
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.365
per share)
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.365
per share)

Balance at
December 31,
2022

Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085
per share)
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085
per share)
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085
per share)

Balance at
December 31,
2023

Net income
Net income
Net income

Other comprehensive income, net of tax
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax
ESOP activity
ESOP activity
ESOP activity
Restricted stock activity, net
Stock-based compensation
Repurchase of common stock
Stock-based compensation
Stock-based compensation
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085 per share)
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Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085 per share)
Balance at March 31, 2024
Net income
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax
ESOP activity
ESOP activity
ESOP activity
Restricted stock activity, net
Stock-based compensation
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085 per share)
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085 per share)
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085 per share)
Balance at March 31, 2023

Balance at
June 30, 2024

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CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)

For the Six Months Ended

March 31,

2024

2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income	16,305	30,429
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
FHLB stock dividends	(5,114)	(7,765)
Provision for credit losses	424	4,551
Originations of loans receivable held-for-sale ("LHFS")	(425)	(218)
Proceeds from sales of LHFS	431	215
Amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on securities	(5,741)	1,559
Depreciation and amortization of premises and equipment	4,078	4,581
Amortization of intangible assets	379	548
Amortization of deferred amounts related to FHLB advances, net	762	886
Common stock committed to be released for allocation - ESOP	467	677
Stock-based compensation	169	163
Net loss from securities transactions	13,345	—
Changes in:		
Unrestricted cash collateral from derivative counterparties, net	(5,800)	(2,500)
Other assets, net	7,076	1,461
Income taxes payable/receivable, net	5,875	(2,650)
Deferred income tax liabilities, net	(7,656)	787
Other liabilities	(9,407)	(7,990)
Net cash provided by operating activities	15,168	24,734

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Purchase of AFS securities	(951,527)	—
Proceeds from calls, maturities and principal reductions of AFS securities	255,533	95,393
Proceeds from sale of AFS securities	1,272,512	—
Proceeds from the redemption of FHLB stock	6,758	214,120
Purchase of FHLB stock	—	(233,827)
Net change in loans receivable	92,101	(503,585)
Proceeds from sale of participating interest in loans receivable	—	5,563
Purchase of premises and equipment	(2,732)	(2,269)
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned ("OREO")	396	347
Proceeds from sale of assets held-for-sale	180	—
Proceeds from bank-owned life insurance ("BOLI") death benefit	1,049	—
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	674,270	(424,258)

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For the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2023						
	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Unearned Compensation ESOP	Retained Earnings	AOCI	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at September 30, 2022	\$ 1,388	\$ 1,190,213	\$ (29,735)	\$ 80,266	\$ (145,633)	\$ 1,096,499
Net income				16,240		16,240
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					13,031	13,031
ESOP activity		(72)	413			341
Stock-based compensation		89				89
Repurchase of common stock	(27)	(22,169)				(22,196)
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.365 per share)				(49,209)		(49,209)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 1,361	\$ 1,168,061	\$ (29,322)	\$ 47,297	\$ (132,602)	\$ 1,054,795
Net income				14,189		14,189
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					13,959	13,959
ESOP activity		(76)	412			336
Stock-based compensation		74				74
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085 per share)				(11,319)		(11,319)
Balance at March 31, 2023	\$ 1,361	\$ 1,168,059	\$ (28,910)	\$ 50,167	\$ (118,643)	\$ 1,072,034
Net income				8,302		8,302
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax					(8,063)	(8,063)
ESOP activity		(155)	413			258
Stock-based compensation		75				75
Cash dividends to stockholders (\$0.085 per share)				(11,321)		(11,321)
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 1,361	\$ 1,167,979	\$ (28,497)	\$ 47,148	\$ (126,706)	\$ 1,061,285

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY		
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)		
(Dollars in thousands)		
	For the Six Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash dividends paid	(22,435)	(60,528)
Net change in deposits	90,491	(50,431)
Proceeds from borrowings	225,100	3,092,000
Repayments on borrowings	(754,942)	(2,528,436)
Change in advances by borrowers	(10,295)	(19,872)
Repurchase of common stock	(19,449)	(22,196)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(491,530)	410,537
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	197,908	11,013
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:		
Beginning of period	245,605	49,194
End of period	\$ 443,513	\$ 60,207

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Purchase of securities that will settle in a subsequent period	\$ 29,467	\$ —
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)

	For the Nine Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	25,953	38,731
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
FHLB stock dividends	(7,591)	(11,025)
Provision for credit losses	1,896	5,875
Originations of loans receivable held-for-sale ("LHFS")	(425)	(218)
Proceeds from sales of LHFS	431	215
Amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on securities	(7,327)	2,296
Depreciation and amortization of premises and equipment	6,084	6,816
Amortization of intangible assets	589	821
Amortization of deferred amounts related to FHLB advances, net	1,143	1,262
Common stock committed to be released for allocation - ESOP	684	935
Stock-based compensation	266	238
Net loss from securities transactions	13,345	—
Changes in:		
Unrestricted cash collateral from derivative counterparties, net	(6,730)	1,070
Other assets, net	3,301	912
Income taxes receivable, net	8,374	(4,660)
Deferred income tax assets, net	(1,331)	878
Other liabilities	(4,387)	(10,083)
Net cash provided by operating activities	34,275	34,063
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of AFS securities	(1,059,833)	—
Proceeds from calls, maturities and principal reductions of AFS securities	373,739	141,357
Proceeds from sale of AFS securities	1,272,512	—
Proceeds from the redemption of FHLB stock	11,996	263,807
Purchase of FHLB stock	—	(268,170)
Net change in loans receivable	35,187	(510,851)
Proceeds from sale of participating interest in loans receivable	—	5,563
Purchase of premises and equipment	(5,408)	(4,397)
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned ("OREO")	464	533
Proceeds from sale of assets held-for-sale	629	—
Proceeds from bank-owned life insurance ("BOLI") death benefit	1,049	720
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	630,335	(371,438)

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CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)
(Dollars in thousands)

	For the Nine Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash dividends paid	(33,479)	(71,849)
Net change in deposits	78,440	(102,026)
Proceeds from borrowings	275,100	4,293,870
Repayments on borrowings	(864,864)	(3,441,124)
Change in advances by borrowers	(28,142)	(39,085)
Repurchase of common stock	(19,449)	(22,196)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(592,394)	617,590
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	72,216	280,215
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:		
Beginning of period	245,605	49,194
End of period	<u>\$ 317,821</u>	<u>\$ 329,409</u>
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.	(Concluded)	

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation - The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc.® (the "Company") and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Capitol Federal Savings Bank (the "Bank"). The Bank has two wholly-owned subsidiaries, Capitol Funds, Inc. and Capital City Investments, Inc. Capitol Funds, Inc. has a wholly-owned subsidiary, Capitol Federal Mortgage Reinsurance Company. Capital City Investments, Inc. is a real estate and investment holding company. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. These statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

Net Presentation of Cash Flows Related to Borrowings - At times, the Bank enters into FHLB advances with contractual maturities of 90 days or less. Cash flows related to these advances are reported on a net basis in the consolidated statements of cash flows.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements - In March 2022, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2022-02, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Troubled Debt Restructurings ("TDRs") and Vintage Disclosures*. This ASU eliminates the accounting guidance for TDRs by creditors, while enhancing disclosure requirements for certain loan refinancings and restructurings by creditors when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty. Additionally, this ASU requires that an entity disclose current-period gross write-offs by year of origination for financing receivables within the scope of Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 326-20, *Financial Instruments-Credit Losses-Measured at Amortized Cost*. The Company adopted the ASU on October 1, 2023 on a prospective basis, except for the amendments impacting the measurement of the ACL for TDRs, which were adopted on a modified retrospective approach. Upon adoption, the Company recorded a \$20 thousand increase in ACL, a \$16 thousand increase in reserves for off-balance sheet exposures, and a cumulative effect-adjustment to accumulated deficit of \$27 thousand, net of tax. The adjustments are attributable to including TDRs in the ACL model, as of October 1, 2023. The new disclosure requirements associated with this ASU are included below and in Note 4. Loans Receivable and Allowance for Credit Losses.

The following significant accounting policies have been updated since the Company's 2023 Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) to reflect the adoption of ASU 2022-02.

Troubled debt restructurings - Prior to the Company's adoption of ASU 2022-02, a loan was accounted for as a TDR if the Bank granted a concession to a borrower experiencing financial difficulties. Such concessions generally involve extensions of loan maturity dates, the granting of periods during which reduced payment amounts are required, and/or reductions in interest rates. The Bank does not forgive principal or interest, nor does it commit to lend additional funds to these borrowers, except for situations generally involving

Loan modifications - The TDR policy outlined above regarding Bank concessions to a borrower experiencing financial difficulty continues to apply for loan modifications upon adoption of ASU 2022-02 on October 1, 2023. If the change in the loan terms resulting from the modification is deemed to be more than minor, all existing unamortized deferred loan origination fees and costs are recognized at the time of modification. Modifications of loans to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty that are in the form of principal forgiveness, interest rate reductions, other-than-insignificant payment delays, or a term extension (or a combination thereof) require disclosure in the Company's footnotes. The Company's modification disclosures are included in Note 4. Loans Receivable and Allowance for Credit Losses. Modified loans are included in the Company's ACL model based on the risk characteristics of the loan. If a modified loan is deemed uncollectible and no longer shares similar risk characteristics within the respective loan pool in the ACL model, the loan is evaluated on an individual basis and any loss is charged-off against the related ACL.

prospectively by the Company. The ASU is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's disclosures as the Company is currently subject to SEC Regulations S-X and S-K

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, *Income Taxes (Topic 740) - Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures*. This ASU requires public entities to provide additional annual disclosures regarding specific categories of the income tax rate reconciliation and additional information for reconciling items within the income tax rate reconciliation that meet a certain quantitative threshold. This ASU is effective for the Company on October 1, 2025, starting with its December 31, 2025 Form 10-Q. The Company is currently evaluating the effect this ASU will have on the Company's income tax disclosures.

In March 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-02, *Codification Improvements - Amendments to Remove References to the Concepts Statements*. This ASU removes references to various Concept Statements to simplify the Codification and provide a distinction between authoritative and nonauthoritative literature. This ASU is effective for the Company on October 1, 2025. The Company is currently evaluating this ASU, but it is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial condition or results of operations, and operation, or the Company's disclosures.

Shares acquired by the ESOP are not included in basic average shares outstanding until the shares are committed for allocation or vested to an employee's individual account. Unvested shares awarded pursuant to the Company's restricted stock benefit plans are treated as participating securities in the computation of EPS pursuant to the two-class method as they contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends. The two-class method is an earnings allocation that determines EPS for each class of common stock and participating security.

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Effect of dilutive stock options
Total diluted average common shares outstanding
Net EPS:
Net EPS:
Net EPS:
Basic
Basic
Basic
Diluted
Antidilutive stock options, excluded from the diluted average
Antidilutive stock options, excluded from the diluted average
Antidilutive stock options, excluded from the diluted average
common shares outstanding calculation
common shares outstanding calculation
common shares outstanding calculation

3. SECURITIES

The following tables reflect the amortized cost, estimated fair value, and gross unrealized gains and losses of AFS securities at the dates presented. The majority of our securities are government guaranteed or issued by a Government Sponsored Enterprise ("GSE").

March 31, 2024						June 30, 2024					
Amortized Cost	Gross Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Estimated	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross	Estimated
(Dollars in thousands)											
MBS											
MBS											
MBS											
U.S. Treasury bills											
GSE debentures											
GSE debentures											
GSE debentures											
Corporate bonds											
	\$										
	\$										
	\$										

	September 30, 2023			
	Amortized	Gross	Gross	Estimated
	Cost	Unrealized	Unrealized	Fair
		Gains	Losses	Value
	(Dollars in thousands)			
MBS	\$ 901,440	\$ 113	\$ 819	\$ 900,734
GSE debentures	479,610	—	182	479,428
Corporate bonds	4,000	—	622	3,378
Municipal bonds	942	—	—	942
	\$ 1,385,992	\$ 113	\$ 1,623	\$ 1,384,482

The following tables summarize the estimated fair value and gross unrealized losses of those AFS securities on which an unrealized loss at the dates presented was reported and the continuous unrealized loss position for less than 12 months and equal to or greater than 12 months as of the dates presented.

March 31, 2024					June 30, 2024			
Less Than 12 Months		Less Than 12 Months		Equal to or Greater Than 12 Months	Less Than 12 Months		Equal to or Greater Than 12 Months	
Estimated Fair Value	Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
(Dollars in thousands)								
MBS								
MBS								
MBS								
U.S. Treasury bills								
GSE debentures								
GSE debentures								
GSE debentures								
Corporate bonds								
	\$							
	\$							
	\$							

September 30, 2023					
Less Than 12 Months			Equal to or Greater Than 12 Months		
Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses		Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	
(Dollars in thousands)					
MBS	\$ 6,179	\$ 109	\$ 34,555	\$ 710	
GSE debentures	—	—	24,818	182	
Corporate bonds	—	—	3,378	622	
	\$ 6,179	\$ 109	\$ 62,751	\$ 1,514	

The unrealized losses at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** were a result of an increase in market yields from the time the securities were purchased. In general, as market yields rise, the fair value of securities will decrease; as market yields fall, the fair value of securities will increase. Management did not record an ACL on securities in an unrealized loss position at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** as management does not believe any of the securities were impaired due to credit quality reasons. The issuers of these securities continue to make scheduled and timely principal and interest payments, as applicable, under the contractual term of the securities so management believes the entire principal balance will be collected as scheduled. Additionally, management does not have the intent to sell any of the securities and believes that it is more likely than not that the Company will not be required to sell the securities before the recovery of the remaining amortized cost, which could be at maturity. The fair value is expected to recover as the securities approach their maturity date, if not before, or if market yields for such securities decline.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of AFS debt securities as of **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Actual principal repayments may differ from contractual maturities due to prepayment or early call privileges by the issuer. In the case of MBS, borrowers on the underlying loans generally have the right to prepay their loans without penalty. For this reason, MBS are not included in the maturity categories.

	AFS
	AFS
	AFS
	Amortized
	Amortized
	Amortized

One year or less	
One year or less	
One year or less	
One year through five years	
One year through five years	
One year through five years	
Five years through ten years	
Five years through ten years	
Five years through ten years	
Five years through ten years	120,802
Five years through ten years	120,802
	194,950
	194,950
	194,950
	120,802
MBS	
MBS	
MBS	
	\$
	\$
	\$

For the Three Months Ended
For the Three Months Ended
For the Three Months Ended

For the Six Months Ended

For the Nine Months Ended

March 31,

June 30,

2024

2024

2023

2024

2023

2024

2023

2024

2023

(Dollars in thousands)

\$

March 31, 2024	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
(Dollars in thousands)			

\$
\$
\$

During the quarter ended December 31, 2023, the Bank sold \$1.30 billion of AFS securities. The Bank received gross proceeds of \$1.27 billion from the sale and realized gross losses of \$14.9 million and gross gains of \$1.6 million, resulting in a net loss of \$13.3 million on the sale during the quarter ended December 31, 2023. All other dispositions of securities during the current year and prior year periods were the result of principal repayments, calls, or maturities.

4. LOANS RECEIVABLE AND ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES

Loans receivable, net at the dates presented is summarized as follows:

	March 31, 2024	September 30, 2023
	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
(Dollars in thousands)		
One- to four-family:		
Originated		
Originated		
Originated		
Correspondent purchased		
Bulk purchased		
Construction		
Total		
Commercial:		
Commercial real estate		
Commercial real estate		
Commercial real estate		
Commercial and industrial		
Construction		
Total		
Consumer:		
Home equity		
Home equity		
Home equity		
Other		
Total		
Total loans receivable		
Total loans receivable		
Total loans receivable		
Less:		
Less:		
Less:		
ACL		
ACL		
ACL		
Deferred loan fees/discounts		
Premiums/deferred costs		
	\$	

Lending Practices and Underwriting Standards - Originating one- to four-family loans is the Bank's primary lending business. The Bank also purchases one- to four-family loans from correspondent lenders, but to a much lesser extent in the current fiscal year compared to prior years, and originates consumer loans primarily secured by one- to four-family residential properties and originates and participates in commercial loans. The Bank has historically also purchased one- to four-family loans from correspondent lenders, but during the current quarter the Bank suspended its one- to four-family correspondent lending channels for the foreseeable future. The Bank has a loan concentration in one- to four-family loans and a geographic concentration of these loans in Kansas and Missouri.

One- to four-family loans - Full documentation to support an applicant's credit and income, and sufficient funds to cover all applicable fees and reserves at closing, are required on all loans. Properties securing one- to four-family loans are appraised by either staff appraisers or fee appraisers, both of which are independent of the loan origination function.

The underwriting standards for loans purchased from correspondent lenders **are were** generally similar to the Bank's internal underwriting standards. The underwriting of loans purchased from correspondent lenders on a loan-by-loan basis **is was** performed by the Bank's underwriters.

The Bank also originates owner-occupied construction-to-permanent loans secured by one- to four-family residential real estate. Construction draw requests and the supporting documentation are reviewed and approved by designated personnel. The Bank also performs regular documented inspections of the construction project to ensure the funds are being used for the intended purpose and the project is being completed according to the plans and specifications provided.

Commercial loans - The Bank's commercial portfolio includes loans that are originated by the Bank or in participation with a lead bank. For commercial participation loans, the Bank performs the same underwriting procedures as if the loan was originated by the Bank.

The Bank's commercial portfolio has a loan concentration in commercial real estate and commercial construction loans and a geographic concentration in Kansas, Texas, and Missouri. When underwriting a commercial real estate or commercial construction loan, several factors are considered, such as the income producing potential of the property, cash equity provided by the borrower, the financial strength of the borrower, managerial expertise of the borrower or tenant, feasibility studies, lending experience with the borrower and the marketability of the property. At the time of origination, loan-to-value ("LTV") ratios on commercial real estate loans generally do not exceed 85% of the appraised value of the property securing the loans and the minimum debt service coverage ratio ("DSCR") is generally **1.15, 1.15x**. The Bank generally requires a guaranty on all commercial real estate loans, but for an experienced borrower with a strong DSCR and LTV, the Bank may allow the guaranty percentage to be reduced, phased out or originated as a non-recourse loan.

For commercial construction loans, LTV ratios generally do not exceed 80% of the projected appraised value of the property securing the loans and the minimum **debt service coverage ratio DSCR** is generally **1.15, 1.15x**, but it applies to the projected cash flows, and the borrower must have successful experience with the construction and operation of properties similar to the subject property. Appraisals on properties securing these loans are performed by independent state certified fee appraisers. **For construction loans, guaranties are typically required during the period of construction. After construction is complete, for select experienced borrowers that have a strong DSCR and LTV, the guaranty may be reduced or phased out when the property meets certain performance metrics. Additionally, the Bank generally requires the borrower to contribute equity at the start of a project and prior to any Bank funding.**

The Bank's commercial and industrial loans are generally made **to borrowers and secured by assets located** in the Bank's market areas and are underwritten on the basis of the borrower's ability to service the debt from income. Working capital loans are primarily collateralized by short-term assets whereas term loans are primarily collateralized by long-term assets. In general, commercial and industrial loans involve more credit risk than commercial real estate loans due to the type of collateral securing commercial and industrial loans. As a result of these additional complexities, variables and risks, commercial and industrial loans generally require more thorough underwriting and servicing than other types of loans.

Management regularly monitors the level of risk in the entire commercial loan portfolio, including concentrations in such factors as geographic locations, collateral types, tenant brand name, borrowing relationships, and lending relationships in the case of participation loans, among other factors. Annual reviews are performed for larger loans and lending relationships. The annual reviews include evaluating updated financials, as well as performing stress tests to measure the ability of the loans to withstand certain stress scenarios such as interest rate increases, revenue decreases and expense increases.

Consumer loans - The Bank offers a variety of consumer loans, the majority of which are home equity loans and lines of credit for which the Bank also has the first mortgage or the first lien position.

The underwriting standards for consumer loans include a determination of an applicant's payment history on other debts and an assessment of an applicant's ability to meet existing obligations and payments on the proposed loan. Although creditworthiness of an applicant is a primary consideration, the underwriting process also includes a comparison of the value of the security in relation to the proposed loan amount.

Credit Quality Indicators - Based on the Bank's lending emphasis and underwriting standards, management has segmented the loan portfolio into three segments: (1) one- to four-family; (2) consumer; and (3) commercial. These segments are further divided into classes for purposes of providing disaggregated credit quality information about the loan portfolio. The classes are: one- to four-family - originated, one- to four-family - correspondent purchased, one- to four-family - bulk purchased, consumer - home equity, consumer - other, commercial - commercial real estate, and commercial - commercial and industrial. One- to four-family construction loans are included in the originated class and commercial construction loans are included in the commercial real estate class. As part of the on-going monitoring of the credit quality of the Company's loan portfolio, management tracks certain credit quality indicators including trends related to loan classification and delinquency status.

Loan Classification - In accordance with the Bank's asset classification policy, management regularly reviews the problem loans in the Bank's portfolio to determine whether any require classification. Loan classifications are defined as follows:

- **Special mention** - These loans are performing loans on which known information about the collateral pledged or the possible credit problems of the borrower(s) have caused management to have doubts as to the ability of the borrower(s) to comply with present loan repayment terms and which may result in the future inclusion of such loans in the nonaccrual loan categories.

- Substandard - A loan is considered substandard if it is inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Substandard loans include those characterized by the distinct possibility the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.
- Doubtful - Loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified as substandard, with the added characteristic that the weaknesses present make collection or liquidation in full on the basis of currently existing facts and conditions and values highly questionable and improbable.
- Loss - Loans classified as loss are considered uncollectible and of such little value that their continuance as assets on the books is not warranted.

The following tables set forth, as of the dates indicated, the amortized cost of loans by class of financing receivable, year of origination or most recent credit decision, and loan classification. All revolving lines of credit and revolving lines of credit converted to term loans are presented separately, regardless of origination year. Loans classified as doubtful or loss are individually evaluated for loss. At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** and September 30, 2023, there were no loans classified as doubtful, and all loans classified as loss were fully charged-off.

March 31, 2024										June 30, 2024									

Commercial real estate
Pass
Pass
Pass
Special Mention
Substandard
Commercial and industrial
Pass
Pass
Pass
Special Mention
Substandard
185,849
326,682
Consumer:
Home equity
Home equity
Home equity
Pass
Pass
Pass
Special Mention
Substandard
Other
Pass
Pass
Pass
Special Mention
Substandard
6,050
9,368
Total
Total
Total

September 30, 2023

							Revolving	Line of	
	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Prior	Revolving	Credit	
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Years	Line of	Converted	Total
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		Credit	to Term	

(Dollars in thousands)

One- to four-family:

Originated

Pass	\$ 318,569	\$ 597,298	\$ 874,518	\$ 568,081	\$ 251,773	\$ 1,398,616	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,008,855
Special Mention	—	1,883	1,468	767	1,863	8,067	—	—	14,048
Substandard	292	155	221	564	939	7,954	—	—	10,125

Correspondent purchased

Pass	346,084	517,976	607,968	246,926	62,744	643,520	—	—	2,425,218
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Delinquency Status - The following tables set forth, as of the dates indicated, the amortized cost of current loans, loans 30 to 89 days delinquent, and loans 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure ("90+/FC"), by class of financing receivable and year of origination or most recent credit decision as of the dates indicated. All revolving lines of credit and revolving lines of credit converted to term loans are presented separately, regardless of origination year.

One- to four-family:
Originated

Originated
Originated
Current
Current
Current
30-89
90+/FC
Correspondent purchased
Current
Current
Current
30-89
90+/FC
Bulk purchased
Current
Current
Current
30-89
90+/FC
85,268
172,597
Commercial:
Commercial real estate
Commercial real estate
Commercial real estate
Current
Current
Current
30-89
90+/FC
Commercial and industrial
Current
Current
Current
30-89
90+/FC
185,849
326,682
Consumer:
Home equity
Home equity
Home equity
Current
Current
Current
30-89
90+/FC
Other
Current
Current
Current

30-89
90+/FC
6,050
9,368
Total
Total
Total

September 30, 2023

Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Prior	Revolving	Revolving		
Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Years	Line of	Line of		
2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		Credit	Credit	to Term	Total

(Dollars in thousands)

One- to four-family:

Originated

Current	\$ 318,211	\$ 598,283	\$ 875,563	\$ 567,975	\$ 253,546	\$ 1,407,090	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,020,668
30-89	358	898	644	1,437	820	5,960	—	—	10,117
90+/FC	292	155	—	—	209	1,587	—	—	2,243

Correspondent purchased

Current	346,084	518,650	608,573	247,346	62,652	643,739	—	—	2,427,044
30-89	308	—	1,069	564	449	2,862	—	—	5,252
90+/FC	—	—	—	—	—	3,454	—	—	3,454

Bulk purchased

Current	—	—	—	—	—	136,577	—	—	136,577
30-89	—	—	—	—	—	153	—	—	153
90+/FC	—	—	—	—	—	942	—	—	942
	665,253	1,117,986	1,485,849	817,322	317,676	2,202,364	—	—	6,606,450

Commercial:

Commercial real estate

Current	404,867	301,164	208,942	81,478	82,027	79,188	10,448	—	1,168,114
30-89	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
90+/FC	916	—	—	594	219	237	—	—	1,966

Commercial and industrial

Current	43,397	23,166	11,740	3,228	2,690	748	27,684	—	112,653
30-89	—	—	—	—	2	—	57	—	59
90+/FC	—	—	—	73	1	82	62	—	218
	449,216	324,330	220,682	85,373	84,939	80,255	38,251	—	1,283,046

Consumer:

Home equity

Current	5,428	5,631	1,955	990	746	2,195	71,986	6,312	95,243
30-89	73	39	—	79	—	50	239	125	605
90+/FC	—	—	—	—	—	15	81	11	107

Other

Current	4,737	2,613	765	338	132	129	412	—	9,126
30-89	17	80	22	4	1	—	—	1	125
90+/FC	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	10,261	8,363	2,742	1,411	879	2,389	72,718	6,449	105,212

Delinquent and Nonaccrual Loans - The following tables present the amortized cost, at the dates indicated, by class, of loans 30 to 89 days delinquent, loans 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure, total delinquent loans, current loans, and total loans. At **March 31, 2024**, **June 30, 2024** and September 30, 2023, all loans 90 or more days delinquent were on nonaccrual status.

March 31, 2024							June 30, 2024						
90 or More Days			90 or More Days		Total			Total			90 or More Days		
	30 to 89 Days	Delinquent or in Foreclosure	Delinquent	Current		Amortized	30 to 89 Days		Delinquent or in Foreclosure	Delinquent		Current	
Delinquent	Delinquent	Foreclosure	Loans	Cost	Delinquent	Foreclosure	Loans						
(Dollars in thousands)													

One- to four-family:
Originated
Originated
Originated
Correspondent purchased
Bulk purchased
Commercial:
Commercial real estate
Commercial real estate
Commercial real estate
Commercial and industrial
Consumer:
Home equity
Home equity
Home equity
Other
\$

September 30, 2023				
30 to 89 Days	90 or More Days	Total	Current	Total
Delinquent	Delinquent or in Foreclosure	Delinquent Loans	Loans	Amortized Cost

(Dollars in thousands)

One- to four-family:										
Originated	\$	10,117	\$	2,243	\$	12,360	\$	4,020,668	\$	4,033,028
Correspondent purchased		5,252		3,454		8,706		2,427,044		2,435,750
Bulk purchased		153		942		1,095		136,577		137,672
Commercial:										
Commercial real estate		36		1,966		2,002		1,168,114		1,170,116
Commercial and industrial		59		218		277		112,653		112,930
Consumer:										
Home equity		605		107		712		95,243		95,955
Other		125		6		131		9,126		9,257
	\$	16,347	\$	8,936	\$	25,283	\$	7,969,425	\$	7,994,708

The following table presents the amortized cost at **March 31, 2024**, **June 30, 2024** and September 30, 2023, by class, of loans classified as nonaccrual. Additionally, the amortized cost of nonaccrual loans that had no related ACL is presented, all of which were individually evaluated for loss and any identified losses have been charged off.

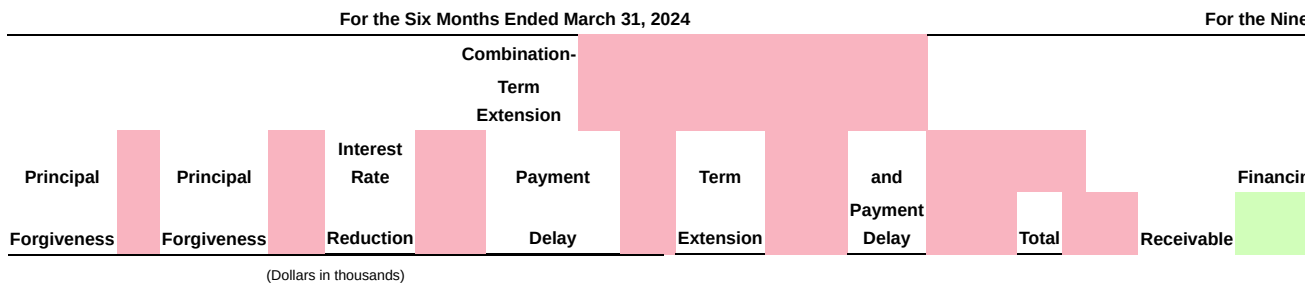
(Dollars in thousands)

\$

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024

(Dollars in thousands)

One- to four-family:

[illegible]

Originated	
Originated	
Originated	\$ — \$ — \$ — \$ — \$7,385 \$7,385 0.19 0.19 %\$ — \$
Correspondent	
Bulk purchased	
Commercial:	
Commercial real estate	
Commercial real estate	
Commercial real estate	
Commercial and industrial	

Consumer loans:
Home equity
Home equity
Home equity
Other

Total

Total

Total

Financial effect of loan modifications - All The loan modifications during the three months and six nine months ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 were term extensions or a combination of term extensions and payment delays. The table below presents the financial impact effects of loan modifications during the three and six nine months ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024.

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024		For the Six Nine Months Ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024	
	Term Extension	Payment Delays	Term Extension	Payment Delays
One- to four-family:				
Originated	39 20 months	4 8 months	31 months	4 months
Correspondent	20 months N/A	5 months N/A	17 months	4 months
Commercial:				
Commercial real estate	26 N/A	N/A	24 months	26 months 26 24 months
Commercial and industrial	6 9 months	6 months	6 months	6 months

Performance of loan modifications - Of The following table provides information about the subsequent performance during the nine months ended June 30, 2024 of loans modified during the three and six months ended March 31, 2024, \$93 thousand of one- to four-family originated loans defaulted through March 31, 2024. The Company considers "default" to mean 90 days or more past due under the modified terms. Of the loans modified during the three and six months ended March 31, 2024, \$672 thousand of one-to four-family originated loans were 30-89 days delinquent at March 31, 2024. All other loans modified during the three and six months ended March 31, 2024 were current at March 31, 2024, for borrowers experiencing financial difficulty.

	30 to 89 Days Delinquent	90 or More Days Delinquent or in Foreclosure	Total Delinquent Loans	Current Loans	Total Amortized Cost
(in thousands)					
One- to four-family:					
Originated	\$ 1,847	\$ 205	\$ 2,052	\$ 5,685	\$ 7,737
Correspondent	182	—	182	1,549	1,731
Commercial:					
Commercial real estate	50	—	50	142	192
Commercial & industrial	—	—	—	486	486
	<u>\$ 2,079</u>	<u>\$ 205</u>	<u>\$ 2,284</u>	<u>\$ 7,862</u>	<u>\$ 10,146</u>

TDRs - Prior to the adoption of ASU 2022-02 on October 1, 2023, loans were accounted for as TDRs if the Bank granted a concession to a borrower experiencing financial difficulties. There was one one- to four-family bulk loan restructured during The following table presents the three and six months ended March 31, 2023, with an amortized cost of

\$239 thousand prior to restructuring and an amortized cost of \$257 thousand immediately after restructuring. restructuring in all loans restructured during the periods presented.

	For the Three Months Ended			For the Nine Months Ended		
	June 30, 2023			June 30, 2023		
	Number	Pre-	Post-	Number	Pre-	Post-
	of	Restructured	Restructured	of	Restructured	Restructured
	Contracts	Outstanding	Outstanding	Contracts	Outstanding	Outstanding
(Dollars in thousands)						
One- to four-family:						
Originated	1	\$ 110	\$ 110	1	\$ 110	\$ 110
Bulk purchased	—	—	—	1	239	257
Home equity	1	38	38	1	38	38
	2	\$ 148	\$ 148	3	\$ 387	\$ 405

During the three months ended March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023, there were no TDRs that became delinquent within 12 months after being restructured. During the six nine months ended March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023 there was one one- to four-family originated TDR with an amortized cost of \$8 thousand that became delinquent within 12 months after being restructured.

Allowance for Credit Losses - The following is a summary of ACL activity, by loan portfolio segment, for the periods presented.

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024						For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2024					
One- to Four-Family											
Correspondent											
Correspondent											
Correspondent											
Originated											
Originated											
Originated		Purchased	Total	Commercial	Consumer	Total	Purchased	Total	Commercial	Consumer	Total
(Dollars in thousands)											

Beginning balance
Charge-offs
Recoveries
Provision for credit losses
Ending balance

For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2024						For the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2024					
One- to Four-Family											
Correspondent											
Correspondent											
Correspondent											
Originated											
Originated											
Originated		Purchased	Total	Commercial	Consumer	Total	Purchased	Total	Commercial	Consumer	Total
(Dollars in thousands)											

Beginning balance
Adoption of ASU 2022-02
Balance at October 1, 2023
Charge-offs
Recoveries
Provision for credit losses
Ending balance

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2023					For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2023					
	One- to Four-Family										
	Correspondent										
	Correspondent										
	Correspondent										
Originated											
Originated											
Originated		Purchased	Total	Commercial	Consumer	Total	Purchased	Total	Commercial	Consumer	Total

Beginning balance
Charge-offs
Recoveries
Provision for credit losses
Ending balance

	For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2023					For the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2023					
	One- to Four-Family										
	Correspondent										
	Correspondent										
	Correspondent										
Originated											
Originated											
Originated		Purchased	Total	Commercial	Consumer	Total	Purchased	Total	Commercial	Consumer	Total

(Dollars in thousands)

Beginning balance
Charge-offs
Recoveries
Provision for credit losses
Ending balance

The key assumptions in the Company's ACL model include the economic forecast, the forecast and reversion to mean time periods, and prepayment and curtailment assumptions. Management also considered certain qualitative factors when evaluating the adequacy of the ACL at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. The key assumptions utilized in estimating the Company's ACL at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** are discussed below.

- Economic Forecast** - Management considered several economic forecasts provided by a third party and selected an economic forecast that was the most appropriate considering the facts and circumstances at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. The forecasted economic indices applied to the model at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** were the national unemployment rate, changes in commercial real estate price index, changes in home values, and changes in the U.S. gross domestic product. The economic index most impactful to all loan pools within the model at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** was the national unemployment rate. The forecasted national unemployment rate in the economic scenario selected by management at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** had the national unemployment rate **gradually increasing to at 4.1% by March 31, 2025 through June 30, 2025**, which was the end of our four-quarter forecast time period.
- Forecast and reversion to mean time periods** - The forecasted time period and the reversion to mean time period were each four quarters for all of the economic indices at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**.
- Prepayment and curtailment assumptions** - The assumptions used at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** were generally based on actual historical prepayment and curtailment speeds, adjusted by management as deemed necessary. The prepayment and curtailment assumptions vary for each respective loan pool in the model.
- Qualitative factors** - The qualitative factors applied by management at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** included the following:
 - The economic uncertainties related to the unemployment rate, the labor force composition, and the labor participation rate that are not captured in the third-party economic forecast scenarios; and
 - Other management considerations related to commercial loans to account for credit risks not fully reflected in the discounted cash flow model.

Reserve for Off-Balance Sheet Credit Exposures - The following is a summary of the changes in reserve for off-balance sheet credit exposures during the periods indicated. At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** and September 30, 2023, the Bank's off-balance sheet credit exposures totaled **\$790.9 million** **\$754.6 million** and \$837.7 million, respectively.

	For the Three Months Ended	For the Three Months Ended		For the Six Months Ended	For the Three Months Ended	For the Nine Months Ended
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	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023

(Dollars in thousands)

Beginning balance

Adoption of ASU 2022-02

(Release)/provision for credit losses

Ending balance

5. BORROWED FUNDS

Borrowings - Borrowings at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** consisted of **\$2.35 billion** **\$2.29 billion** in FHLB advances, of which **\$2.05 billion** **\$1.99 billion** were fixed-rate advances and \$300.0 million were variable-rate advances, and **\$971 thousand** **\$1.1 million** in finance leases. Borrowings at September 30, 2023 consisted of \$2.38 billion in FHLB advances, of which \$2.02 billion were fixed-rate advances and \$365.0 million were variable-rate advances, and \$500.0 million of borrowings from the Federal Reserve's Bank Term Funding Program ("BTFP"). During the current year period, the Bank paid off the \$500.0 million of BTFP borrowings.

As of **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** and September 30, 2023, the Bank held interest rate swap agreements with an aggregate notional amount of \$300.0 million and \$365.0 million, respectively, in order to hedge the variable cash flows associated with \$300.0 million and \$365.0 million, respectively, of adjustable-rate FHLB advances. At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** and September 30, 2023, the interest rate swap agreements had an average remaining term to maturity of **1.9** **1.7** years and 2.1 years, respectively. The interest rate swaps were designated as cash flow hedges and involved the receipt of variable amounts from a counterparty in exchange for the Bank making fixed-rate payments over the life of the interest rate swap agreements. At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** and September 30, 2023, the interest rate swaps were in a gain position with a total fair value of **\$7.6 million** **\$6.6 million** and \$13.0 million, respectively, which was reported in other assets on the consolidated balance sheet. During the three and **six nine** month periods ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, **\$1.7 million** **\$1.6 million** and **\$3.6 million** **\$5.2 million**, respectively, was reclassified from AOCI as a decrease to interest expense. During the three and **six nine** month periods ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023**, **\$1.3 million** **\$1.7 million** and **\$2.1 million** **\$3.7 million**, respectively, was reclassified from AOCI as a decrease to interest expense. At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, the Company estimated that **\$4.9 million** **\$4.3 million** of interest expense associated with the interest rate swaps would be reclassified from AOCI as a decrease to interest expense on FHLB borrowings during the next 12 months. The Bank has minimum collateral posting thresholds with its derivative counterparties and posts collateral on a daily basis. The Bank held cash collateral of **\$8.2 million** **\$7.3 million** and \$14.0 million at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** and September 30, 2023, respectively, in compliance with its minimum posting requirements.

Periodically, management has utilized a leverage strategy to increase earnings which entails entering into short-term FHLB borrowings and depositing the proceeds from these FHLB borrowings, net of the cost to purchase FHLB stock to meet FHLB stock holding requirements, at the FRB of Kansas City ("leverage strategy"). The leverage strategy is not a core operating business for the Company. It provides the Company the ability to utilize excess capital to generate earnings. Additionally, it is a strategy that can be exited quickly without additional costs. Leverage strategy borrowings are repaid prior to each quarter end. The leverage strategy was not in place during the current year **six nine** month period due to the strategy being unprofitable, but it was in place at points during the prior year **six nine** month period. When the leverage strategy is in place, it reduces the net interest margin due to the amount of earnings from the transaction in comparison to the size of the transaction. Management continues to monitor the net interest rate spread and overall profitability of the leverage strategy.

6. INCOME TAXES

Prior to the Small Business Job Protection Act (the "1996 Act"), the Bank was permitted to deduct, up to a specified formula limit, a certain percentage of income as bad debts, for which the Bank was not required to establish a deferred tax liability. Rather, the difference was recorded in the Bank's retained earnings. As a result of the 1996 Act, savings institutions, like the Bank, have been required to use the specific charge-off method in computing bad debt deductions beginning with their 1996 Federal tax return. Pre-1988 bad debt reserves in retained earnings remain subject to recapture by the Bank on the occurrence of certain distributions in excess of current earnings and profits accumulated in tax years beginning after December 31, 1951 ("accumulated earnings and profits"). The Bank estimates its pre-1988 bad debt reserves to be **\$99.2 million** **\$85.5 million** at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, which equates to an unrecorded deferred tax liability of **\$24.3 million** **\$18.0 million** at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. Any distributions from the Bank to Capitol Federal Financial, Inc., which would be deemed to be drawn out of the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt reserves, would require a payment of taxes at the then-current rate by the Bank on the amount of earnings deemed to be removed from the bad debt reserves for such distribution, thereby reducing the amount of cash that can be distributed to the Company.

The net loss associated with the **strategic securities strategy transaction** ("securities strategy") that was recognized in fiscal year 2023 net income will be recognized in the Company's fiscal year 2024 income tax return due to the sale of the securities occurring in October 2023 (in fiscal 2024). As a result, the Company anticipates it will report a taxable net loss on its September 30, 2024 corporate income tax return. Due to the anticipated taxable net loss in fiscal year 2024, the Bank's earning distributions to the Company during fiscal year 2024 will be deemed to draw upon the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt reserves. This **has resulted and will continue to** result in an increase in income tax expense in fiscal year 2024 equivalent to the distributions paid by the Bank that are deemed to be drawn upon the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt reserves times the Bank's current statutory tax rate. These amounts will be treated as discrete tax items **in the quarters when** the distributions are paid and will offset the Bank's net operating loss deferred tax asset. **During the current fiscal year, the Bank has recorded \$3.4 million of income tax expense related to these distributions.**

During the current fiscal year, the Company reversed the \$47.0 million deferred tax asset as of September 30, 2023 related to the net loss on the securities transaction and recorded a deferred tax asset for the anticipated taxable net loss in the current fiscal year. The deferred tax asset related to the anticipated taxable net loss, or net operating loss, was **\$42.3**

million \$36.2 million at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024. In addition, the

Company recorded a deferred tax asset in the current fiscal year related to its low income housing tax credits that are currently not

utilized due to tax return income limitations. The related deferred tax asset at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 was \$7.6 million \$10.0 million. Federal net operating losses carry forward indefinitely and federal tax credits carry forward for 20 years.

The Company assesses the available positive and negative evidence surrounding the recoverability of its deferred tax assets and applies its judgment in estimating the amount of valuation allowance necessary under the circumstances. At March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, the Company does not believe a valuation allowance is necessary on the deferred income tax assets recorded during the current quarter as it is more likely than not that these amounts will be realized through the reversal of the Company's existing taxable temporary differences and projected future taxable income.

7. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair Value Measurements - The Company uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain financial instruments and to determine fair value disclosures in accordance with ASC 820 and ASC 825. The Company's AFS securities and interest rate swaps are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Additionally, from time to time, the Company may be required to record at fair value other financial instruments on a non-recurring basis, such as OREO and loans individually evaluated for impairment. These non-recurring fair value adjustments involve the application of lower of cost or fair value accounting or write-downs of individual financial instruments.

The Company groups its financial instruments at fair value in three levels based on the markets in which the financial instruments are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are:

- Level 1 - Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.
- Level 2 - Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.
- Level 3 - Valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use significant assumptions not observable in the market. These unobservable assumptions reflect the Company's own estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the financial instrument. Valuation techniques include the use of option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques. The results cannot be determined with precision and may not be realized in an actual sale or immediate settlement of the financial instrument.

The Company bases the fair value of its financial instruments on the price that would be received from the sale of an instrument in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. The Company maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

The following is a description of valuation methodologies used for financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

AFS Securities - The Company's AFS securities portfolio is carried at estimated fair value. The Company primarily uses prices obtained from third-party pricing services to determine the fair value of its securities. On a quarterly basis, management corroborates a sample of prices obtained from the third-party pricing service for Level 2 securities by comparing them to an independent source. If the price provided by the independent source varies by more than a predetermined percentage from the price received from the third-party pricing service, then the variance is researched by management. The Company did not have to adjust prices obtained from the third-party pricing service when determining the fair value of its securities during the six nine months ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 or during fiscal year 2023. The Company's major security types, based on the nature and risks of the securities, are:

- U.S. Treasury bills - Estimated fair values are based on pricing data from active primary and secondary markets, and inter-dealer brokers. (Level 1)
- MBS - The majority of these securities are issued by GSEs. Estimated fair values are based on a discounted cash flow method. Cash flows are determined based on prepayment projections of the underlying mortgages and are discounted using current market yields for benchmark securities. (Level 2)
- GSE debentures - Estimated fair values are based on a discounted cash flow method. Cash flows are determined by taking any embedded options into consideration and are discounted using current market yields for similar securities. (Level 2)
- Corporate Bonds and Municipal Bonds - Estimated fair values are based on a discounted cash flow method. Cash flows are determined by taking any embedded options into consideration and are discounted using current market yields for securities with similar credit profiles. (Level 2)

Interest Rate Swaps - The Company's interest rate swaps are designated as cash flow hedges and are reported at fair value in other assets on the consolidated balance sheet if in a gain position, and in other liabilities if in a loss position, with any unrealized gains and losses, net of taxes, reported as AOCI in stockholders' equity. See "Note 5. Borrowed Funds" for additional information. The estimated fair values of the interest rates swaps are obtained from the counterparty and are determined by a discounted cash flow analysis using observable market-based inputs. On a quarterly basis, management corroborates the estimated fair values by internally calculating the estimated fair value using a discounted cash

flow analysis with independent observable market-based inputs from a third party. No adjustments were made to the estimated fair values obtained from the counterparty during the **six** **nine** months ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** or during fiscal year 2023. (Level 2)

The following tables provide the level of valuation assumption used to determine the carrying value of the Company's financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at the dates presented. The Company did not have any Level 3 financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** or September 30, 2023.

March 31, 2024						June 30, 2024					
Carrying Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets		Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Other Observable	Significant Unobservable	Carrying Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Other Observable	Significant Unobservable		
		for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Inputs (Level 2)	Inputs (Level 3)				for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Inputs (Level 2)	Inputs (Level 3)	
(Dollars in thousands)											
Assets:											
AFS											
Securities:											
AFS											
Securities:											
AFS											
Securities:											
MBS											
MBS											
MBS											
U.S. Treasury bills											
GSE debentures											
GSE debentures											
GSE debentures											
Corporate bonds											
						842,950					
						842,950					
						842,950					
						801,953					
						801,953					
						801,953					
Interest rate swaps											
\$											

September 30, 2023			
Carrying Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Significant Other Observable	Significant Unobservable
	for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Inputs (Level 2)	Inputs (Level 3)
(Dollars in thousands)			

Assets:

AFS Securities:

MBS	\$	900,734	\$	—	\$	900,734	\$	—
GSE debentures		479,428		—		479,428		—
Corporate bonds		3,378		—		3,378		—
Municipal bonds		942		—		942		—
		1,384,482		—		1,384,482		—
Interest rate swaps		13,018		—		13,018		—
	\$	1,397,500	\$	—	\$	1,397,500	\$	—

The following is a description of valuation methodologies used for significant financial instruments measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis. The significant unobservable inputs used in the determination of the fair value of assets classified as Level 3 have an inherent measurement uncertainty that, if changed, could result in higher or lower fair value measurements of these assets as of the reporting date.

Loans Receivable - Collateral dependent assets are assets evaluated on an individual basis. Those collateral dependent assets that are evaluated on an individual basis are considered financial assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis. The fair value of collateral dependent loans/loans individually evaluated for loss on a non-recurring basis during the **six nine** months ended **March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024** and 2023 that were still held in the portfolio as of **March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024** and 2023 was **\$1.2 million \$1.6 million and \$3.6 million \$3.9 million**, respectively. Fair values of collateral dependent loans/loans individually evaluated for loss cannot be determined with precision and may not be realized in an actual sale or immediate settlement of the loan and, as such, are classified as Level 3.

The one- to four-family loans included in this amount were individually evaluated to determine if the carrying value of the loan was in excess of the fair value of the collateral, less estimated selling costs of 10%. Fair values were estimated through current appraisals. Management does not adjust or apply a discount to the appraised value of one- to four-family loans, except for the estimated sales cost noted above, and the primary unobservable input for these loans was the appraisal.

For commercial loans, if the most recent appraisal or book value of the collateral does not reflect current market conditions due to the passage of time and/or other factors, management will adjust the existing appraised or book value based on knowledge of local market conditions, recent transactions, and estimated selling costs, if applicable. Adjustments to appraised or book values are generally based on assumptions not observable in the marketplace. The primary significant unobservable inputs for commercial loans individually evaluated during the **six nine** months ended **March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024** and **March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023** were downward adjustments to the book value of the collateral for lack of marketability. During the **six nine** months ended **March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024**, the adjustments ranged from 5% to 100%, with a weighted average of **16% 33%**. During the **six nine** months ended **March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023**, the adjustments ranged from 8% to 100%, with a weighted average of 21%. The basis utilized in calculating the weighted averages for these adjustments was the original unadjusted value of each collateral item.

OREO - OREO primarily represents real estate acquired as a result of foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure and is carried at the lower of cost or fair value. The fair value for one- to four-family OREO is estimated through current appraisals or listing prices, less estimated selling costs of 10%. Management does not adjust or apply a discount to the appraised value or listing price, except for the estimated sales costs noted above. The primary significant unobservable input for one- to four-family OREO was the appraisal or listing price. There was **\$67 thousand and \$93 thousand of no** one- to four-family OREO measured on a non-recurring basis during the **six nine** months ended **March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023, respectively. June 30, 2024 or June 30, 2023**. The carrying value of the properties equaled the fair value of the properties at **March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024** and 2023.

For commercial OREO, if the most recent appraisal or book value of the collateral does not reflect current market conditions due to the passage of time and/or other factors, management will adjust the existing appraised or book value based on knowledge of local market conditions, recent transactions, and estimated selling costs, if applicable. Adjustments to appraised or book values are generally based on assumptions not observable in the marketplace. The primary significant unobservable input for commercial OREO is downward adjustments to book value of the collateral for lack of marketability. Fair values of foreclosed property cannot be determined with precision and may not be realized in an actual sale of the property and, as such, are classified as Level 3. There was no commercial OREO measured on a non-recurring basis during the **six nine** months ended **March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024** and 2023.

Fair Value Disclosures - The Company estimated fair value amounts using available market information and a variety of valuation methodologies as of the dates presented. Considerable judgment is required to interpret market data to develop the estimates of fair value. The estimates presented are not necessarily indicative of amounts the Company would realize from a current market exchange at subsequent dates.

The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments by fair value hierarchy, at the dates presented, were as follows:

March 31, 2024					June 30, 2024				
Carrying Amount	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value			Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Amount	Total	Level 1
		Total	Level 1	Level 2					
					Level 3			Level 2	Level 3

Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents
AFS securities
Loans receivable
Loans receivable
Loans receivable
FHLB stock
FHLB stock
FHLB stock
Interest rate swaps
Interest rate swaps
Interest rate swaps
Liabilities:
Deposits
Deposits
Deposits
Borrowings

September 30, 2023										
September 30, 2023										
September 30, 2023										
Carrying	Carrying	Estimated Fair Value			Carrying	Estimated Fair Value				
Amount	Amount	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Amount	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
(Dollars in thousands)										

Assets:
Cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents
AFS securities
Loans receivable
Loans receivable
Loans receivable
FHLB stock
FHLB stock
FHLB stock
Interest rate swaps
Interest rate swaps
Interest rate swaps
Liabilities:
Deposits
Deposits
Deposits
Borrowings

8. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The following tables present the changes in the components of AOCI, net of tax, for the periods indicated.

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024	For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2024
Unrealized		
Gains (Losses)		

Gains (Losses)									
Gains (Losses)									
on AFS									
on AFS									
on AFS		on Cash Flow		Total		on Cash Flow		Total	
Securities	Securities		Hedges	AOCI		Securities		Hedges	AOCI

(Dollars in thousands)

Beginning balance
Other comprehensive income (loss), before reclassifications
Other comprehensive income (loss), before reclassifications
Other comprehensive income (loss), before reclassifications
Amount reclassified from AOCI, net of taxes of \$542
Amount reclassified from AOCI, net of taxes of \$502
Other comprehensive income (loss)
Other comprehensive income (loss)
Other comprehensive income (loss)
Ending balance
Ending balance
Ending balance

For the Six Months Ended March 31, 2024					For the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2024				
Unrealized									
Gains (Losses)									
Gains (Losses)									
Gains (Losses)									
on AFS									
on AFS									
on AFS									
Securities		on Cash Flow	Total		on Cash Flow	Total			
Securities		Hedges	AOCI		Securities	Hedges	AOCI		
(Dollars in thousands)									

(Dollars in thousands)

Beginning balance
Other comprehensive income (loss), before reclassifications
Other comprehensive income (loss), before reclassifications
Other comprehensive income (loss), before reclassifications
Amount reclassified from AOCI, net of taxes of \$1,168
Amount reclassified from AOCI, net of taxes of \$1,670
Reclassification adjustment for gross gains on AFS securities included in net income, net of taxes of \$383
Other comprehensive income (loss)
Ending balance
Ending balance
Ending balance

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2023

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2023

These forward-looking statements include statements about our beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, expectations, anticipations, estimates and intentions, which are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, and are subject to change based on various factors, some of which are beyond our control. The words "may," "could," "should," "would," "believe," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "plan" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause our future results to differ materially from the beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, expectations, anticipations, estimates and intentions expressed in the forward-looking statements:

- our ability to maintain overhead costs at reasonable levels;
 - our ability to originate **and purchase** a sufficient volume of one- to four-family loans in order to maintain the balance of that portfolio at a level desired by management;
 - our ability to invest funds in wholesale or secondary markets at favorable yields compared to the related funding source;
 - our ability to access cost-effective funding and maintain sufficient liquidity;
 - the expected synergies and other benefits from our acquisition activities might not be realized to the extent anticipated, within the anticipated time frames, or at all;
 - our ability to extend our commercial banking and trust asset management expertise across our market areas;
 - fluctuations in deposit flows;
 - transactions or activities that may result in the recapture of base-year, tax basis bad debt reserves;
 - the future earnings and capital levels of the Bank, **the impact of the pre-1988 bad debt recapture** and the continued non-objection by our primary federal banking regulators, to the extent required, to distribute capital from the Bank to the Company, which could affect the **ability of Company's income tax expense** and the **Company Company's ability** to pay dividends in accordance with its dividend policy **and/or** repurchase shares;
 - the strength of the U.S. economy in general and the strength and/or the availability of labor in the local economies in which we conduct operations, including areas where we have purchased large amounts of correspondent loans, originated commercial loans, and entered into commercial loan participations;
 - changes in real estate values, unemployment levels, general economic trends, and the level and direction of loan delinquencies and charge-offs may require changes in the estimates of the adequacy of the ACL and may adversely affect our business;
 - increases in classified and/or non-performing assets, which may require the Bank to increase the ACL, charge-off loans and incur elevated collection and carrying costs related to such non-performing assets;
 - results of examinations of the Bank and the Company by their respective primary federal banking regulators, including the possibility that the regulators may, among other things, require us to increase our ACL;
 - changes in accounting principles, policies, or guidelines;
 - the effects of, and changes in, monetary and interest rate policies of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System ("FRB");
 - the effects of, and changes in, trade and fiscal policies and laws of the United States government;
 - the effects of, and changes in, foreign and military policies of the United States government;
 - inflation, interest rate, market, monetary, and currency fluctuations and the effects of a potential economic recession or slower economic growth;
 - the impact of bank failures or adverse developments at other banks and related negative press about the banking industry in general on investor or depositor sentiment;
 - the timely development and acceptance of new products and services and the perceived overall value of these products and services by users, including the features, pricing, and quality compared to competitors' products and services;
 - the willingness of users to substitute competitors' products and services for our products and services;
 - our success in gaining regulatory approval of our products and services and branching locations, when required;
 - the impact of interpretations of, and changes in, financial services laws and regulations, including laws concerning taxes, banking, securities, consumer protection, trust and insurance and the impact of other governmental initiatives affecting the financial services industry;
 - the ability to attract and retain skilled employees;
 - implementing business initiatives may be more difficult or expensive than anticipated;
 - significant litigation;
 - technological changes;
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- our ability to maintain the security of our financial, accounting, technology, and other operating systems and facilities, including the ability to withstand cyberattacks;
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- changes in consumer spending, borrowing and saving habits; and
 - our success at managing the risks involved in our business.

This list of factors is not all inclusive. For a discussion of risks and uncertainties related to our business that could adversely impact our operations and/or financial results, see "Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 and Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors within this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We do not undertake to update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company or the Bank.

As used in this Form 10-Q, unless we specify or the context indicates otherwise, "the Company," "we," "us," and "our" refer to Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. a Maryland corporation, and its subsidiaries. "Capitol Federal Savings," and "the Bank," refer to Capitol Federal Savings Bank, a federal savings bank and the wholly-owned subsidiary of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc.

The following discussion and analysis is intended to assist in understanding the financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, and capital resources of the Company. The Bank comprises almost all of the consolidated assets and liabilities of the Company and the Company is dependent primarily upon the performance of the Bank for the results of its

operations. Because of this relationship, references to management actions, strategies and results of actions apply to both the Bank and the Company except where the context indicates otherwise. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis included in the Company's Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, filed with the SEC.

Available Information

Financial and other Company information, including press releases, Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and all amendments to those reports can be obtained free of charge from our investor relations website, <http://ir.capfed.com>. SEC filings are available on our website immediately after they are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC, and are also available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Critical Accounting Estimates

Our most critical accounting estimates are the methodologies used to determine the ACL and reserve for off-balance sheet credit exposures and fair value measurements. These estimates are important to the presentation of our financial condition and results of operations, involve a high degree of complexity, and require management to make difficult and subjective judgments that may require assumptions about highly uncertain matters. The use of different judgments, assumptions, and estimates could affect reported results materially. These critical accounting estimates and their application are reviewed at least annually by the audit committee of our Board of Directors. For a full discussion of our critical accounting estimates, see "Part II, Item 7 - Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Critical Accounting Estimates" in the Company's Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

Executive Summary

The following summary should be read in conjunction with the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations section in its entirety.

In October 2023, the Company initiated a securities strategy by selling \$1.30 billion of securities, representing 94% of its securities [portfolio \("securities strategy"\)](#), [portfolio](#). Since the Company did not have the intent to hold the \$1.30 billion of securities to maturity at September 30, 2023, the Company recognized an impairment loss on those securities, \$192.6 million of which was reflected in the Company's financial statements for the quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. The securities strategy was designed to allow the Company to improve its earnings stream going forward, beginning in the current fiscal year, by redeploying most of the proceeds into current market rate securities and to provide liquidity to deleverage the balance sheet utilizing the remaining proceeds. During the quarter ended December 31, 2023 the Company completed the sale of securities and recognized \$13.3 million (\$10.0 million net of tax), or \$0.08 per share, of additional loss related to the sale of the securities. See additional information regarding the impact of the securities strategy on our financial measurements in "Comparison of Operating Results for the [Three Nine Months Ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 - Average Balance Sheet](#)" and "Comparison of Operating Results for the Six Months Ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023 - Average Balance Sheet" below. The \$1.30 billion of securities sold had a weighted average yield of 1.22% and an average duration of 3.6 years. With the proceeds from the sale of the securities, the Company purchased \$632.0 million of securities yielding 5.75%, paid down \$500.0 million of borrowings with a cost of 4.70%, and [held deposited](#) the remaining cash [at with the FRB earning interest](#)

[FRB of Kansas City earning interest](#) at the reserve balance rate, [until such time as it can be used pending its use](#) to fund commercial activity or other Bank operations. See additional discussion related to commercial loan activity in the "Financial Condition" and "Financial Condition - Loans Receivable" sections below.

The Company recognized net income of [\\$16.3 million \\$26.0 million](#), or [\\$0.12 \\$0.20](#) per share, for the current year [six month](#) period, compared to net income of [\\$30.4 million \\$38.7 million](#), or [\\$0.23 \\$0.29](#) per share, for the prior year [six month](#) period. The lower net income for the current year [six month](#) period was primarily a result of the [\\$13.3 million \\$10.0 million \(net of tax\) of net loss on the sale of securities losses](#) associated with the securities strategy, [along with lower a decrease in deposit service fees, a decrease in net interest income, and an increase in income tax expense largely related to the pre-1988 bad debt recapture, partially offset by a lower provision for credit losses and income tax expense a decrease in non-interest expense. Excluding the current year six month period. Absent the effect effects](#) of the net loss associated with the securities strategy, EPS would have been [\\$0.20 \\$0.28](#) for the current year [six month](#) period. The income tax expense associated with the pre-1988 bad debt recapture negatively impacted earnings by \$0.02 per share in the current year period. See additional discussion related to the pre-1988 bad debt recapture in the "Comparison of Operating Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2024 and March 31, 2024" section below.

Periodically at management's discretion, we have utilized a strategy to increase earnings which entails entering into short-term FHLB borrowings and depositing the proceeds from these FHLB borrowings, net of the cost to purchase FHLB stock to meet FHLB stock holding requirements, at the FRB of Kansas City (the "leverage strategy"). See additional information regarding the leverage strategy in the "Financial Condition - Borrowings" section below. When the leverage strategy is in place, it increases assets and liabilities and reduces the net interest margin due to the amount of earnings from the transaction in comparison to the size of the transaction.

The net interest margin increased [17 27](#) basis points, from [1.59% 1.50%](#) for the prior year [six month](#) period to [1.76% 1.77%](#) for the current year [six month](#) period, due primarily to the leverage strategy being in place during [portions of the prior year six month period but not in place during the current year six month period](#). The leverage strategy negatively impacted the net interest margin for the prior year [six month](#) period by [20 16](#) basis points. The absence of the leverage strategy during the current year [six month period was partially offset by the negative effect on remaining improvement in the net interest margin of an increase in absent the costs of deposits and borrowings, which exceeded leverage strategy when compared to the increase in prior year period, was due to higher yields on securities and loans, loans which outpaced the increase in the cost of deposits, largely in retail certificates of deposit.](#)

The Company's efficiency ratio was [74.29% 69.77%](#) for the current year [six month](#) period compared to [57.43% 61.78%](#) for the prior year [six month](#) period. [Absent Excluding the net loss from the securities strategy, the efficiency ratio would have been 63.28% 62.87% for the current year six month period. The change in the efficiency ratio, absent excluding the securities strategy, was due primarily to lower net interest non-interest income in the current year six month period compared to the prior year six month period. The Company's operating expense ratio \(annualized\) for the current year six month period was 1.18% compared to 1.00% 1.03% for the prior year six month period, due mainly to lower average assets in the current year six month period. The leverage strategy was in place at times during the prior year six month period, which increased assets, but was not in place during the current year six month period.](#)

Total assets were \$9.72 billion \$9.60 billion at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, a \$456.2 million \$574.7 million decrease from September 30, 2023, due primarily to the securities strategy. The loan portfolio was \$7.88 billion \$7.93 billion at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, a \$93.4 million \$37.9 million decrease from September 30, 2023, due mainly to a \$154.4 million \$214.4 million decrease in one- to four-family loans, partially offset by a \$62.5 million \$177.9 million increase in commercial loans during the current year six month period. loans. As a result of rising interest rates and lack of housing inventory, there has been a slowdown in the housing market which has impacted reduced the demand for residential loans and has directly impacted the Bank's one- to four-family loan portfolio. Origination and refinancing activity has slowed considerably, and there has been a reduction in one- to four-family loan balances through scheduled repayments and loan payoffs. While Additionally, during the Bank's loan activity levels are down, partially due current quarter, the Bank suspended its one- to four-family correspondent lending channels for the interest rate environment and seasonality, management foreseeable future. Management expects the Bank's one- to four-family loan portfolio will continue to decrease as cash flows generated from the one- to four-family portfolio will be are used to fund commercial loan growth. During the current quarter, several large commercial loans matured or prepaid which contributed to the slower growth in the balance of commercial loans. Management anticipates the balance of commercial loans will trend upward in future periods.

Total deposits were \$6.14 billion \$6.13 billion at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, an increase of \$90.5 million \$78.4 million from September 30, 2023. The increase in deposits was primarily in retail certificates of deposit, all in the 14 month months or shorter term category, partially offset by a decrease in retail money market accounts. During accounts as some customers elected to move funds to the current quarter, the Bank held a Presidents' Day Bank's certificate of deposit campaign which resulted in some customers electing to move funds from money market accounts at offerings or the Bank into the certificate of deposit portfolio. The Presidents' Day certificate of deposit campaign resulted in \$147.0 million in new certificates of deposit at a weighted average rate of 5.27% and a weighted average term of 7 months. Bank's higher yielding savings account offering. Management continues to competitively price certain short-term retail certificate of deposit products so that if market rates were to decrease in the near future, the Bank would be able to more quickly reprice those balances to lower market rates at maturity.

Total borrowings were \$2.35 billion \$2.29 billion at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, a decrease of \$528.1 million \$587.5 million from September 30, 2023. The decrease was due primarily to \$500.0 million of borrowings under the BTFP that were paid off during the quarter ended December 31, 2023 in conjunction with the securities strategy. Management estimates that the Bank had \$2.87 billion \$3.00 billion in additional liquidity available at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, based on the Bank's blanket collateral agreement with FHLB and unencumbered securities.

The Bank's asset quality remained strong, reflected in low delinquency and charge-off ratios. At March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, loans 30 to 89 days delinquent were 0.19% 0.21% of total loans receivable, net, and loans 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure were 0.11% of total loans receivable, net. During the current year six month period, net charge-offs ("NCOs") were \$1 \$58 thousand.

At March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, the Bank's gap between the amount of the Bank's interest-earning assets and its interest-bearing liabilities projected to reprice within one year was \$(1.10) \$(1.40) billion, or (11.3) (14.6)% of total assets, compared to \$(679.7) million, \$(1.19) billion, or (7.1) (11.7)% of total assets, at December 31, 2023.

September 30, 2023. The change in the one-year gap amount was due to an a net increase in the amount of liability cash flows coming due in one year, at March 31, 2024, partially offset by an increase in the amount of interest-earning asset cash flows coming due during the same time period, in one year as of June 30, 2024, compared to December 31, 2023 September 30, 2023. The net increase in liability cash flows was coming due in one year primarily related to an the Bank's retail certificate of deposit portfolio, partially offset by a decrease in borrowings coming due in one year as the Bank repaid its BTFP amount outstanding in conjunction with the securities strategy. The increase in the one-year cash flow for retail certificates of deposit scheduled was due to mature within one year as of March 31, 2024, compared to December 31, 2023, as the Bank continued continuing to offer its highest higher rates on shorter-term certificates of deposit. The increase in asset cash flows interest-earning assets projected to mature or reprice within one year was due primarily to an increase in the amount of loans expected to mature or reprice, as well as to an increase in the balance of cash between the two periods.

The Bank's Digital Transformation and Business Initiatives

With the implementation of our new core system and its ancillary systems ("digital transformation") in August 2023, we improved our internal and customer-facing technology. The digital transformation implemented technology needed to enhance our customers' customers' experience, deepen our wallet share with existing customers, and attract new customers. In addition to the technology improvements, management has adjusted staffing in several areas to align with the Bank's strategy to grow and enhance commercial banking and lending. Pairing improved technology, products and services with the right organizational structure has provided benefits in each customer segment: consumer, small business and commercial.

The Bank has gained immediate traction with the new and improved True Blue Online ("TBO"), the Bank's digital banking platform for consumers and small businesses. Those gains include:

- a Mobile app store ratings have improved by over 100% for Android year-over-year and approximately 24% 25% for iOS since the digital transformation,
- b Volume of deposit accounts opened online through the digital channel is 60% higher in the current fiscal year compared to the prior fiscal year,
- c Over 24,000 27,000 new users of our credit score service in TBO since August 2023, and
- d 64% increase Continued growth in person-to-person payment volume and 40% increase in combined payment amounts year-over-year for the current quarter following the integration of Zelle into TBO. TBO:
 - i Settlement volume is up 37% quarter over quarter and 97% compared to the same quarter in 2023, and
 - ii Transaction volume is up 32% quarter over quarter and 121% compared to the same quarter in 2023.

During the current quarter, we continued to improve our consumer banking products and services, leveraging technology from the digital transformation. We implemented relationship-based pricing for are now accepting credits from two instant payment networks: RTP® and FedNow®, enabling our Presidents' Day certificate of deposit

campaign customers to receive credits in February 2024, resulting in new retail checking accounts from a campaign that has traditionally only yielded certificates of deposit. Currently, the Bank is working on new digital banking services for our debit card products that will give consumers more control and faster access to their card, seconds.

Our small business customers now have access to improved digital services, and management has realigned staffing to focus on growing small business banking. We are in the process of adding more small business services into TBO to continue deposit and fee income growth in this area.

For commercial banking, and lending, alignment of technology, people, products and services is crucial to our objective of capturing complete banking relationships as we continue to strategically grow this business. The technology implemented with the digital transformation provides more flexibility for structuring commercial loan transactions and has allowed us to build digital banking services to meet our customers' deposit and payment requirements to capture grow deposit and treasury management fee income growth. The Bank has made two strategic hires within income. During the current quarter several new treasury management area, bringing over 40 years services were added in response to the needs of combined in-market experience customers in the sales pipeline. Leveraging our new technology and organizational structure to help with quickly respond to customer needs in the sales pipeline is central to our business development efforts and to increase the profitability of our existing growth strategy for commercial customer base deposits.

Management has completed continued to adjust staffing realignments, including reductions and reassignments where appropriate, in numerous areas of the Bank, including deposit operations, lending, and commercial banking, to ensure resources are aligned with our priorities and strategies.

Financial Condition											
The following table summarizes the Company's financial condition at the dates indicated.											
Annualized						Annualized					
March 31,		December 31,		Percent		September 30,		Percent			
June 30,		March 31,		Percent		September 30,		Percent			
2024	2024	2023	Change	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
(Dollars and shares in thousands)											
Total assets	Total assets \$9,721,286	\$	\$9,576,064	6.1	6.1 %	\$10,177,461	(9.0)	(9.0) %	Total assets \$9,602,757	\$	\$9,721,286 (4.9)
AFS securities											
Loans receivable, net											
Deposits											
Borrowings											
Stockholders' equity											
Equity to total assets at end of period											
Average number of basic shares outstanding											
Average number of basic shares outstanding											
Average number of basic shares outstanding											
Average number of diluted shares outstanding											

During the current quarter, total assets increased \$145.2 million decreased \$118.5 million, to \$9.72 \$9.60 billion at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, due primarily to increases in cash and securities, partially offset by a decrease in the loan portfolio, cash which was used to pay off certain borrowings that matured and to fund deposit withdrawals and other Bank

operations. The loan portfolio mix continued to shift from one- to four-family loans to commercial loans during the current quarter, with an \$88.0 million \$115.4 million in commercial loan growth (34% annualized), partially offset by a \$59.9 million decrease in one- to four-family loans including due primarily to a \$46.4 million \$52.1 million decrease in one- to four-family correspondent loans and a \$36.4 million decrease in one- to four-family originated loans, partially offset by a \$20.3 million increase in commercial loans. See additional discussion regarding the loan portfolio in the Executive Summary discussion above.

Total liabilities increased \$154.4 million during the current quarter were \$8.58 billion at June 30, 2024, a decrease of \$114.3 million from March 31, 2024, due primarily to a \$120.1 million increase in deposits. The increase in deposits was primarily in retail certificates of deposit, all in the 14 months or shorter term category, partially offset by a \$59.4 million decrease in retail money market accounts. During the current quarter, the Bank held a Presidents' Day certificate of deposit campaign which resulted in some customers electing to move funds from money market accounts at the Bank into the certificate of deposit portfolio. Total borrowings decreased \$22.0 million during the current quarter as not all maturing FHLB borrowings were replaced. Total deposits were \$6.13 billion at June 30, 2024, a \$12.1 million decrease from March 31, 2024. The decrease was primarily in retail money market and checking accounts, partially offset by an increase in retail certificates of deposit in terms of 14 months or less and the high yield savings account.

Loans Receivable. The following table presents the balance and weighted average rate of our loan portfolio as of the dates indicated.

March 31, 2024				December 31, 2023				September 30, 2023			
June 30, 2024				March 31, 2024				September 30, 2023			
Amount	Amount	Rate		Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate

(Dollars in thousands)

One- to four-family:

Originated															
Originated															
Originated	\$	3,950,097	3.47	3.47 %	\$3,986,479	3.44	3.44 %	\$3,978,837	3.39	3.39 %	\$3,961,407	3.54	3.54 %	\$3,950,097	3.47

Correspondent purchased

Bulk purchased

Construction

Total

Commercial:

Commercial real estate

Commercial real estate

Commercial real estate

Commercial and industrial

Construction

Total

Consumer loans:

Home equity

Home equity

Home equity

Other

Total

Total loans receivable

Less:

Less:

Less:

ACL

ACL

ACL

Deferred loan fees/discounts
Deferred loan fees/discounts
Deferred loan fees/discounts
Premiums/deferred costs
Premiums/deferred costs
Premiums/deferred costs
Total loans receivable, net
Total loans receivable, net
Total loans receivable, net

Loan Activity - The following table summarizes activity in the loan portfolio, along with weighted average rates where applicable, for the periods indicated, excluding changes in ACL, deferred loan fees/discounts, and premiums/deferred costs. Loans that were paid off as a result of refinances are included in repayments. Loan endorsements are not included in the activity in the following table because a new loan is not generated at the time of the endorsement. The endorsed balance and rate are included in the ending loan portfolio balance and rate. Commercial loan renewals are not included in the activity presented in the following table unless new funds are disbursed at the time of renewal. The renewal balance and rate are included in the ending loan portfolio balance and rate.

		For the Three Months Ended			For the Three Months Ended			For the Three Months Ended			For the Six Months Ended			For the Nine Months Ended		
		March 31, 2024			March 31, 2024			March 31, 2023								
		June 30, 2024			June 30, 2024			June 30, 2023								
		Amount		Rate	Amount		Rate	Amount		Rate	Amount		Rate	Amount		Rate
(Dollars in thousands)																
Beginning balance	Beginning balance	\$7,961,689	3.82	3.82 %	\$7,984,381	3.76	3.76 %	\$7,471,670	3.33	3.33 %	Beginning balance	\$7,892,732	3.86	3.86 %		\$7,984
Originated and refinanced																
Purchased and participations																
Change in undisbursed loan funds																
Repayments	Repayments															
Repayments																
Principal (charge-offs)/recoveries, net																
Principal (charge-offs)/recoveries, net																
Principal (charge-offs)/recoveries, net																
Other																

Other
Other
Ending balance
Ending balance
Ending balance

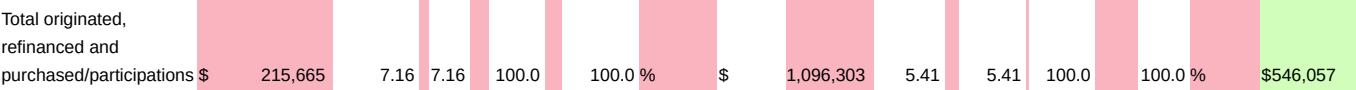
The following table presents loan origination, refinance, and purchase/participation activity for the periods indicated, excluding endorsement activity, along with associated weighted average rates and percent of total. Commercial loan renewals are not included in the activity in the following table except to the extent new funds are disbursed at the time of renewal. Loan originations, purchases/participations, and refinances are reported together.

For the Six Months Ended											
March 31, 2024						March 31, 2023					
For the Nine Months Ended											
June 30, 2024						June 30, 2023					
Amount		Amount		Rate	% of Total	Amount		Rate	% of Total		Am
(Dollars in thousands)											

Fixed-rate:

One- to four-family											
One- to four-family											
One- to four-family	\$	64,347	6.64	6.64 %	29.8 %	\$270,613	5.22	5.22 %	24.7 %	\$ 139,848	6.54
One- to four-family construction											
Commercial:											
Real estate											
Real estate											
Real estate											
Commercial and industrial											
Construction											
Home equity											
Consumer other											
Total fixed-rate											
Adjustable-rate:											
Adjustable-rate:											
Adjustable-rate:											
One- to four-family											
One- to four-family											
One- to four-family											
One- to four-family construction											
Commercial:											
Real estate											
Real estate											
Real estate											
Commercial and industrial											
Construction											
Home equity											
Consumer other											
Total adjustable-rate											

Total originated,
refinanced and
purchased/participations
Total originated,
refinanced and
purchased/participations



Purchased and
participation loans
included above:

Purchased and
participation loans
included above:

Purchased and
participation loans
included above:

Fixed-rate:
Fixed-rate:
Fixed-rate:

Correspondent
purchased - one- to
four-family
Correspondent
purchased - one- to
four-family
Correspondent
purchased - one- to
four-family

Participations and
purchases -
commercial
Participations and
purchases -
commercial
Participations and
purchases -
commercial

Total fixed-rate
purchased/participations

Total fixed-rate
purchased/participations

Total fixed-rate
purchased/participations

Adjustable-rate:

Adjustable-rate:

Adjustable-rate:

Correspondent
purchased - one- to
four-family
Correspondent
purchased - one- to
four-family
Correspondent
purchased - one- to
four-family

Participations and purchases - commercial

Participations and purchases - commercial

Participations and purchases - commercial

Total adjustable-rate purchased/participations

Total adjustable-rate purchased/participations

Total adjustable-rate purchased/participations

Total purchased/participation loans

Total purchased/participation loans

Total purchased/participation loans

One- to Four-Family Loans - The following table presents, for our portfolio of one- to four-family loans, the amount, percent of total, weighted average rate, weighted average credit score, weighted average LTV ratio, and average balance per loan as of March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024. Credit scores were updated in September 2023 from a nationally recognized consumer rating agency. The LTV ratios were based on the current loan balance and either the lesser of the purchase price or original appraisal, or the most recent Bank appraisal, if available. In most cases, the most recent appraisal was obtained at the time of origination.

% of																		
% of																		
% of																		
Credit																		
Average																		
Credit																		
Average																		
Amount	Amount	Total	Rate	Score	LTV	Balance	Amount	Total	Rate	Score	LTV	Balance						
(Dollars in thousands)																		

Originated

Correspondent purchased

Bulk purchased

Construction

\$

The following table presents originated and correspondent purchased activity in our one- to four-family loan portfolio, excluding endorsement activity, along with associated weighted average rates, weighted average LTVs and weighted average credit scores for the periods indicated.

For the Three Months Ended				For the Three Months Ended				For the Six Months Ended				For the Three Months Ended				For the Nine Months Ended					
March 31, 2024				June 30, 2024																Credit	
Amount	Amount	Rate	LTV	Score	Amount	Rate	LTV	Score	Amount	Rate	LTV	Score	Amount	Rate	LTV	Score	Amount	Rate	LTV	Score	
(Dollars in thousands)																					

Originated

Correspondent purchased

\$

\$

\$

Count	Count	Principal	Amount	Count	Principal	Amount
(Dollars in thousands)						
Kansas						
Texas						
Missouri						
Texas						
Colorado						
Nebraska						
New York						
Tennessee						
Arkansas						
Nebraska						
Other						
		796				
		786				

The following table presents the Bank's commercial loan portfolio and outstanding loan commitments, categorized by aggregate gross loan amount (unpaid principal plus undisbursed amounts) or outstanding loan commitment amount and average loan amount, as of March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024. For loans over \$50.0 million, \$143.1 million were multi-family loans located in Kansas and Missouri, \$116.0 million related to hotels in New York and Texas, and \$60.0 million related to an office building in Texas. The current weighted average LTV based on the total projected disbursed loan amounts and the weighted average actual/projected DSCR for loans over \$50 million was 57% and 1.37x respectively, as of June 30, 2024.

	Count	Count	Amount	Count	Average	Amount
	(Dollars in thousands)		(Dollars in thousands)		(Dollars in thousands)	
Greater than \$30 million						
>\$15 to \$30 million						
Greater than \$50 million						
>\$30 to \$50 million						
>\$20 to \$30 million						
>\$15 to \$20 million						
>\$10 to \$15 million						
>\$5 to \$10 million						
\$1 to \$5 million						
Less than \$1 million						
		1,389				
		1,403				

Asset Quality

Delinquent and nonaccrual loans and OREO. The following table presents the Company's 30 to 89 day delinquent loans at the dates indicated. The amounts in the table represent the unpaid principal balance of the loans less related charge-offs, if any. Of the loans 30 to 89 days delinquent at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, 68% 56% were 59 days or less delinquent.

Loans Delinquent for 30 to 89 Days at:													
		March 31,		December 31,		September 30,							
		June 30,		March 31,		September 30,							
2024		2024		2023		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Number	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number
(Dollars in thousands)													

One- to four-family:

Originated	
Originated	
Originated	
Correspondent purchased	
Bulk purchased	
Construction	
Commercial	
Commercial:	
Commercial real estate	
Commercial real estate	
Commercial real estate	
Commercial and industrial	
Consumer	
	133
	139
Loans 30 to 89 days delinquent	
Loans 30 to 89 days delinquent	
Loans 30 to 89 days delinquent	
to total loans receivable, net	
to total loans receivable, net	
to total loans receivable, net	0.19 %
	0.24 %
	0.21 %
	0.21 %
	0.19 %
	0.21 %

The following table presents the Company's nonaccrual loans and OREO at the dates indicated. The amounts in the table represent the unpaid principal balance of the loans less related charge-offs, if any. Nonaccrual loans are loans that are 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure and other loans required to be reported as nonaccrual pursuant to accounting and/or regulatory reporting requirements and/or internal policies, even if the loans are current. At all dates presented, there were no loans 90 or more days delinquent that were still accruing interest. Non-performing assets include nonaccrual loans and OREO.

Nonaccrual Loans and OREO at:											
		March 31,		December 31,		September 30,					
		June 30,		March 31,		September 30,					
		2024		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
(Dollars in thousands)											

Loans 90 or
More Days
Delinquent or in
Foreclosure:

One- to four-family:
One- to four-family:
One- to four-family:
Originated
Originated
Originated

Correspondent purchased
Bulk purchased
Commercial
Commercial:
Commercial real estate
Commercial real estate
Commercial real estate
Commercial and industrial
Consumer
55
56

Loans 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure

Loans 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure

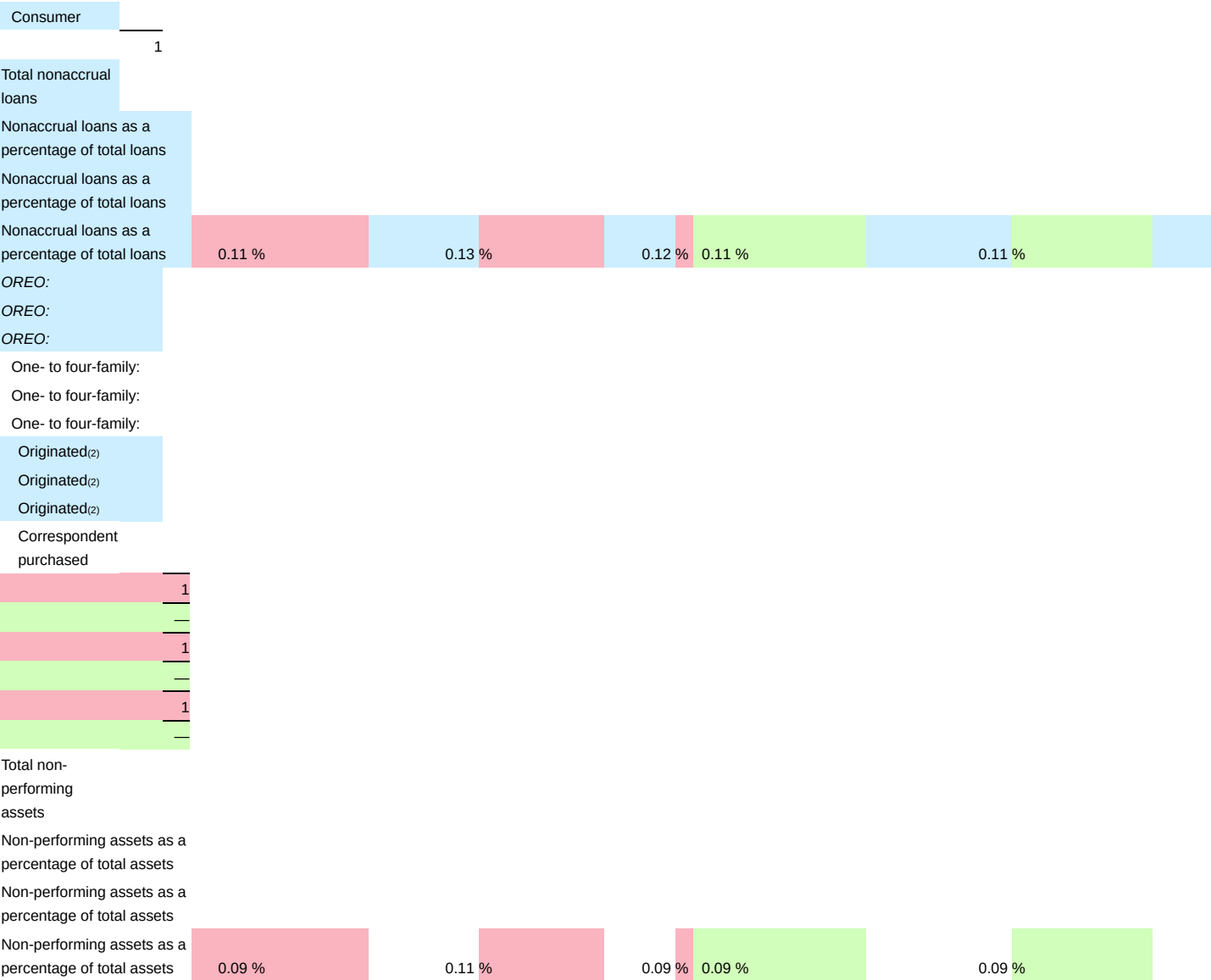
Loans 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure

as a percentage of total loans	
as a percentage of total loans	
as a percentage of total loans	0.11 %
	0.13 %
	0.11 %
	0.11 %
	0.11 %

Nonaccrual loans less than 90 Days Delinquent:(1)
Nonaccrual loans less than 90 Days Delinquent:(1)
Nonaccrual loans less than 90 Days Delinquent:(1)

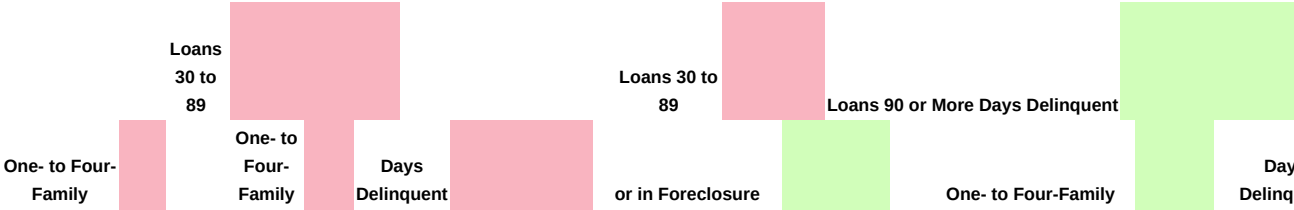
One- to four-family:
One- to four-family:
One- to four-family:
Originated
Originated
Originated

Correspondent purchased
Bulk purchased
Commercial
Commercial:
Commercial real estate
Commercial real estate
Commercial real estate
Commercial and industrial



- (1) Includes loans required to be reported as nonaccrual pursuant to accounting and/or internal policies, even if the loans are current.
- (2) Real estate-related consumer loans where we also hold the first mortgage are included in the one- to four-family category as the underlying collateral is one- to four-family property.

The following table presents the states where the properties securing ten percent or more of the total amount of our one- to four-family loans are located and the corresponding balance of loans 30 to 89 days delinquent, 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure, and weighted average LTV ratios for loans 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. The LTV ratios were based on the current loan balance and either the lesser of the purchase price or original appraisal, or the most recent Bank appraisal, if available. At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, potential losses, after taking into consideration anticipated private mortgage insurance proceeds and estimated selling costs, have been charged-off.



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Classified loans. The following table presents loans classified as special mention or substandard at the dates presented. The amounts in the table represent the unpaid principal balance of the loans less related charge-offs, if any. The increase in commercial special mention loans at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** compared to **December 31, 2023** and September 30, 2023 was due mainly to **one loan** **two loans** moving to special mention during the **March 31, 2024 quarter** **current year period** as certain underlying economic considerations related to **this loan** **the loans** are being monitored by management.

considerations related to this loan, the loans are being monitored by management.													
March 31, 2024				December 31, 2023		September 30, 2023							
June 30, 2024				March 31, 2024		September 30, 2023							
	Special Mention	Special Mention	Substandard		Special Mention	Substandard	Special Mention	Substandard		Special Mention	Substandard	Special Mention	Substandard
(Dollars in thousands)													

One- to four-family
Commercial
Consumer

\$

Allowance for Credit Losses. The distribution of our ACL and the ratio of ACL to loans receivable, by loan type, at the dates indicated is summarized below. See "Note 4. Loans Receivable and Allowance for Credit Losses" for additional information related to the calculation of ACL as of June 30, 2024. The increase in the ACL to loans receivable ratio at June 30, 2024 compared to March 31, 2024, and September 30, 2023 was due primarily to changes in the loan portfolio mix, due specifically to commercial loan growth. Commercial loans generally have higher expected credit losses compared to one- to four-family loans.

Distribution of ACL										Distribution of ACL										Ratio of ACL to Loans Receivable									
March 31, 2024					December 31, 2023					September 30, 2023					March 31, 2024					December 31, 2023					September 30, 2023				
2024					2024					2023					2024					2023					2024				

(Dollars in thousands)

Category	Value
One- to four-family:	
One- to four-family:	
One- to four-family:	
Originated	
Originated	
Originated	\$ 2,035 \$ 2,055 \$ 2,084 0.05 0.05 % 0.05 % 0.05 % \$ 1,984 \$ 2,035 \$ 2,084 0.05 0.05 % 0.05 %
Correspondent purchased	

Bulk
purchased
Construction
Total
Commercial:
Real estate
Real estate
Real estate
Commercial
and industrial
Construction
Total
Consumer
Total

The following table presents ACL activity and related ratios at the dates and for the periods indicated. On October 1, 2023, the Bank adopted ASU 2022-02, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures* ("ASU 2022-02"), which eliminated the accounting guidance for TDRs by creditors. The Company applied a modified retrospective approach when adopting ASU 2022-02, resulting in a cumulative-effect adjustment which is reflected in the table below ("ASU 2022-02 Adoption"). See "Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" for additional information regarding the adoption of ASU 2022-02.

	At or For the Six Months Ended			
	March 31, 2024		March 31, 2023	
	At or For the Nine Months Ended			
	June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023	
(Dollars in thousands)				
Balance at beginning of period				
ASU 2022-02 Adoption				
Charge-offs				
Recoveries				
Net (charge-offs) recoveries				
Provision for credit losses				
Balance at end of period				
Ratio of NCOs during the period				
Ratio of NCOs during the period				
Ratio of NCOs during the period				
to average non-performing assets				
to average non-performing assets				
to average non-performing assets	0.01	%	0.20	%
ACL to nonaccrual loans at end of period			0.64	%
ACL to nonaccrual loans at end of period			0.31	%
ACL to nonaccrual loans at end of period				
ACL to loans receivable, net at end of period				
ACL to loans receivable, net at end of period				
ACL to loans receivable, net at end of period				
ACL to NCOs (annualized)				
ACL to NCOs (annualized)				
ACL to NCOs (annualized)	10,971x		620x	332x
				667x

The ratio of NCOs to average non-performing assets was lower higher at the end of the current year period due primarily to lower higher NCOs compared to the prior year period. The ratio of ACL to nonaccrual loans was lower at the end of the current year period compared to the end of the prior year period due mainly to a higher balance of nonaccrual loans compared to the prior year period, partially offset by a higher ACL balance at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024. The ratio of ACL to loans receivable, net was higher at the end of the current year period compared to the end of the prior year period due primarily to a higher changes in the loan portfolio mix, specifically commercial loan ACL balance at March 31,

2024, growth. The ratio of ACL to NCOs was higher lower at the end of the current year period compared to the end of the prior year period due mainly to lower higher NCOs, along with partially offset by a higher ACL balance. See "Note 4. Loans Receivable and Allowance for Credit Losses" for additional information related to ACL activity by specific loan categories.

The following table presents NCOs, average loans, and NCOs as a percentage of average loans, by loan type, for the periods indicated.

For the Six Months Ended											
March 31, 2024						March 31, 2023					
For the Nine Months Ended											
June 30, 2024						June 30, 2023					
NCOs	NCOs	Average Loans	% of Average Loans	NCOs	Average Loans	NCOs	Average Loans	% of Average Loans	NCOs	Average Loans	% of Average Loans
(Dollars in thousands)											

One- to four-family:

Originated											
Originated											
Originated	\$ (8)	\$ 3,965,723	—	—	%	\$(1)	\$ 3,985,665	—	—	%	\$(2)
Correspondent											
Bulk purchased											
Construction											
Total											
Commercial:											
Real estate											
Real estate											
Real estate											
Commercial and industrial											
Construction											
Total											
Consumer:											
Home equity											
Home equity											
Home equity											
Other											
Total											
	\$										

While management utilizes its best judgment and information available, the adequacy of the ACL is determined by certain factors outside of the Company's control, such as the performance of our loan portfolio, changes in the economic environment including economic uncertainty, changes in interest rates, and the views of regulatory authorities toward classification of assets and the level of ACL. Additionally, the level of ACL may fluctuate based on the balance and mix of the loan portfolio. If actual results reflect significant underperformance compared to our assumptions and/or if one or more of our assumptions, such as the economic forecast, represents a more negative outlook in a future period, there could be additions to our ACL and an increase in the provision for credit losses.

Securities. The following table presents the distribution of our securities portfolio, at amortized cost, at the dates indicated. The majority of our securities are government guaranteed or issued by GSEs. Overall, fixed-rate securities comprised 94% of our securities portfolio at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024. The weighted average life ("WAL") is the estimated remaining maturity (in years) after three month historical prepayment speeds and projected call option assumptions have been applied. Weighted average yields on tax-exempt securities are not calculated on a fully tax-equivalent basis. The change in the portfolio yield at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024 compared to September 30, 2023 was primarily related to the securities strategy.

March 31, 2024				December 31, 2023				September 30, 2023			
June 30, 2024				March 31, 2024				September 30, 2023			
Amount	Amount	Yield	WAL	Amount	Yield	WAL	Amount	Yield	WAL		
(Dollars in thousands)											

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For the Six Months Ended															
March 31, 2024							March 31, 2023								
For the Nine Months Ended															
June 30, 2024							June 30, 2023								
	Amount		Amount		Yield	WAL		Amount		Yield		WAL		Amount	
(Dollars in thousands)															
Beginning balance - carrying value	Beginning balance - carrying value	\$1,384,482	1.35	1.35	%	3.8	\$1,563,307	1.29	1.29	%	4.2	Beginning balance - carrying value	\$1,384,482	1.35	1.35

Ending balance -
carrying value

Ending balance -
carrying value

Ending balance -
carrying value

\$ 842,950	5.63	5.63	5.4	5.4	\$1,505,808	1.33	1.33	4.3	4.3	\$ 801,953	5.68
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Liabilities. Total liabilities were \$8.70 billion \$8.58 billion at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, compared to \$9.13 billion at September 30, 2023. The decrease was due primarily to a decrease in borrowings as some of the cash flows funds from the sale of securities associated with the securities strategy were used to repay all \$500.0 million of BTFP borrowings, outstanding borrowings under the BTFP.

Deposits. The following table presents the amount, weighted average rate and percent of total for the components of our deposit portfolio at the dates presented. The increase amount of commercial non-maturity deposits included in deposits as of the table below at June 30, 2024, March 31, 2024 compared to December 31, 2023, and September 30, 2023 was primarily in retail certificates of deposit, all in the 14 months or shorter term category, partially offset by a decrease in retail money market balances as some customers elected to move funds to the Bank's certificate of deposit offerings. \$247.5 million, \$251.8 million, and \$267.3 million, respectively. The increase in the deposit portfolio rate at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 compared to December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024, and September 30, 2023 was due mainly to higher rates on retail certificates of deposit.

	June 30, 2024			March 31, 2024			September 30, 2023		
	Amount	Rate	% of Total	Amount	Rate	% of Total	Amount	Rate	% of Total
(Dollars in thousands)									
Non-interest-bearing checking	\$ 548,760	— %	9.0 %	\$ 549,818	— %	8.9 %	\$ 558,326	— %	9.2 %
Interest-bearing checking	872,462	0.27	14.2	902,848	0.19	14.7	901,994	0.19	14.9
Savings	515,399	0.56	8.4	482,503	0.27	7.9	480,091	0.12	7.9
Money market	1,263,229	1.67	20.6	1,300,252	1.67	21.2	1,380,617	1.96	22.8
Retail certificates of deposit	2,773,048	4.18	45.2	2,725,110	4.01	44.4	2,533,954	3.47	41.9
Commercial certificates of deposit	59,372	4.35	1.0	55,727	4.19	0.9	48,751	3.56	0.8
Public unit certificates of deposit	97,390	4.67	1.6	125,453	4.61	2.0	147,487	4.44	2.5
	<u>\$ 6,129,660</u>	<u>2.44</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 6,141,711</u>	<u>2.32</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 6,051,220</u>	<u>2.07</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

Management continues has focused on retaining and growing deposits through the introduction of a high-yield savings account early in fiscal year 2024 which has a current rate of 4.21% for balances over \$10 thousand. The high-yield savings account balance was \$58.2 million as of June 30, 2024. A portion of the decrease in the money market portfolio during the current year period has been attributable to competitively the growth in this product, along with the growth in retail certificates of deposit. Management has sought to grow certificates of deposit with terms of 14 months or less by offering market competitive rates. We have focused on terms that will allow us to price certain short-term retail down certificates of deposit if the FRB reduces overnight rates. Our certificate of deposit products so that if rates were to decrease in retention rate has been approximately 90% over the near future, the Bank would be able to more quickly reprice those balances to lower market rates at maturity.

	March 31, 2024			December 31, 2023			September 30, 2023		
	Amount	Rate	% of Total	Amount	Rate	% of Total	Amount	Rate	% of Total
(Dollars in thousands)									
Non-interest-bearing checking	\$ 549,818	— %	8.9 %	\$ 555,382	— %	9.2 %	\$ 558,326	— %	9.2 %
Interest-bearing checking	902,848	0.19	14.7	895,665	0.17	14.9	901,994	0.19	14.9
Savings	482,503	0.27	7.9	471,372	0.12	7.8	480,091	0.12	7.9
Money market	1,300,252	1.67	21.2	1,360,349	1.96	22.6	1,380,617	1.96	22.8
Retail certificates of deposit	2,725,110	4.01	44.4	2,569,391	3.75	42.7	2,533,954	3.47	41.9
Commercial certificates of deposit	55,727	4.19	0.9	49,152	3.80	0.8	48,751	3.56	0.8
Public unit certificates of deposit	125,453	4.61	2.0	120,284	4.54	2.0	147,487	4.44	2.5
	<u>\$ 6,141,711</u>	<u>2.32</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 6,021,595</u>	<u>2.20</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 6,051,220</u>	<u>2.07</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

past 12-months.

As of March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, approximately \$752.0 million \$751.2 million (or approximately 7% 12%) of the Bank's Call Report deposit balance was uninsured, of which approximately \$430.8 million \$440.0 million related to commercial and retail deposit accounts and the remainder was mainly comprised of fully collateralized public unit deposits and intercompany accounts. The uninsured amounts are estimates based on the methodologies and assumptions used for the Bank's regulatory reporting requirements.

The following table presents the maturity of term borrowings, which consist of FHLB advances, along with associated weighted average contractual and effective rates as of **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. Amortizing FHLB advances are presented based on their maturity dates versus their quarterly scheduled repayment dates.

(1) The effective rate includes the impact of interest rate swaps and the amortization of deferred prepayment penalties resulting from FHLB advances previously prepaid.

For the Three Months Ended				For the Three Months Ended				For the Six Months Ended				For the Three Months Ended			
March 31, 2024				March 31, 2024				March 31, 2023				June 30, 2024			
June 30, 2024				June 30, 2024				June 30, 2023							
Effective															
Amount															
Amount															
Amount	Rate	WAM	Amount	Rate	WAM	Amount	Rate	WAM	Amount	Rate	WAM	Rate	WAM	Amount	

(Dollars in thousands)

Leverage Strategy

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interest rate spread between the yield on the leverage strategy cash at the FRB of Kansas City and the rate paid on the leverage strategy FHLB borrowings, less applicable Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") premiums and estimated income tax expense. Leverage strategy borrowings are repaid prior to each quarter end so there is no impact to quarter end capital ratios. The leverage strategy was not in place at any time during the current year six month period due to the strategy being unprofitable, but it was in place at points during the prior year six month period. During the prior year six month period, the average balance of cash associated with the leverage strategy was \$1.37 billion \$1.10 billion and interest earned on that cash was \$27.2 million \$34.7 million, the average balance of FHLB stock associated with the leverage strategy was \$64.4 million \$52.0 million and dividends earned on that stock were \$2.8 million \$3.4 million, and the average balance of FHLB borrowings associated with the leverage strategy was \$1.43 billion \$1.16 billion and the related interest expense was \$28.6 million \$36.5 million. Additionally, the Company recognized \$286 \$368 thousand of FDIC premiums and \$197 \$209 thousand of income tax expense during the prior year six month period related to the leverage strategy. When the leverage strategy is in place, it reduces the net interest margin

net interest margin due to the amount of earnings from the transaction in comparison to the size of the transaction. Management continues to monitor the net interest rate spread and overall profitability of the leverage strategy.

Maturities of Interest-Bearing Liabilities. The following table presents the maturity and weighted average repricing rate, which is also the weighted average effective rate, of certificates of deposit, split between retail/commercial and public unit amounts, and non-amortizing FHLB advances for the next four quarters as of March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024.

June 30,											
September 30,											
2024											
2024											
2024	2024	2025	Total	2024	2025	Total	2024	2025	Total	2024	2025
(Dollars in thousands)											
Retail/Commercial Certificates:											
Amount											
Amount											
Amount											
Repricing Rate	Repricing Rate	4.05 %	4.45 %	4.41 %	4.43 %	4.33 %	Repricing Rate	4.44 %	4.50 %	4.51 %	4.49 %
Public Unit Certificates:											
Amount											
Amount											
Amount											
Repricing Rate	Repricing Rate	4.42 %	4.63 %	4.67 %	4.90 %	4.62 %	Repricing Rate	4.63 %	4.68 %	4.90 %	4.90 %
Term Borrowings:											
Amount											
Amount											
Amount											
Repricing Rate	Repricing Rate	1.98 %	2.91 %	3.35 %	1.93 %	2.67 %	Repricing Rate	2.92 %	3.35 %	1.93 %	3.27 %
Total											
Amount											
Amount											
Amount											
Repricing Rate	Repricing Rate	3.73 %	4.08 %	4.15 %	3.86 %	3.97 %	Repricing Rate	4.07 %	4.26 %	3.97 %	4.09 %

The following table sets forth the WAM information for our certificates of deposit, in years, as of March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024.

Retail certificates of deposit	1.0 0.9
Commercial certificates of deposit	0.8 0.6
Public unit certificates of deposit	0.6 0.5
Total certificates of deposit	0.9

Stockholders' Equity. Stockholders' equity totaled \$1.02 billion at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, a decrease of \$19.2 million \$23.4 million from September 30, 2023.

During the current year six month period, the Company repurchased \$19.3 million of shares and paid regular quarterly cash dividends totaling \$22.4 million \$33.5 million, or \$0.17 \$0.255 per share. On April 23, 2024 July 23, 2024, the Company announced a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.085 per share, or approximately \$11.0 million, payable on

May 17, 2024 August 16, 2024 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 3, 2024 August 2, 2024.

During the current year six month period, the Company repurchased 3,280,110 shares of common stock at an average price of \$5.87 per share, or \$19.3 million. There remains \$2.0 million authorized under the existing stock repurchase plan for additional purchases of the Company's common stock. Shares may be repurchased from time to time based upon market conditions, available liquidity and other factors. This plan has no expiration date; however, the FRB's existing approval for the Company to repurchase shares expires in August 2024. In February 2024, the Company received approval from the FRB for a new share repurchase plan of up to \$75 million in additional common stock over a period of time, depending upon market conditions, cash balances at the Company level, and after the completion of the Company's existing share repurchase program. This new plan has no expiration date; however, the FRB's approval for the Company to repurchase shares expires in February 2025.

Consistent with our goal to operate a sound and profitable financial organization, we actively seek to maintain a well-capitalized status for the Bank in accordance with regulatory standards. As of March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, the Bank's capital ratios exceeded the well-capitalized requirements and the Bank exceeded all internal policy thresholds for sensitivity to changes in interest rates. See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" below for additional information regarding the Bank's regulatory capital requirements. As of March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, the Bank's community bank leverage ratio ("CBLR") was 9.1%, which exceeded .

During the minimum requirement current year period, the Company repurchased 3,280,110 shares of 9.0% common stock at an average price of \$5.87 per share. There were no shares repurchased during the current quarter as the Company considered the level of cash at the holding company to be appropriate in light of its continuing evaluation of the corporate and tax implications of distributing earnings from the Bank to the Company as a result of the pre-1988 bad debt recapture requirements at the Bank level. The Company has \$77.0 million authorized for repurchase under existing stock repurchase plans. These plans have no expiration date; however, the FRB's existing approval for the Company to repurchase shares up to \$2.0 million expires in August 2024 and \$75.0 million expires in February 2025. Shares may be repurchased from time to time based upon market conditions, available liquidity and other factors.

At March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, Capitol Federal Financial, Inc., at the holding company level, had \$46.3 million \$49.1 million in cash on deposit at the Bank. For fiscal year 2024, it is the intention of the Company's Board of Directors to pay out the regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.085 per share, totaling \$0.34 per share for the fiscal year. To the extent that earnings in fiscal year 2024 exceed \$0.34 per share, the Board of Directors will consider the payment of additional dividends. Dividend payments depend upon a number of factors, including the Company's financial condition and results of operations, regulatory capital requirements, regulatory limitations on the Bank's ability to make capital distributions to the Company, and the amount of cash at the holding company level. Additionally, management is currently evaluating

Based on the timing Company's accumulated earnings and profits at the beginning of capital distributions from its tax year and the Bank to expected current year tax earnings and profits deficit as a result of the holding company during the current fiscal year in relation to the tax issues losses associated with the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt recapture. securities strategy ("See additional discussion regarding the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt recapture in "Comparison Comparison of Operating Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2024 and March 31, 2024 - Income Tax Expense" below), all dividends paid to stockholders by the Company during fiscal year 2024 will be treated as a return of capital, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 301(c)(2), which reduces the tax basis in the shares of the holder by the amount of the dividend received. Stockholders should consult their own tax advisors to determine the income tax consequences of their specific situation. The Company is providing this for informational purposes only and December 31, 2023", "Item 1. Financial Statements - Note 6. Income Taxes", not as legal or tax advice. Based on current tax earnings and "Item 1A. Risk Factors", profits projections for fiscal year 2025, the Company anticipates that the majority, if not all, of the dividend payments to Company stockholders in fiscal year 2025 will be treated as dividends for tax purposes.

The following table presents regular quarterly cash dividends and special cash dividends paid in calendar years 2024, 2023, and 2022. The amounts represent cash dividends paid during each period. For the quarter ended June 30, 2024 September 30, 2024, the amount presented represents the dividend payable on May 17, 2024 August 16, 2024 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 3, 2024 August 2, 2024.

Calendar Year												
2024		2024		2023	2022		2024		2023	2022		
Amount	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)												

Regular quarterly dividends paid

- Quarter ended March 31
- Quarter ended March 31
- Quarter ended March 31
- Quarter ended June 30
- Quarter ended September 30
- Quarter ended December 31
- True-up dividends paid
- True Blue Capitol dividends paid
- Calendar year-to-date dividends paid

Operating Results

The following table presents selected income statement and other information for the quarters indicated.

For the Three Months Ended

	March 31,	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,
	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,
2024	2024		2023	2024	2024

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Interest and dividend income:

Loans receivable
Loans receivable
Loans receivable

MBS
Cash and cash equivalents

FHLB stock
Investment securities

Total interest and dividend income

Interest expense:
Interest expense:
Interest expense:

Borrowings
Borrowings
Borrowings

Deposits
Total interest expense
Total interest expense
Total interest expense

Net interest income
Net interest income
Net interest income
Provision for credit losses
Provision for credit losses
Provision for credit losses
Net interest income
Net interest income
Net interest income

(after provision for credit losses)
(after provision for credit losses)
(after provision for credit losses)

Non-interest income
Non-interest income
Non-interest income

The increase in interest income on loans receivable was due to an increase in the weighted average yield, partially offset by a lower average portfolio balance compared to the prior quarter due largely to a decrease in the one-to four-family correspondent loan portfolio. See additional discussion in the "Financial Condition" section above. The increase in interest income on MBS was due to an increase in the weighted average yield from having a full quarter of income from securities at higher market yields purchased in association with the securities strategy. The weighted average yield on MBS increased 133 basis points balance compared to the prior quarter as a result of the full quarter impact of purchases made late in the prior quarter as well as purchases made during the current quarter. The decrease in interest income on investment securities cash and cash equivalents was due to a decrease in the average balance of as excess operating cash during the portfolio, partially offset by a higher weighted average yield, both a result of the securities strategy as not all the proceeds from the securities sale were current quarter was, in part, reinvested into the securities MBS portfolio. See additional discussion regarding the use of the proceeds from the sale of securities associated with the securities strategy in the Executive Summary discussion above.

Interest Expense

The following table presents the components of interest expense for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

For the Three Months Ended																		
	March 31,				December 31,			Change Expressed in:										
	March 31,				December 31,			Change Expressed in:										
	March 31,				December 31,			Change Expressed in:										
	June 30,				June 30,			Change Expressed in:										
	June 30,				June 30,			Change Expressed in:										
	June 30,				March 31,			Change Expressed in:										
	2024		2024		2023			Dollars		Percent		2024		2024		Dollars		Percent
(Dollars in thousands)																		

INTEREST EXPENSE:

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Deposits													
Deposits													
Deposits	\$	33,415	\$		\$	32,443	\$	\$	972	3.0	3.0 %	\$ 36,233	\$ \$ 33,415 \$ \$ 2,818 8.4 8.4 %
Borrowings													
Total interest expense													

The increase in interest expense on deposits was due primarily to increases in the weighted average rate paid and the average balance of the retail certificate of deposit portfolio, partially offset by decreases in the weighted average rate paid and the average balance of money market accounts. A large portion of the decrease in the average balance of money market accounts during the current quarter was related to the Presidents' Day certificate of deposit campaign as funds from money market accounts moved to certificates of deposit as a result of the campaign. The weighted average rate of the money market portfolio decreased due primarily to management lowering the rates for certain tiers during the current quarter. The decrease in interest expense on borrowings was due mainly to the pay down of \$500.0 million of borrowings under the Federal Reserve's BTFP, as part of the securities strategy during the prior quarter. portfolio.

Provision for Credit Losses

For the quarter ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, the Bank recorded a provision for credit losses of \$301 thousand, \$1.5 million, compared to a provision for credit losses of \$123 \$301 thousand for the prior quarter. The provision for credit losses in the current quarter was comprised of a \$456 thousand \$1.3 million increase in the ACL for loans, partially offset by along with a \$155 \$195 thousand release increase in the reserve for off-balance sheet credit exposures. The provision for credit losses associated with the ACL was due primarily to commercial loan growth and disbursements on commercial loans, along with changes in the commercial loan mix. See additional discussion regarding changes to the loan mix in the Executive Summary section above. The release of provision for credit losses associated with the reserve for off-balance sheet credit exposures was due primarily to a reduction in the balance of commercial off-balance sheet credit exposures due to loans funding. growth.

Non-Interest Income

The following table presents the components of non-interest income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

For the Three Months Ended				
	March 31,			
	March 31,			
	March 31,	December 31,	Change Expressed in:	
	June 30,			
	June 30,			
	June 30,	March 31,	Change Expressed in:	

2024	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent	2024	2024	Dollars	Percent
(Dollars in thousands)								

NON-INTEREST INCOME:

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Deposit service fees																	
Deposit service fees																	
Deposit service fees	\$	2,451	\$		\$	2,575	\$	(124)	(4.8)	(4.8)%	\$	2,706	\$	2,451	\$	255	10.4
Insurance commissions																	
Net loss from securities transactions																	
Net loss from securities transactions																	
Other non-interest income																	
Net loss from securities transactions																	
Other non-interest income																	
Other non-interest income																	
Total non-interest income																	

The net loss from securities transactions increase in the prior quarter related deposit service fees was due primarily to the sale of securities associated with the securities strategy. There was no similar transaction in increased debit card usage, which generated additional interchange and service charge income during the current quarter. The increase in insurance commissions was mainly a result of rate increases within the insurance market on both existing and new business. The decrease in other non-interest income was due mainly to an increase a decrease in income on BOLI related to the receipt of death benefits in the current prior quarter while none were received in the prior current quarter.

Non-Interest Expense

The following table presents the components of non-interest expense for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

For the Three Months

Ended

	March 31,																
	March 31,																
	March 31,	December 31,	Change Expressed in:														
	June 30,																
	June 30,																
	June 30,	March 31,	Change Expressed in:														
	2024	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent	2024	2024	Dollars	Percent								
(Dollars in thousands)																	

NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:

NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:

NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:

Salaries and employee benefits																	
Salaries and employee benefits																	
Salaries and employee benefits	\$	12,887	\$		\$	12,992	\$	(105)	(0.8)	(0.8)%	\$	13,307	\$	12,887	\$	420	3.3
Information technology and related expense																	3.3 %
Occupancy, net																	
Federal insurance premium																	
Regulatory and outside services																	
Advertising and promotional																	
Deposit and loan transaction costs																	
Office supplies and related expense																	
Other non-interest expense																	
Other non-interest expense																	
Other non-interest expense																	

Total non-interest expense

The decrease/increase in salaries and employee benefits was due mainly to a decrease/merit and other salary adjustments during the current quarter and an increase in loan commissions due to an increase in one- to four-family loan origination volume compared to the prior quarter. The decrease/increase in information technology and related expense was due primarily to lower/higher software licensing related expenses and professional services, mainly related to costs associated with the digital transformation, new agreements and agreement renewals at higher costs. The decrease in regulatory and outside services/the federal insurance premium was due primarily to the timing of external audit expenses, actual FDIC assessment being lower than projected for the prior quarter, which was reflected in the current quarter when it was paid. The increase/decrease in advertising and promotional expense was due mainly to the timing of campaigns, campaigns compared to the prior quarter. The increase/decrease in deposit and loan transaction costs was due primarily to expenses related to calendar year-end processing, processing in the prior quarter. The decrease in other non-interest expense was due mainly to a reduction in customer fraud losses compared to the prior quarter.

The Company's efficiency ratio was 61.89%/62.07% for the current quarter compared to 92.86% for the prior quarter. Absent the net loss on the sale of securities associated with the securities strategy, the efficiency ratio would have been 64.73%/61.89% for the prior quarter. The improvement/change in the efficiency ratio absent the net loss associated with the securities strategy, was due primarily to higher/lower net interest income, income, partially offset by lower non-interest expense. The efficiency ratio is a measure of a financial institution's total non-interest expense as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (pre-provision for credit losses) and non-interest income. A higher value generally indicates that it is costing the financial institution more money to generate revenue, relative to its net interest income and non-interest income. The Company's operating expense ratio (annualized) for the current quarter was 1.19%/1.17% compared to 1.18%/1.19% for the prior quarter, due to lower non-interest expense compared to the prior quarter. The operating expense ratio is a measure of a financial institution's total non-interest expense as a percentage of average assets. The ratio provides

insight into how efficiently the Company is managing its expenses in relation to its assets, without the impact of changes in interest rates which factors into the efficiency ratio.

Income Tax Expense

The following table presents pretax income, income tax expense, and net income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent and the effective tax rate.

	For the Three Months Ended		Change Expressed in:	
	March 31,	December 31,		
	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Income before income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 17,217	\$ 2,068	\$ 15,149	732.5 %
Income tax expense (benefit)	3,455	(475)	3,930	(827.4)
Net income	\$ 13,762	\$ 2,543	\$ 11,219	441.2
Effective Tax Rate	20.1 %	(23.0 %)		

The income tax benefit in the prior quarter was a result of treating the \$13.3 million net loss on sale of the securities associated with the securities strategy as a discrete tax benefit in the prior quarter. The tax benefit related to the net loss was \$3.3 million. Without the tax benefit, income tax expense would have been \$2.8 million and the effective tax rate, without the \$13.3 million net pre-tax loss, would have been 18.0% for the prior quarter.

	For the Three Months Ended		Change Expressed in:	
	June 30,	March 31,		
	2024	2024	Dollars	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Income before income tax expense	\$ 15,611	\$ 17,217	\$ (1,606)	(9.3) %
Income tax expense	5,963	3,455	2,508	72.6
Net income	\$ 9,648	\$ 13,762	\$ (4,114)	(29.9)
Effective Tax Rate	38.2 %	20.1 %		

The increase in income tax expense and the higher effective tax rate from 18.0% for the prior quarter, without the tax benefit related to the net loss associated with the securities strategy, to 20.1% for in the current quarter was due primarily to recording \$2.9 million of income taxes on the current quarter distribution of earnings from the Bank to the Company, compared to \$508 thousand of income taxes on the distribution of earnings from the Bank to the Company during the prior quarter. The distribution of earnings during the current quarter was consistent with distributions in prior periods as 100% of the Bank's quarterly earnings were distributed to the Company.

The income tax on the earnings distribution from the Bank to the Company was due to the recapture of a portion of the Bank's bad debt reserves which were established prior to September 30, 1988, and are included in the Bank's retained earnings ("pre-1988 bad debt reserves"). The federal tax regulations prior to September 30, 1988 allowed banks to deduct, up to specified formula limits, a certain percentage of income as bad debts, for which the Bank was not required to establish a deferred tax liability. Rather, the difference

Management continues to evaluate the timing and analyzing amount of capital distributions from the Bank's Bank to the holding company during the remainder of the current fiscal year and in future periods in connection with the tax issues associated with the pre-1988 bad debt recapture. Additionally, management reserves. There is some uncertainty related to how the Bank's current earnings and the Board of Directors are evaluating alternatives regarding additional profits, beginning in fiscal year 2024 earnings 2025, should be treated in relation to distributions from the Bank to the Company as well as and the implications of continuing negative current and accumulated earnings and profit. At March 31, 2024, Capitol Federal Financial, Inc., at associated impact, if any, to the holding company level, had \$46.3 million in cash on deposit at the Bank. See additional discussion regarding the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt recapture reserves. Management anticipates the effective tax rate for fiscal year 2025 may be in "Item 1. Financial Statements - Note 6. Income Taxes", and "Item 1A. Risk Factors", the 30% to 33% range if the Bank is required to record income tax expense on all the distributions from the Bank to the Company during fiscal year 2025.

The following table presents the average balances of our assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity, and the related annualized weighted average yields and rates on our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities for the periods indicated, as well as selected performance ratios and other information for the periods shown. Weighted average yields are derived by dividing annualized income by the average balance of the related assets, and weighted average rates are derived by dividing annualized expense by the average balance of the related liabilities, for the periods shown. Average outstanding balances are derived from average daily balances. The weighted average yields and rates include amortization of fees, costs, premiums and discounts, which are considered adjustments to yields/rates. Weighted average yields on tax-exempt securities are not calculated on a fully taxable equivalent basis.

Commercial loans
Consumer loans
Total loans receivable ⁽¹⁾
MBS ⁽²⁾
Investment securities ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾
FHLB stock ⁽⁴⁾
Cash and cash equivalents ⁽⁵⁾
Total interest-earning assets
Other non-interest-earning assets
Total assets
Total assets
Total assets
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:
Interest-bearing liabilities:
Interest-bearing liabilities:
Interest-bearing liabilities:
Checking
Checking
Checking
Savings
Money market
Retail certificates
Commercial certificates
Wholesale certificates
Total deposits
Borrowings ⁽⁶⁾
Borrowings ⁽⁶⁾
Borrowings ⁽⁶⁾
Total interest-bearing liabilities
Non-interest-bearing deposits
Other non-interest-bearing liabilities
Other non-interest-bearing liabilities

Other non-interest-bearing liabilities					
Stockholders' equity					
Stockholders' equity					
Stockholders' equity					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Net interest income ⁽⁷⁾					
Net interest income ⁽⁷⁾					
Net interest income ⁽⁷⁾					
Net interest-earning assets					
Net interest-earning assets					
Net interest-earning assets					
Net interest margin ⁽⁸⁾					
Net interest margin ⁽⁸⁾					
Net interest margin ⁽⁸⁾					
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities	Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities	1.16x		1.17x	Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities
Selected performance ratios:					
Selected performance ratios:					
Selected performance ratios:					
Return on average assets (annualized) ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁴⁾					
Return on average assets (annualized) ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁴⁾					
Return on average assets (annualized) ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁴⁾			0.58 %		0.10 %
Return on average equity (annualized) ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹⁴⁾					
Return on average assets (annualized) ⁽⁹⁾					
Return on average assets (annualized) ⁽⁹⁾					
Return on average assets (annualized) ⁽⁹⁾			0.40 %		0.58 %
Return on average equity (annualized) ⁽¹⁰⁾					
Average equity to average assets					
Operating expense ratio (annualized) ⁽¹¹⁾					

Efficiency ratio⁽¹²⁾
⁽¹⁴⁾
Pre-tax yield on
leverage
strategy⁽¹³⁾
Efficiency ratio⁽¹²⁾

- (1) Balances are adjusted for unearned loan fees and deferred costs. Loans that are 90 or more days delinquent are included in the loans receivable average balance with a yield of zero percent.
- (2) AFS securities are adjusted for unamortized purchase premiums or discounts.
- (3) There were no nontaxable securities included in the average balance of investment securities for the quarter quarters ended June 30, 2024 or March 31, 2024. Included in the average balance of investments securities for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 are nontaxable securities with an average balance of \$201 thousand.
- (4) There was no FHLB stock related to the leverage strategy for the quarters ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024.
- (5) There was no cash and cash equivalents related to the leverage strategy during the quarters ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024.
- (6) There was no FHLB borrowings related to the leverage strategy for the quarters ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024. The FHLB advance amounts and rates included in this line include the effect of interest rate swaps and are net of deferred prepayment penalties.
- (7) Net interest income represents the difference between interest income earned on interest-earning assets and interest paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Net interest income depends on the average balance of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and the interest rates earned or paid on them.
- (8) Net interest margin represents annualized net interest income as a percentage of average interest-earning assets. Management believes the net interest margin is important to investors as it is a profitability measure for financial institutions.
- (9) Return on average assets represents annualized net income as a percentage of total average assets. Management believes that the return on average assets is important to investors as it shows the Company's profitability in relation to the Company's average assets.
- (10) Return on average equity represents annualized net income as a percentage of total average equity. Management believes that the return on average equity is important to investors as it shows the Company's profitability in relation to the Company's average equity.
- (11) The operating expense ratio represents annualized non-interest expense as a percentage of average assets. Management believes the operating expense ratio is important to investors as it provides insight into how efficiently the Company is managing its expenses in relation to its assets. It is a financial measurement ratio that does not take into consideration changes in interest rates.
- (12) The efficiency ratio represents non-interest expense as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (pre-provision for credit losses) and non-interest income. Management believes the efficiency ratio is important to investors as it is a measure of a financial institution's total non-interest expense as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (pre-provision for credit losses) and non-interest income. A higher value generally indicates that it is costing the financial institution more money to generate revenue, related to its net interest margin and non-interest income.

Rate/Volume Analysis

The table below presents the dollar amount of changes in interest income and interest expense for major components of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, comparing the three months ended June 30, 2024 to the three months ended March 31, 2024. For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided on changes attributable to (1) changes in volume, which are changes in the average balance multiplied by the previous year's average rate and (2) changes in rate, which are changes in the average rate multiplied by the average balance from the previous year period. The net changes attributable to the combined impact of both rate and volume have been allocated proportionately to the changes due to volume and the changes due to rate.

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2024 vs. March 31, 2024			
Increase (Decrease) Due to			
	Volume	Rate	Total
(Dollars in thousands)			
Interest-earning assets:			
Loans receivable	\$ (294)	\$ 975	\$ 681
MBS	1,941	(150)	1,791
Investment securities	(164)	87	(77)
FHLB stock	(34)	(17)	(51)
Cash and cash equivalents	(638)	—	(638)
Total interest-earning assets	811	895	1,706
Interest-bearing liabilities:			
Checking	(1)	71	70
Savings	12	255	267
Money market	(281)	(165)	(446)
Certificates of deposit	1,287	1,640	2,927
Borrowings	(499)	383	(116)
Total interest-bearing liabilities	518	2,184	2,702

Net change in net interest income	\$ 293	\$ (1,289)	\$ (996)
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Comparison of Operating Results for the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

The Company recognized net income of \$26.0 million, or \$0.20 per share, for the current year period, compared to net income of \$38.7 million, or \$0.29 per share, for the prior year period. In the first quarter of fiscal year 2024, the Bank incurred \$13.3 million (\$10.0 million net of tax) of net losses related to the securities strategy discussed in the "Executive Summary" section above. The lower net income for the current year period was primarily a result of the net loss associated with the securities strategy, a decrease in deposit service fees, a decrease in net interest income, and an increase in income tax expense largely related to the pre-1988 bad debt recapture, partially offset by a lower provision for credit losses and a decrease in non-interest expense. Excluding the effects of the net loss associated with the securities strategy, EPS would have been \$0.28 for the current year period. The income tax expense associated with the pre-1988 bad debt recapture negatively impacted earnings by \$0.02 per share in the current year period.

The net interest margin increased 27 basis points, from 1.50% for the prior year period to 1.77% for the current year period, due primarily to the leverage strategy being in place during the prior year period but not in place during the current year period. The leverage strategy negatively impacted the net interest margin for the prior year period by 16 basis points. The remaining improvement in the net interest margin absent the leverage strategy when compared to the prior year period, was due to higher yields earned on securities and loans which outpaced the increase in the cost of deposits, largely in retail certificates of deposit.

Interest and Dividend Income

The following table presents the components of interest and dividend income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

	For the Nine Months Ended			
	June 30,		Change Expressed in:	
	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)			
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME:				
Loans receivable	\$ 228,866	\$ 206,056	\$ 22,810	11.1 %
MBS	23,238	14,121	9,117	64.6
Cash and cash equivalents	13,166	37,657	(24,491)	(65.0)
FHLB stock	7,591	11,025	(3,434)	(31.1)
Investment securities	7,115	2,671	4,444	166.4
Total interest and dividend income	\$ 279,976	\$ 271,530	\$ 8,446	3.1

The increase in interest income on loans receivable was due largely to an increase in the weighted average yield and the average balance of the portfolio. The increase in the weighted average yield was due primarily to originations and purchases at higher market rates between periods, as well as disbursements on commercial construction loans at rates higher than the overall portfolio rate and upward repricing of existing adjustable-rate loans due to higher market interest rates. The increase in the average balance was mainly in the commercial loan portfolio which was partially offset by a decrease in the average balance of the one-to four-family loan portfolio. See additional discussion in the "Financial Condition" and "Financial Condition - Loans Receivable" sections above. The increase in interest income on MBS and investment securities was due to an increase in the weighted average yield, partially offset by a decrease in the average balance, both a result of the securities strategy. The decrease in interest income on cash and cash equivalents and the decrease in dividend income on FHLB stock were due mainly to the leverage strategy being utilized during the prior year period and not being utilized during the current year period. See additional information regarding the leverage strategy in the "Financial Condition - Borrowings" section above. Interest income on cash and cash equivalents related to the leverage strategy decreased \$34.7 million and dividend income on FHLB stock related to the leverage strategy decreased \$3.4 million compared to the prior year period. Interest income on cash and cash equivalents not associated with the leverage strategy increased \$10.2 million due largely to an increase in the average balance of cash and cash equivalents as a result of the securities strategy.

Interest Expense

The following table presents the components of interest expense for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

	For the Nine Months Ended			
	June 30,		Change Expressed in:	
	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)			
INTEREST EXPENSE:				
Deposits	\$ 102,091	\$ 52,489	\$ 49,602	94.5 %
Borrowings	56,648	96,504	(39,856)	(41.3)
Total interest expense	\$ 158,739	\$ 148,993	\$ 9,746	6.5

The increase in interest expense on deposits was due almost entirely to an increase in the weighted average rate paid on the deposit portfolio, specifically retail certificates of deposit and money market accounts. Interest expense on borrowings associated with the leverage strategy decreased \$36.5 million compared to the prior year period due to the leverage strategy being in place during the prior year period and not being in place during the current year period. Interest expense on borrowings not associated with the leverage strategy decreased \$3.4 million due mainly to a reduction in the average outstanding balance of the FHLB line of credit compared to the prior year period and a decrease in borrowings under the BTFF, which were repaid during the first quarter of fiscal year 2024. The decrease was partially offset by new borrowings added between periods at market interest rates higher than the overall portfolio rate, to replace maturing advances and to fund operational needs.

Provision for Credit Losses

The Bank recorded a provision for credit losses of \$1.9 million during the current year period, compared to a provision for credit losses of \$5.9 million for the prior year period. The provision for credit losses in the current year period was comprised of a \$2.1 million increase in the ACL for loans, partially offset by a \$238 thousand release in the reserve for off-balance sheet credit exposures. The provision for credit losses associated with the ACL was due primarily to commercial loan growth.

Non-Interest Income

The following table presents the components of non-interest income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

For the Nine Months Ended				
June 30,			Change Expressed in:	
2024	2023		Dollars	Percent
(Dollars in thousands)				
NON-INTEREST INCOME:				
Deposit service fees	\$ 7,732	\$ 9,987	\$ (2,255)	(22.6) %
Insurance commissions	2,503	2,560	(57)	(2.2)
Net loss from securities transactions	(13,345)	—	(13,345)	N/A
Other non-interest income	3,568	3,702	(134)	(3.6)
Total non-interest income	\$ 458	\$ 16,249	\$ (15,791)	(97.2)

The decrease in deposit service fees was due primarily to a change in the fee structure of certain deposit products after completion of the Bank's digital transformation project. The net loss from securities transactions relates to the securities strategy, with no similar transaction in the prior year period.

Non-Interest Expense

The following table presents the components of non-interest expense for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

	For the Nine Months Ended			
	June 30,		Change Expressed in:	
	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)			
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:				
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 39,186	\$ 39,687	\$ (501)	(1.3) %
Information technology and related expense	15,687	16,977	(1,290)	(7.6)
Occupancy, net	10,116	10,598	(482)	(4.5)
Federal insurance premium	4,939	3,289	1,650	50.2
Regulatory and outside services	4,345	4,274	71	1.7
Advertising and promotional	3,210	3,613	(403)	(11.2)
Deposit and loan transaction costs	2,135	1,916	219	11.4
Office supplies and related expense	1,185	1,810	(625)	(34.5)
Other non-interest expense	4,100	3,576	524	14.7
Total non-interest expense	\$ 84,903	\$ 85,740	\$ (837)	(1.0)

The decrease in salaries and employee benefits was a result of a decrease in full-time equivalent employees between the two periods as a result of management's decision to not backfill non-critical employees through natural attrition, along with a reduction in loan commissions, partially offset by lower capitalized payroll costs than the prior year due to the digital transformation project in the prior year. In connection with management's decision to not backfill non-critical employees, beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Bank moved to a new branch staffing model comprised of decision makers and well-rounded employees that is intended to add an elevated experience for customers who choose in-person banking activities. The decrease in information technology and related expense was due mainly to lower third-party project management expenses due to the Bank's digital transformation project during the prior year period along with the discontinuation of other costs associated with the previous core system, partially offset by higher software licensing expenses resulting from new agreements associated with the digital transformation project. The increase in the federal insurance premium was due primarily to an increase in the FDIC assessment rate as a result of the way the rate is adjusted for the occurrence of a net loss during the quarter ending September 30, 2023. The decrease in advertising and promotional expense was due primarily to the timing of campaigns between the periods. The increase in deposit and loan transaction costs was due primarily to the outsourcing of

statement processing related to the digital transformation, partially offset by a reduction in other costs due to the digital transformation. The decrease in office supplies and related expense was due primarily to the outsourcing of statement processing related to the digital transformation, and the timing of office supply purchases between periods. The increase in other non-interest expense was due mainly to an increase in customer fraud losses.

The Company's efficiency ratio was 69.77% for the current year period compared to 61.78% for the prior year period. Excluding the net losses from the securities strategy, the efficiency ratio would have been 62.87% for the current year period. The change in the efficiency ratio, excluding the securities strategy, was due primarily to lower non-interest income in the current year period compared to the prior year period. The Company's operating expense ratio (annualized) for the current year period was 1.18% compared to 1.03% for the prior year period, due mainly to lower average assets in the current year period. The leverage strategy was in place at times during the prior year period, which increased assets, but was not in place during the current year period.

Income Tax Expense

The following table presents pretax income, income tax expense, and net income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent and effective tax rate.

	For the Nine Months Ended			
	June 30,		Change Expressed in:	
	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Income before income tax expense	\$ 34,896	\$ 47,171	\$ (12,275)	(26.0) %
Income tax expense	8,943	8,440	503	6.0
Net income	<u>\$ 25,953</u>	<u>\$ 38,731</u>	<u>\$ (12,778)</u>	<u>(33.0)</u>
Effective Tax Rate	25.6 %	17.9 %		

The increase in income tax expense and the higher effective tax rate in the current year period was due primarily to recording income taxes on the current year distributions of earnings from the Bank to the Company in association with the pre-1988 bad debt recapture, partially offset by a \$3.3 million tax benefit related to the \$13.3 million net loss on the securities sale associated with the securities strategy.

Average Balance Sheet

The following table presents the average balances of our assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity, and the related annualized weighted average yields and rates on our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities for the periods indicated, as well as selected performance ratios and other information for the periods shown. Weighted average yields are derived by dividing annualized income by the average balance of the related assets, and weighted average rates are derived by dividing annualized expense by the average balance of the related liabilities, for the periods shown. Average outstanding balances are derived from average daily balances. The weighted average yields and rates include amortization of fees, costs, premiums and discounts, which are considered adjustments to yields/rates. Weighted average yields on tax-exempt securities are not calculated on a fully taxable equivalent basis.

	For the Nine Months Ended					
	June 30, 2024			June 30, 2023		
	Average	Interest	Yield/ Rate	Average	Interest	Yield/ Rate
	Outstanding	Earned/		Outstanding	Earned/	
	Amount	Paid		Amount	Paid	
Assets:	(Dollars in thousands)					
Interest-earning assets:						
One- to four-family loans:						
Originated	\$ 3,994,694	\$ 105,823	3.53 %	\$ 4,051,068	\$ 101,249	3.33 %
Correspondent purchased	2,367,032	57,788	3.26	2,419,202	56,578	3.12
Bulk purchased	133,783	2,160	2.15	144,514	1,374	1.27
Total one- to four-family loans	<u>6,495,509</u>	<u>165,771</u>	<u>3.40</u>	<u>6,614,784</u>	<u>159,201</u>	<u>3.21</u>
Commercial loans	1,343,241	56,285	5.51	1,117,549	41,089	4.85
Consumer loans	106,670	6,810	8.53	102,600	5,766	7.51
Total loans receivable ⁽¹⁾	<u>7,945,420</u>	<u>228,866</u>	<u>3.83</u>	<u>7,834,933</u>	<u>206,056</u>	<u>3.50</u>
MBS ⁽²⁾	580,178	23,238	5.34	1,173,959	14,121	1.60
Investment securities ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	202,392	7,115	4.69	525,035	2,671	0.68
FHLB stock ⁽⁴⁾	107,448	7,591	9.44	170,652	11,025	8.64
Cash and cash equivalents ⁽⁵⁾	<u>320,398</u>	<u>13,166</u>	<u>5.40</u>	<u>1,182,559</u>	<u>37,657</u>	<u>4.20</u>

Total interest-earning assets	9,155,836	279,976	4.06	10,887,138	271,530	3.32
Other non-interest-earning assets	461,030			261,221		
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,616,866</u>			<u>\$ 11,148,359</u>		
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Checking	\$ 879,536	1,389	0.21	\$ 982,372	1,056	0.14
Savings	480,656	854	0.24	536,363	343	0.09
Money market	1,322,851	17,702	1.79	1,622,486	12,513	1.03
Retail certificates	2,643,182	76,603	3.87	2,193,096	34,567	2.11
Commercial certificates	52,961	1,596	4.02	38,970	608	2.09
Wholesale certificates	116,590	3,947	4.52	126,567	3,402	3.59
Total deposits	<u>5,495,776</u>	<u>102,091</u>	<u>2.48</u>	<u>5,499,854</u>	<u>52,489</u>	<u>1.28</u>
Borrowings ⁽⁶⁾	<u>2,375,474</u>	<u>56,648</u>	<u>3.18</u>	<u>3,829,154</u>	<u>96,504</u>	<u>3.35</u>
Total interest-bearing liabilities	7,871,250	158,739	2.69	9,329,008	148,993	2.13
Non-interest-bearing deposits	533,454			569,239		
Other non-interest-bearing liabilities	179,929			175,176		
Stockholders' equity	<u>1,032,233</u>			<u>1,074,936</u>		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 9,616,866</u>			<u>\$ 11,148,359</u>		
Net interest income ⁽⁷⁾		<u>\$ 121,237</u>			<u>\$ 122,537</u>	
Net interest-earning assets	<u>\$ 1,284,586</u>			<u>\$ 1,558,130</u>		
Net interest margin ⁽⁸⁾			1.77			1.50
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities			1.16x			1.17x
Selected performance ratios:						
Return on average assets (annualized) ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁴⁾			0.36 %			0.46 %
Return on average equity (annualized) ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹⁴⁾			3.35			4.80
Average equity to average assets			10.73			9.64
Operating expense ratio (annualized) ⁽¹¹⁾			1.18			1.03
Efficiency ratio ⁽¹²⁾⁽¹⁴⁾			69.77			61.78
Pre-tax yield on leverage strategy ⁽¹³⁾			—			0.13

(1) Balances are adjusted for unearned loan fees and deferred costs. Loans that are 90 or more days delinquent are included in the loans receivable average balance with a yield of zero percent.

(2) AFS securities are adjusted for unamortized purchase premiums or discounts.

(3) The average balance of investment securities includes an average balance of nontaxable securities of \$68 thousand and \$1.1 million for the nine month periods ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023, respectively.

(4) There was no FHLB stock related to the leverage strategy for the nine month period ended June 30, 2024. Included in this line, for the nine month period ended June 30, 2023, is FHLB stock related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of \$52.0 million and dividend income of \$3.4 million, at a weighted average yield of 8.65%, and FHLB stock not related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of \$118.7 million and dividend income of \$7.7 million, at a weighted average yield of 8.63%.

(5) There was no cash and cash equivalents related to the leverage strategy during the nine month period ended June 30, 2024. The average balance of cash and cash equivalents includes an average balance of cash related to the leverage strategy of \$1.10 billion and interest income of \$34.7 million, at a weighted average yield of 4.14% during the nine month period ended June 30, 2023.

(6) There were no borrowings related to the leverage strategy during the nine month period ended June 30, 2024. Included in this line, for the nine month period ended June 30, 2023, are FHLB borrowings related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of \$1.16 billion and interest paid of \$36.5 million, at a weighted average rate of 4.17%, and borrowings not related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of \$2.67 billion and interest paid of \$60.0 million, at a weighted average rate of 2.99%. The FHLB advance amounts and rates included in this line include the effect of interest rate swaps and are net of deferred prepayment penalties.

(7) Net interest income represents the difference between interest income earned on interest-earning assets and interest paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Net interest income depends on the average balance of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and the interest rates earned or paid on them.

(8) Net interest margin represents annualized net interest income as a percentage of average interest-earning assets. Management believes the net interest margin is important to investors as it is a profitability measure for financial institutions.

(9) Return on average assets represents annualized net income as a percentage of total average assets. Management believes that the return on average assets is important to investors as it shows the Company's profitability in relation to the Company's average assets.

(10) Return on average equity represents annualized net income as a percentage of total average equity. Management believes that the return on average equity is important to investors as it shows the Company's profitability in relation to the Company's average equity.

- (11) The operating expense ratio represents annualized non-interest expense as a percentage of average assets. Management believes the operating expense ratio is important to investors as it provides insight into how efficiently the Company is managing its expenses in relation to its assets. It is a financial measurement ratio that does not take into consideration changes in interest rates.
- (12) The efficiency ratio represents non-interest expense as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (pre-provision for credit losses) and non-interest income. Management believes the efficiency ratio is important to investors as it is a measure of a financial institution's total non-interest expense as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (pre-provision for credit losses) and non-interest income. A higher value generally indicates that it is costing the financial institution more money to generate revenue, related to its net interest margin and non-interest income.
- (13) The pre-tax yield on the leverage strategy represents annualized pre-tax income resulting from the transaction as a percentage of the average interest-earning assets associated with the transaction. Management believes this ratio is important to investors as it provides the yield the Company is earning on the leverage strategy transaction.
- (14) The table below provides a reconciliation between performance measures presented in accordance with GAAP and the same performance measures absent the impact of the net loss on the securities transactions associated with the securities strategy, which are not presented in accordance with GAAP. The securities strategy was non-recurring in nature; therefore management believes it is meaningful to investors to present certain financial measures without the securities strategy to better evaluate the Company's core operations. See information regarding the securities strategy in the [Executive Summary "Executive Summary"](#) discussion above.

For the Three Months Ended			
December 31, 2023			
	Actual	Securities	Without
	(GAAP)	Strategy	Securities
			Strategy
			(Non-GAAP)
Return on average assets (annualized)	0.10 %	(0.42)%	0.52 %
Return on average equity (annualized)	0.98	(3.89)	4.87
Efficiency Ratio	92.86	28.13	64.73
EPS ⁽¹⁵⁾	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.08)	\$ 0.10

- (15) EPS is calculated as net income divided by average shares outstanding. Management believes EPS is an important measure to investors as it shows the Company's earnings in relation to the Company's outstanding shares.

Rate/Volume Analysis

The table below presents the dollar amount of changes in interest income and interest expense for major components of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, comparing the three months ended March 31, 2024 to the three months ended December 31, 2023. For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided on changes attributable to (1) changes in volume, which are changes in the average balance multiplied by the previous year's average rate and (2) changes in rate, which are changes in the average rate multiplied by the average balance from the previous year period. The net changes attributable to the combined impact of both rate and volume have been allocated proportionately to the changes due to volume and the changes due to rate.

For the Three Months Ended			
March 31, 2024 vs. December 31, 2023			
Increase (Decrease) Due to			
	Volume	Rate	Total
(Dollars in thousands)			
Interest-earning assets:			
Loans receivable	\$ (137)	\$ 318	\$ 181
MBS	139	1,796	1,935
Investment securities	(1,021)	825	(196)
FHLB stock	(57)	(1)	(58)
Cash and cash equivalents	(264)	(1)	(265)
Total interest-earning assets	(1,340)	2,937	1,597
Interest-bearing liabilities:			
Checking	(8)	1	(7)
Savings	—	86	86
Money market	(154)	(878)	(1,032)
Certificates of deposit	400	1,525	1,925
Borrowings	(1,033)	(69)	(1,102)
Total interest-bearing liabilities	(795)	665	(130)
Net change in net interest income	\$ (545)	\$ 2,272	\$ 1,727

Comparison of Operating Results for the Six Months Ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

The Company recognized net income of \$16.3 million, or \$0.12 per share, for the current year period, compared to net income of \$30.4 million, or \$0.23 per share, for the prior year period. The lower net income for the current year period was primarily a result of the \$13.3 million net loss on the securities sales associated with the securities strategy, along with lower net interest income, partially offset by lower provision for credit losses and income tax expense in the current year period. Without the effects of the securities strategy, EPS would have been \$0.20 for the current year period. See the Executive Summary section above for additional discussion.

Periodically at management's discretion, we have utilized the leverage strategy to increase earnings which entails entering into short-term FHLB borrowings and depositing the proceeds from these FHLB borrowings, net of the cost to purchase FHLB stock to meet FHLB stock holding requirements, at the FRB of Kansas City. See additional information regarding the leverage strategy in the "Financial Condition - Borrowings" section above. When the leverage strategy is in place, it reduces the net interest margin due to the amount of earnings from the transaction in comparison to the size of the transaction.

The net interest margin increased 17 basis points, from 1.59% for the prior year period to 1.76% for the current year period, due primarily to the leverage strategy being in place during the prior year period but not in place during the current year period. The leverage strategy negatively impacted the net interest margin for the prior year period by 20 basis points. The absence of the leverage strategy during the current year period was partially offset by the negative effect on the net interest margin of an increase in the costs of deposits and borrowings, which exceeded the increase in yields on securities and loans.

Interest and Dividend Income

The following table presents the components of interest and dividend income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

The following table presents the components of interest and dividend income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.					
	For the Six Months Ended				
	March 31,		Change Expressed in:		
	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent	
(Dollars in thousands)					
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME:					
Loans receivable	\$	152,063	\$	134,138	\$ 17,925 13.4 %
MBS		13,653		9,559	4,094 42.8
Cash and cash equivalents		9,291		27,648	(18,357) (66.4)
FHLB stock		5,114		7,765	(2,651) (34.1)
Investment securities		4,860		1,776	3,084 173.6
Total interest and dividend income	\$	184,981	\$	180,886	\$ 4,095 2.3

The increase in interest income on loans receivable was due to an increase in the weighted average yield and the average balance of the loan portfolio. The increase in the weighted average yield was due primarily to originations and purchases/participations at higher market yields between periods, as well as disbursements on commercial construction loans at rates higher than the overall portfolio rate and upward repricing of existing adjustable-rate loans due to higher market interest rates. The increase in the average balance was mainly in the commercial real estate loan portfolio. The increase in interest income on MBS and investment securities was due to an increase in the weighted average yield, partially offset by a decrease in the average balance, both a result of the securities strategy. The decrease in interest income on cash and cash equivalents and the decrease in dividend income on FHLB stock were due mainly to the leverage strategy being utilized during the prior year period and not being utilized during the current year period. Interest income on cash and cash equivalents related to the leverage strategy decreased \$27.2 million and dividend income on FHLB stock related to the leverage strategy decreased \$2.8 million compared to the prior year period. Interest income on cash and cash equivalents not associated with the leverage strategy increased \$8.8 million related to an increase in the average balance of cash and cash equivalents as a result of the securities strategy.

Interest Expense

The following table presents the components of interest expense for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

For the Six Months Ended					
		March 31,		Change Expressed in:	
		2024	2023	Dollars	Percent
(Dollars in thousands)					
INTEREST EXPENSE:					
Deposits	\$	65,858	\$ 28,044	\$ 37,814	134.8 %
Borrowings		38,210	65,055	(26,845)	(41.3)
Total interest expense	\$	104,068	\$ 93,099	\$ 10,969	11.8

The increase in interest expense on deposits was due almost entirely to an increase in the weighted average rate paid on the deposit portfolio, specifically retail certificates of deposit and money market accounts. Interest expense on borrowings associated with the leverage strategy decreased \$28.5 million compared to the prior year period due to the leverage strategy being in place during the prior year period and not being in place during the current year period. Interest expense on borrowings not associated with the leverage strategy increased \$1.7 million due to new borrowings being added between periods, at market interest rates higher than the overall portfolio rate, to replace maturing advances and to fund operational needs.

Provision for Credit Losses

The Bank recorded a provision for credit losses of \$424 thousand during the current year period, compared to a provision for credit losses of \$4.6 million for the prior year period. The provision for credit losses in the current year period was comprised of an \$856 thousand increase in the ACL for loans, partially offset by a \$432 thousand release in the reserve for off-balance sheet credit exposures. The provision for credit losses associated with the ACL was due primarily to commercial loan growth. The release of provision for credit losses associated with the reserve for off-balance sheet credit exposures was due primarily to a reduction in the balance of commercial off-balance sheet credit exposures due to construction loans being funded and converted to permanent loans.

Non-Interest Income

The following table presents the components of non-interest income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

	For the Six Months Ended			
	March 31,		Change Expressed in:	
	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)			
NON-INTEREST INCOME:				
Deposit service fees	\$ 5,026	\$ 6,583	\$ (1,557)	(23.7) %
Insurance commissions	1,598	1,672	(74)	(4.4)
Net loss from securities transactions	(13,345)	—	(13,345)	N/A
Other non-interest income	2,470	2,180	290	13.3
Total non-interest income	\$ (4,251)	\$ 10,435	\$ (14,686)	(140.7)

The decrease in deposit service fees was due primarily to a change in the fee structure of certain deposit products after the digital transformation. The net loss from securities transactions relates to the securities strategy, with no similar transaction in the prior year period. The increase in other non-interest income was due mainly to an increase in income on BOLI related to the receipt of death benefits in the current year period while none were received in the prior year period.

Non-Interest Expense

The following table presents the components of non-interest expense for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

	For the Six Months Ended						
	March 31,		Change Expressed in:				
	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent			
	(Dollars in thousands)						
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:							
Salaries and employee benefits	\$	25,879	\$	26,487	\$	(608)	(2.3) %
Information technology and related expense		10,323		10,859		(536)	(4.9)
Occupancy, net		6,853		7,042		(189)	(2.7)
Federal insurance premium		3,587		2,058		1,529	74.3
Regulatory and outside services		3,023		2,838		185	6.5
Advertising and promotional		2,259		2,166		93	4.3
Deposit and loan transaction costs		1,409		1,301		108	8.3
Office supplies and related expense		780		1,264		(484)	(38.3)
Other non-interest expense		2,840		2,389		451	18.9
Total non-interest expense	\$	56,953	\$	56,404	\$	549	1.0

The decrease in salaries and employee benefits was a result of a decrease in full-time equivalent employees between the two periods as a result of management's decision to not backfill non-critical employees through natural attrition, along with a reduction in loan commissions. During fiscal year 2023, the Bank moved to a new branch staffing model comprised of decision makers and well-rounded employees that is intended to add an elevated experience for customers who choose in-person banking activities. The decrease in information technology and related expenses was due mainly to lower third-party project management expenses related to the Bank's digital transformation project during the prior year period along with other costs no longer incurred that were associated with the previous system, partially offset by higher software licensing expenses resulting from new agreements associated with the digital transformation project. The increase in the federal insurance premium was due to an increase in the FDIC assessment rate as a result of the way the rate is adjusted for the occurrence of a net loss during the quarter ending September 30, 2023, along with an FDIC rule that increased the FDIC initial base deposit assessment rate by approximately two basis points on January 1, 2023. The decrease in office supplies and related expense was due primarily to the outsourcing of statement processing associated with the digital transformation and the timing of office supply purchases, along with the write-off of the Bank's remaining inventory of unissued non-contactless debit cards during the prior year period which had become obsolete. The increase in other non-interest expense was due mainly to an increase in fraud losses and other miscellaneous expenses.

The Company's efficiency ratio was 74.29% for the current year period compared to 57.43% for the prior year period. Absent the net loss from the securities strategy, the efficiency ratio would have been 63.28% for the current year period. The change in the efficiency ratio, without the securities strategy, was due primarily to lower net interest income in the current year period compared to the prior year period. The Company's operating expense ratio (annualized) for the current year period was 1.18% compared to 1.00% for the prior year period, due mainly to lower average assets in the current year period. The leverage strategy was in place at times during the prior year period, which increased assets, but was not in place during the current year period.

Income Tax Expense

The following table presents pretax income, income tax expense, and net income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent and effective tax rate.

	For the Six Months Ended			
	March 31,		Change Expressed in:	
	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Income before income tax expense	\$ 19,285	\$ 37,267	\$ (17,982)	(48.3) %
Income tax expense	2,980	6,838	(3,858)	(56.4)
Net income	<u>\$ 16,305</u>	<u>\$ 30,429</u>	<u>\$ (14,124)</u>	(46.4)
Effective Tax Rate	15.5 %	18.3 %		

The lower income tax expense in the current year period was a result of treating the \$13.3 million net loss on the securities sale associated with the securities strategy as a discrete tax benefit. The tax benefit related to the net loss was \$3.3 million. Without the tax benefit, income tax expense would have been \$6.2 million and the effective tax rate, would have been 19.1% for the current year period.

Average Balance Sheet

The following table presents the average balances of our assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity, and the related annualized weighted average yields and rates on our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities for the periods indicated, as well as selected performance ratios and other information for the periods shown. Weighted average yields are derived by dividing annualized income by the average balance of the related assets, and weighted average rates are derived by dividing annualized expense by the average balance of the related liabilities, for the periods shown. Average outstanding balances are derived from average daily balances. The weighted average yields and rates include amortization of fees, costs, premiums and discounts, which are considered adjustments to yields/rates. Weighted average yields on tax-exempt securities are not calculated on a fully taxable equivalent basis.

	For the Six Months Ended					
	March 31, 2024			March 31, 2023		
	Average Outstanding Amount	Interest Earned/ Paid	Yield/ Rate	Average Outstanding Amount	Interest Earned/ Paid	Yield/ Rate
Assets:	(Dollars in thousands)					
Interest-earning assets:						
One- to four-family loans:						
Originated	\$ 4,006,536	\$ 70,211	3.50 %	\$ 4,050,149	\$ 67,024	3.31 %
Correspondent purchased	2,391,638	38,934	3.26	2,383,295	36,642	3.07
Bulk purchased	135,228	1,429	2.11	145,779	847	1.16
Total one- to four-family loans	<u>6,533,402</u>	<u>110,574</u>	<u>3.38</u>	<u>6,579,223</u>	<u>104,513</u>	<u>3.18</u>
Commercial loans	1,329,123	36,974	5.47	1,085,870	25,917	4.72
Consumer loans	106,112	4,515	8.51	102,705	3,708	7.24
Total loans receivable ⁽¹⁾	<u>7,968,637</u>	<u>152,063</u>	<u>3.80</u>	<u>7,767,798</u>	<u>134,138</u>	<u>3.45</u>
MBS ⁽²⁾	532,774	13,653	5.13	1,197,462	9,559	1.60
Investment securities ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	221,601	4,860	4.39	525,047	1,776	0.68
FHLB stock ⁽⁴⁾	108,108	5,114	9.46	182,737	7,765	8.52
Cash and cash equivalents ⁽⁵⁾	338,528	9,291	5.40	1,389,121	27,648	3.94
Total interest-earning assets	9,169,648	184,981	4.02	11,062,165	180,886	3.26
Other non-interest-earning assets	467,011			255,882		
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,636,659</u>			<u>\$ 11,318,047</u>		

Liabilities and stockholders' equity:

Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Checking	\$ 882,409	883	0.20	\$ 998,604	657	0.13
Savings	472,034	362	0.15	543,630	201	0.07
Money market	1,349,997	12,443	1.84	1,690,893	6,218	0.74
Retail certificates	2,589,307	48,496	3.75	2,119,905	18,882	1.79
Commercial certificates	50,426	973	3.86	36,413	301	1.66
Wholesale certificates	121,518	2,701	4.45	112,272	1,785	3.19
Total deposits	5,465,691	65,858	2.41	5,501,717	28,044	1.02
Borrowings ⁽⁶⁾	2,414,384	38,210	3.16	3,983,434	65,055	3.25
Total interest-bearing liabilities	7,880,075	104,068	2.64	9,485,151	93,099	1.96
Non-interest-bearing deposits	532,735			575,518		
Other non-interest-bearing liabilities	187,477			182,083		
Stockholders' equity	1,036,372			1,075,295		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 9,636,659			\$ 11,318,047		
Net interest income ⁽⁷⁾		\$ 80,913			\$ 87,787	
Net interest-earning assets	\$ 1,289,573			\$ 1,577,014		
Net interest margin ⁽⁸⁾			1.76			1.59
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities			1.16x			1.17x
Selected performance ratios:						
Return on average assets (annualized) ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁴⁾			0.34 %			0.54 %
Return on average equity (annualized) ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹⁴⁾			3.15			5.66
Average equity to average assets			10.75			9.50
Operating expense ratio (annualized) ⁽¹¹⁾			1.18			1.00
Efficiency ratio ⁽¹²⁾⁽¹⁴⁾			74.29			57.43
Pre-tax yield on leverage strategy ⁽¹³⁾			—			0.15

(1) Balances are adjusted for unearned loan fees and deferred costs. Loans that are 90 or more days delinquent are included in the loans receivable average balance with a yield of zero percent.

(2) AFS securities are adjusted for unamortized purchase premiums or discounts.

(3) The average balance of investment securities includes an average balance of nontaxable securities of \$101 thousand and \$1.1 million for the six month periods ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023, respectively.

(4) There was no FHLB stock related to the leverage strategy for the six month period ended March 31, 2024. Included in this line, for the six month period ended March 31, 2023, is FHLB stock related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of \$64.4 million and dividend income of \$2.8 million, at a weighted average yield of 8.58%, and FHLB stock not related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of \$118.4 million and dividend income of \$5.0 million, at a weighted average yield of 8.49%.

(5) There was no cash and cash equivalents related to the leverage strategy during the six month period ended March 31, 2024. The average balance of cash and cash equivalents includes an average balance of cash related to the leverage strategy of \$1.37 billion and interest income of \$27.2 million, at a weighted average yield of 3.93% during the six month period ended March 31, 2023.

(6) There were no borrowings related to the leverage strategy during the six month period ended March 31, 2024. Included in this line, for the six month period ended March 31, 2023, are FHLB borrowings related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of \$1.43 billion and interest paid of \$28.6 million, at a weighted average rate of 3.95%, and borrowings not related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of \$2.55 billion and interest paid of \$36.5 million, at a weighted average rate of 2.86%. The FHLB advance amounts and rates included in this line include the effect of interest rate swaps and are net of deferred prepayment penalties.

(7) Net interest income represents the difference between interest income earned on interest-earning assets and interest paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Net interest income depends on the average balance of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and the interest rates earned or paid on them.

(8) Net interest margin represents annualized net interest income as a percentage of average interest-earning assets. Management believes the net interest margin is important to investors as it is a profitability measure for financial institutions.

(9) Return on average assets represents annualized net income as a percentage of total average assets. Management believes that the return on average assets is important to investors as it shows the Company's profitability in relation to the Company's average assets.

(10) Return on average equity represents annualized net income as a percentage of total average equity. Management believes that the return on average equity is important to investors as it shows the Company's profitability in relation to the Company's average equity.

(11) The operating expense ratio represents annualized non-interest expense as a percentage of average assets. Management believes the operating expense ratio is important to investors as it provides insight into how efficiently the Company is managing its expenses in relation to its assets. It is a financial measurement ratio that does not take into consideration changes in interest rates.

(12) The efficiency ratio represents non-interest expense as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (pre-provision for credit losses) and non-interest income. Management believes the efficiency ratio is important to investors as it is a measure of a financial institution's total non-interest expense as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (pre-provision for credit losses) and

non-interest income. A higher value generally indicates that it is costing the financial institution more money to generate revenue, related to its net interest margin and non-interest income.

(13) The pre-tax yield on the leverage strategy represents annualized pre-tax income resulting from the transaction as a percentage of the average interest-earning assets associated with the transaction. Management believes this ratio is important to investors as it provides the yield the Company is earning on the leverage strategy transaction.

(14) The table below provides a reconciliation between performance measures presented in accordance with GAAP and the same performance measures absent the impact of the net loss on the securities transactions associated with the securities strategy, which are not presented in accordance with GAAP. The securities strategy was non-recurring in nature; therefore management believes it is meaningful to investors to present certain financial measures without the securities strategy to better evaluate the Company's core operations. See information regarding the securities strategy in the Executive Summary discussion above.

Strategy in the Executive Summary discussion above													

EPS⁽¹⁵⁾

(15) EPS is calculated as net income divided by average shares outstanding. Management believes EPS is an important measure to investors as it shows the Company's earnings in relation to the Company's outstanding shares.

Rate/Volume Analysis

The table below presents the dollar amount of changes in interest income and interest expense for major components of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, comparing the periods indicated. For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided on changes attributable to (1) changes in volume, which are changes in the average balance multiplied by the previous period's average rate, and (2) changes in rate, which are changes in the average rate multiplied by the average balance from the previous period. The net changes attributable to the combined impact of both rate and volume have been allocated proportionately to the changes due to volume and the changes due to rate.

		For the Six Months Ended											
		For the Six Months Ended											
		For the Six Months Ended											
		For the Six Months Ended											

FHLB stock
Cash and cash equivalents
Total interest-earning assets
Interest-bearing liabilities:
Interest-bearing liabilities:
Interest-bearing liabilities:
Checking
Checking
Checking
Savings
Money market
Certificates of deposit
Borrowings
Total interest-bearing liabilities
Net change in net interest income
Net change in net interest income
Net change in net interest income

Comparison of Operating Results for the Three Months Ended
March 31, 2024
June 30, 2024
and 2023

For the quarter ended March 31, 2024June 30, 2024, the Company recognized net income of \$13.8 million\$9.6 million, or \$0.11\$0.07 per share, compared to net income of \$14.2 million\$8.3 million, or \$0.11\$0.06 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 2023June 30, 2023. The ~~decrease~~increase in net income was due primarily to ~~a decrease~~an increase in net interest income partially offset by ~~lower provision for credit losses~~higher income tax expense, mainly from income tax expense on the quarterly earnings distribution from the Bank to the holding company due to the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt recapture. The income tax expense associated with the pre-1988 bad debt recapture negatively impacted earnings by \$0.03 per share in the current year quarter.

The net interest margin increased 2645 basis points, from 1.56%1.32% for the prior year quarter to 1.82%1.77% for the current quarter, due primarily to higher yields on securities and loans and a lower average balance on borrowings, which outpaced the increase in the cost of deposits, largely retail certificates of deposit. The leverage strategy ~~being~~ was in place during the prior year quarter, but ~~was~~ not in place during the current year quarter. The leverage strategy negatively impacted the net interest margin for the prior year period quarter by 15seven basis points. ~~The absence of the leverage strategy during the current year period was partially offset by the negative effect on the net interest margin of an increase in the cost of retail certificates of deposit, which exceeded the increase in yields on securities and loans.~~

Interest and Dividend Income

The following table presents the components of interest and dividend income for the time periods presented along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

For the Three Months Ended																	
	March 31,				Change Expressed in:												
	March 31,																
	March 31,																
	June 30,				Change Expressed in:												
	June 30,																
	June 30,																
	2024		2024	2023	Dollars	Percent		2024	2023	Dollars	Percent						
(Dollars in thousands)																	
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME:																	
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME:																	
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME:																	
Loans receivable																	
Loans receivable																	
Loans receivable	\$	76,122	\$	\$ 69,319	\$	\$ 6,803	9.8	9.8	%	\$ 76,803	\$	\$ 71,918	\$	\$ 4,885	6.8	6.8	%
MBS																	
Cash and cash equivalents																	
FHLB stock																	

Investment securities

Total interest and dividend income

The increase in interest income on loans receivable was due mainly to an increase in the weighted average yield and the average balance of the loan portfolio. The increase in the weighted average yield was due primarily to originations and purchases/participations at higher market yields between periods, as well as disbursements on commercial construction loans at rates higher than the overall portfolio rate and upward repricing of existing adjustable-rate loans due to higher market interest rates. The increase in the average balance was primarily in the commercial loan portfolio. The increase in interest income on MBS and investment securities was due to an increase in the weighted average yield, partially offset by a decrease in the average balance, both mainly a result of the securities strategy. The decrease in interest income on cash and cash equivalents and the decrease in dividend income on FHLB stock were due mainly to the leverage strategy being utilized during the prior year quarter and not being utilized during the current year quarter. Interest income on cash and cash equivalents related to the leverage strategy decreased \$10.6 million \$7.5 million and dividend income on FHLB stock related to the leverage strategy decreased \$951 \$610 thousand compared to the prior year quarter. Interest income on cash and cash equivalents not associated with the leverage strategy increased \$4.1 million \$1.4 million due primarily to an increase in the average balance of cash and cash equivalents which was mainly a result of the securities strategy.

Interest Expense

The following table presents the components of interest expense for the periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

For the Three Months Ended																	
March 31,			Change Expressed in:														
March 31,																	
March 31,			Change Expressed in:														
June 30,																	
June 30,			Change Expressed in:														
June 30,																	
2024		2024	2023	Dollars	Percent		2024	2023		Dollars	Percent						
(Dollars in thousands)																	
INTEREST EXPENSE:																	
INTEREST EXPENSE:																	
INTEREST EXPENSE:																	
Deposits																	
Deposits																	
Deposits	\$	33,415	\$	16,140	\$	17,275	107.0	107.0	%	\$ 36,233	\$	24,445	\$	11,788	48.2	48.2	%
Borrowings																	
Total interest expense																	

The increase in interest expense on deposits was due primarily to an increase in the weighted average rate paid on and the deposit portfolio, mainly average balance of the retail certificates certificate of deposit and money market accounts. portfolio. Interest expense on borrowings associated with the leverage strategy decreased \$11.3 million \$7.9 million compared to the prior year quarter due to the leverage strategy being in place during the prior year quarter and not being in place during the current year quarter. Interest expense on borrowings not associated with the leverage strategy decreased \$1.6 million \$5.1 million due primarily to a decrease in borrowings under the average balance of FHLB borrowings compared to Federal Reserve's BTFP, which were repaid during the prior year quarter. quarter ended December 31, 2023 in association with the securities strategy.

Provision for Credit Losses

The Bank recorded a provision for credit losses during the current quarter of \$301 thousand, \$1.5 million, compared to a provision of \$891 thousand \$1.3 million during the prior year quarter. See "Comparison Comparison of Operating "Operating Results for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024" above for additional discussion regarding the provision for credit losses during the current quarter.

Non-Interest Income

The following table presents the components of non-interest income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

For the Three Months Ended											
March 31,			Change Expressed in:								
March 31,											
March 31,			Change Expressed in:								
June 30,											
June 30,			Change Expressed in:								
June 30,											
2024	2024	2023	Dollars	Percent		2024	2023	Dollars	Percent		
(Dollars in thousands)											

NON-INTEREST INCOME:

The decrease in deposit service fees was due primarily to a change in the fee structure of certain deposit products after the Bank's digital transformation in August 2023. project. The increase decrease in other non-interest income was due mainly to an increase a decrease in income on BOLI related to the receipt of death benefits in the current prior year quarter while none were received in the prior current year quarter, quarter, along with a decrease in the fair value of a loan-related financial derivative.

The following table presents the components of non-interest expense for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent.

For the Three Months Ended										
March 31,										
March 31,										
March 31,			Change Expressed in:							
June 30,										
June 30,										
June 30,			Change Expressed in:							
2024		2024	2023	Dollars	Percent		2024	2023	Dollars	Percent

(Dollars in thousands)

NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:

The decrease in information technology and related expenses was due mainly to lower third-party project management expenses associated with the digital transformation project during the prior year quarter along with other costs no longer incurred that were associated with the previous system, partially offset by higher software licensing expenses resulting from new agreements associated with the digital transformation project. The increase in the federal insurance premium was due to an increase in the FDIC assessment rate as a result of the way the rate is adjusted for the occurrence of a net loss during the quarter ending September 30, 2023. The increase in deposit and loan transaction costs was due primarily to new statement and check processing expenses related to agreements associated with the digital transformation. The decrease in office supplies advertising and related promotional expense was due primarily to the outsourcing of statement processing related to the digital transformation, and the timing of office supply purchases campaigns between the periods. The increase in other non-interest expense was due mainly to an increase in customer fraud losses.

The Company's efficiency ratio was 61.89% 62.07% for the current quarter compared to 60.86% 72.32% for the prior year quarter. The change improvement in the efficiency ratio was due primarily to lower higher net interest income and lower non-interest expense in the current quarter. The Company's operating expense ratio (annualized) for the current quarter was 1.19% 1.17% compared to 1.04% 1.09% for the prior year quarter. due mainly to lower average assets in the current quarter. quarter, partially offset by lower non-interest

expense. The decrease in average assets was due primarily to the securities strategy, which lowered the average balance of securities compared to the prior year quarter, along with the leverage strategy was being in place at times during the prior year quarter, which increased assets, but assets. The leverage strategy was not in place during the current year quarter.

Income Tax Expense

The following table presents pretax income, income tax expense, and net income for the time periods presented, along with the change measured in dollars and percent and the effective tax rate.

For the Three Months Ended																		
		March 31,																
		March 31,																
		March 31,				Change Expressed in:												
		June 30,																
		June 30,																
		June 30,				Change Expressed in:												
		2024		2024		2023		Dollars		Percent		2024		2023		Dollars		Percent
(Dollars in thousands)																		
Income before income tax expense																		
Income before income tax expense																		
Income before income tax expense																		
\$ 17,217 \$ 17,520 \$ (303) (1.7) (1.7)% \$ 15,611 \$ 9,904 \$ 5,707 57.6 57.6 %																		
Income tax expense																		
Net income																		
Effective Tax Rate																		
Effective Tax Rate																		
Effective Tax Rate																		

Income The higher income tax expense was higher in the current year quarter due to a higher effective tax rate, partially offset by lower pretax income. The higher effective tax rate was due primarily to recording \$2.9 million of income taxes on the current quarter distribution of earnings from the Bank to the Company. Company, along with higher pretax income in the current quarter. The income tax expense on the distribution of earnings is also the main reason for the increase in the effective tax rate between periods as there was no such income tax expense on distributions in the prior year quarter. See "Comparison Comparison of Operating "Operating Results for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024" above for additional discussion.

Average Balance Sheet

The following table presents the average balances of our assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity, and the related annualized weighted average yields and rates on our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities for the periods indicated, as well as selected performance ratios and other information for the periods shown. Weighted average yields are derived by dividing annualized income by the average balance of the related assets, and weighted average rates are derived by dividing annualized expense by the average balance of the related liabilities, for the periods shown. Average outstanding balances are derived from average daily balances. The weighted average yields and rates include amortization of fees, costs, premiums and discounts, which are considered adjustments to yields/rates. Weighted average yields on tax-exempt securities are not calculated on a fully taxable equivalent basis.

For the Three Months Ended											
For the Three Months Ended											
For the Three Months Ended											
March 31, 2024						March 31, 2023					
June 30, 2024						June 30, 2023					
Average											
Outstanding											
Outstanding											
Outstanding											
Amount			Earned/			Yield/			Outstanding		
Amount			Paid			Rate			Amount		
Assets:			(Dollars in thousands)			Assets:			(Dollars in thousands)		
Interest-earning											
assets:											
One- to four-family											
loans:											

Wholesale certificates					
Total deposits					
Borrowings ⁽⁶⁾					
Borrowings ⁽⁶⁾					
Borrowings ⁽⁶⁾					
Total interest-bearing liabilities					
Non-interest-bearing deposits					
Other non-interest-bearing liabilities					
Other non-interest-bearing liabilities					
Other non-interest-bearing liabilities					
Stockholders' equity					
Stockholders' equity					
Stockholders' equity					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Net interest income ⁽⁷⁾					
Net interest income ⁽⁷⁾					
Net interest income ⁽⁷⁾					
Net interest-earning assets					
Net interest-earning assets					
Net interest-earning assets					
Net interest margin ⁽⁸⁾					
Net interest margin ⁽⁸⁾					
Net interest margin ⁽⁸⁾					
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities	Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities	1.16x		1.17x	Ratio of interest-earnir assets to interest-bear liabilities
Selected performance ratios:					
Selected performance ratios:					
Selected performance ratios:					
Return on average assets (annualized)					
⁽⁹⁾					
Return on average assets (annualized)					
⁽⁹⁾					
Return on average assets (annualized)			0.58 %		0.52 %
⁽⁹⁾					
Return on average equity (annualized) ⁽¹⁰⁾					

Average equity
to average
assets

Operating
expense ratio
(annualized)⁽¹¹⁾

Efficiency ratio⁽¹²⁾

Pre-tax yield on
leverage
strategy⁽¹³⁾

- (1) Balances are adjusted for unearned loan fees and deferred costs. Loans that are 90 or more days delinquent are included in the loans receivable average balance with a yield of zero percent.
- (2) AFS securities are adjusted for unamortized purchase premiums or discounts.
- (3) There were no nontaxable securities included in the average balance of investment securities for the three months ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. The average balance of investment securities includes an average balance of nontaxable securities of \$1.0 million for the three months ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023**.
- (4) There was no FHLB stock related to the leverage strategy for the three months ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. Included in this line, for the three months ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023** is FHLB stock related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of **\$44.1 million** **\$27.2 million** and dividend income of **\$951** **\$610** thousand, at a weighted average yield of **8.75%** **9.00%**, and FHLB stock not related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of **\$123.5 million** **\$119.3 million** and dividend income of \$2.7 million, at a weighted average yield of **8.72%** **8.91%**.
- (5) There was no cash and cash equivalents related to the leverage strategy during the three months ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. The average balance of cash and cash equivalents includes an average balance of cash related to the leverage strategy of **\$935.1 million** **\$577.2 million** and interest income of **\$10.6 million** **\$7.5 million**, at a weighted average yield of **4.54%** **5.15%** during the three months ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023**.
- (6) There was no FHLB borrowings related to the leverage strategy for the three months ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. Included in this line, for the three months ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023** are FHLB borrowings related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of **\$979.2 million** **\$604.4 million** and interest paid of **\$11.3 million** **\$7.9 million**, at a weighted average rate of **4.60%** **5.20%**, and borrowings not related to the leverage strategy with an average outstanding balance of **\$2.72 billion** **\$2.92 billion** and interest paid of **\$20.2 million** **\$23.5 million**, at a weighted average rate of **3.00%** **3.23%**. The FHLB advance amounts and rates included in this line include the effect of interest rate swaps and are net of deferred prepayment penalties.
- (7) Net interest income represents the difference between interest income earned on interest-earning assets and interest paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Net interest income depends on the average balance of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and the interest rates earned or paid on them.
- (8) Net interest margin represents annualized net interest income as a percentage of average interest-earning assets. Management believes the net interest margin is important to investors as it is a profitability measure for financial institutions.
- (9) Return on average assets represents annualized net income as a percentage of total average assets. Management believes that the return on average assets is important to investors as it shows the Company's profitability in relation to the Company's average assets.
- (10) Return on average equity represents annualized net income as a percentage of total average equity. Management believes that the return on average equity is important to investors as it shows the Company's profitability in relation to the Company's average equity.
- (11) The operating expense ratio represents annualized non-interest expense as a percentage of average assets. Management believes the operating expense ratio is important to investors as it provides insight into how efficiently the Company is managing its expenses in relation to its assets. It is a financial measurement ratio that does not take into consideration changes in interest rates.
- (12) The efficiency ratio represents non-interest expense as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (pre-provision for credit losses) and non-interest income. Management believes the efficiency ratio is important to investors as it is a measure of a financial institution's total non-interest expense as a percentage of the sum of net interest income (pre-provision for credit losses) and non-interest income. A higher value generally indicates that it is costing the financial institution more money to generate revenue, related to its net interest margin and non-interest income.
- (13) The pre-tax yield on the leverage strategy represents annualized pre-tax income resulting from the transaction as a percentage of the average interest-earning assets associated with the transaction. Management believes this ratio is important to investors as it provides the yield the Company is earning on the leverage strategy transaction.

Rate/Volume Analysis

The table below presents the dollar amount of changes in interest income and interest expense for major components of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, comparing the three months ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** to the three months ended **March 31, 2023** **June 30, 2023**. For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided on changes attributable to (1) changes in volume, which are changes in the average balance multiplied by the previous year's average rate and (2) changes in rate, which are changes in the average rate multiplied by the average balance from the previous year period. The net changes attributable to the combined impact of both rate and volume have been allocated proportionately to the changes due to volume and the changes due to rate.

For the Three Months Ended March 31,				For the Three Months Ended June 30,			2024 vs. 2023	Increase (Decrease) Due to
Volume	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total		
(Dollars in thousands)								

Interest-earning assets:

Loans receivable
Loans receivable
Loans receivable

MBS
Investment securities
FHLB stock
Cash and cash equivalents
Total interest-earning assets
Interest-bearing liabilities:
Interest-bearing liabilities:
Interest-bearing liabilities:
Checking
Checking
Checking
Savings
Money market
Certificates of deposit
Borrowings
Total interest-bearing liabilities
Total interest-bearing liabilities
Total interest-bearing liabilities
Net change in net interest income
Net change in net interest income
Net change in net interest income

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity refers to our ability to generate sufficient cash to fund ongoing operations, to repay maturing certificates of deposit and other deposit withdrawals, to repay maturing borrowings, and to fund loan commitments. Liquidity management is both a daily and long-term function of our business management. The Company's most available liquid assets are represented by cash and cash equivalents and AFS securities. The Bank's primary sources of funds are deposits, FHLB borrowings, repayments and maturities of outstanding loans and MBS and other short-term investments, and funds provided by operations. The Bank's long-term borrowings primarily have been used to manage long-term liquidity needs and the Bank's interest rate risk with the intention to improve the earnings of the Bank while maintaining capital ratios that meet or exceed the regulatory standards for well-capitalized financial institutions. In addition, the Bank's focus on managing risk has provided additional liquidity capacity by maintaining a balance of MBS and investment securities available as collateral for borrowings.

We generally intend to manage cash reserves sufficient to meet short-term liquidity needs, which are routinely forecasted for 10, 30, and 365 days. Additionally, on a monthly basis, we perform a liquidity stress test in accordance with the Interagency Policy Statement on Funding and Liquidity Risk Management. The liquidity stress test incorporates both short-term and long-term liquidity scenarios in order to identify and to quantify liquidity risk. Management also monitors key liquidity statistics related to items such as wholesale funding gaps, borrowings capacity, and available unpledged collateral, as well as various liquidity ratios.

In the event short-term liquidity needs exceed available cash, the Bank has access to a line of credit at the FHLB, in addition to the FRB of Kansas City's discount window. Per FHLB's lending guidelines, total FHLB borrowings cannot exceed 40% of Bank Call Report total assets without the pre-approval of FHLB senior management. The Bank's FHLB borrowing limit was 50% of Bank Call Report total assets as of **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, as approved by FHLB senior management. FHLB borrowings are secured by certain qualifying loans pursuant to a blanket collateral agreement with FHLB. When the leverage strategy is in place, the Bank maintains the resulting excess cash reserves from the FHLB borrowings at the FRB of Kansas City, which can be used to meet any short-term liquidity needs. Additionally, FHLB borrowings may exceed 40% of Bank Call Report total assets if the Bank continues its leverage strategy and FHLB senior management continues to approve the Bank's borrowing limit being in excess of 40% of Call Report total assets. All or a portion of the short-term FHLB borrowings in conjunction with the leverage strategy can be repaid at maturity, if necessary or desired. The amount that can be borrowed from the FRB of Kansas City's discount window is based upon the fair value of securities pledged as collateral. At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, the amount of securities pledged for the discount window was **\$117.8 million** **\$112.7 million**. At **June 30, 2024**, there were no borrowings from the FRB of Kansas City's discount window. Management tests the Bank's access to the FRB of Kansas City's discount window annually with a nominal overnight borrowing.

If management observes unusual trends in the amount and frequency of line of credit utilization and/or short-term borrowings that is not in conjunction with a planned strategy, such as the leverage strategy, the Bank will likely utilize long-term wholesale borrowing sources such as FHLB advances and/or repurchase agreements to provide long-term, fixed-rate funding. The maturities of these long-term borrowings are generally staggered in order to mitigate the risk of a highly negative cash flow position at maturity. **Recently, the Bank started entering into fully-amortizing FHLB advances that require periodic payments of principal over the term of the advance. This type of advance allows the Bank the opportunity to start repricing its liability cash flows sooner in a down-rate environment and generally provides for favorable pricing when compared to similar long term bullet advances with comparable average lives as a result of the current term structure of interest rates.** The Bank's internal policy limits total borrowings to 55% of total assets. At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, the Bank had total borrowings, at par, of **\$2.35 billion** **\$2.29 billion**, or approximately 24% of total assets. The borrowings balance was composed of FHLB advances. Of this amount, **\$664.7 million** **\$774.7 million** is scheduled to be repaid or mature in the next 12 months. Management estimated that the Bank had **\$2.87 billion** **\$2.93 billion** in additional liquidity available at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** based on the Bank's blanket collateral agreement with FHLB and unencumbered securities.

At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, the Bank had no repurchase agreements. The Bank may enter into repurchase agreements as management deems appropriate, not to exceed 15% of total assets, and subject to the total borrowings internal policy limit of 55% as discussed above.

The Bank has the ability to utilize the repayment and maturity of outstanding loans, MBS, and other investments for liquidity needs rather than reinvesting such funds into the related portfolios. At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, the Bank had **\$539.0 million** **\$672.3 million** of securities that were eligible but unused as collateral for borrowing or other liquidity needs. The Bank also has access to other sources of funds for liquidity purposes, such as brokered and public unit certificates of deposit. As of **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, the Bank's policy allowed for combined brokered and public unit certificates of deposit up to 15% of total deposits. At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, the Bank did not have any brokered certificates of deposit, and public unit certificates of deposit were approximately 2% of total deposits. The Bank had pledged securities with an estimated fair value of **\$156.7 million** **\$126.3 million** as collateral for public unit certificates of deposit at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. The securities pledged as collateral for public unit certificates of deposit are held under joint custody with FHLB and generally will be released upon deposit maturity.

At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, **\$2.15 billion** **\$2.20 billion** of the Bank's certificate of deposit portfolio was scheduled to mature within the next 12 months, including **\$113.1 million** **\$83.8 million** of public unit certificates of deposit and **\$47.0 million** **\$50.7 million** of commercial certificates of deposit. Based on our

deposit retention experience and our current pricing strategy, we anticipate the majority of the maturing retail certificates of deposit will renew or transfer to other deposit products of the Bank at prevailing rates, although no assurance can be given in this regard. Due to the nature of public unit certificates of deposit and commercial certificates of deposit, retention rates are not as predictable as for retail certificates of deposit.

While scheduled payments from the amortization of loans and MBS and payments on short-term investments are relatively predictable sources of funds, deposit flows, prepayments on loans and MBS, and calls of investment securities are greatly influenced by general interest rates, economic conditions, and competition, and are less predictable sources of funds. To the extent possible, the Bank manages the cash flows of its loan and deposit portfolios by the rates it offers customers. We anticipate we will continue to have sufficient funds, through the repayments and maturities of loans and securities, deposits and borrowings, to meet our current commitments.

Limitations on Dividends and Other Capital Distributions

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency ("OCC") regulations impose restrictions on savings institutions with respect to their ability to make distributions of capital, which include dividends and other transactions charged to the capital account. Under FRB and OCC safe harbor regulations, savings institutions generally may make capital distributions during any calendar year equal to earnings of the previous two calendar years and current year-to-date earnings (to the extent not previously distributed). A savings institution that is a subsidiary of a savings and loan holding company, such as the Company, that proposes to make a capital distribution must submit written notice to the OCC and FRB 30 days prior to such distribution. The OCC and FRB may object to the distribution during that 30-day period based on safety and soundness or other concerns. Savings institutions that desire to make a larger capital distribution, are under special restrictions, or are not, or would not be, sufficiently capitalized following a proposed capital distribution must obtain regulatory non-objection prior to making such a distribution.

The long-term ability of the Company to pay dividends to its stockholders is based primarily upon the ability of the Bank to make capital distributions to the Company. So long as the Bank remains well capitalized after each capital distribution (as evidenced by maintaining regulatory capital ratios greater than the required percentages) and operates in a safe and sound manner, it is management's belief that the OCC and FRB will continue to allow the Bank to distribute its earnings to the Company, although no assurance can be given in this regard. Management **is currently evaluating continues to evaluate** the timing and amount of capital distributions **to be made** from the Bank to the holding company during the **remainder of the current fiscal year and in relation to future periods in connection with** the tax issues associated with the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt recapture. See additional discussion regarding the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt recapture in "Comparison of Operating Results for the Three Months Ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** and **December 31, 2023** **March 31, 2024**", "Item 1. Financial Statements - Note 6. Income Taxes", and "Item 1A. Risk Factors".

Regulatory Capital

Consistent with our goal to operate a sound and profitable financial organization, we actively seek to maintain a well-capitalized status for the Bank per the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action ("PCA"). Qualifying institutions that elect to use the CBLR framework, such as the Bank and the Company, that maintain the required minimum leverage ratio of 9.0% will be considered to have satisfied the generally applicable risk-based and leverage capital requirements in the regulatory agencies' capital rules, and to have met the capital requirements for the well capitalized category under the agencies' PCA framework. As of **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, the Bank's CBLR was 9.1% and the Company's CBLR was 10.0%, which exceeded the minimum requirements. The Bank's risk-based tier 1 capital ratio at **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024** was **16.3%** **16.0%**.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Asset and Liability Management and Market Risk

For a complete discussion of the Bank's asset and liability management policies, as well as the potential impact of interest rate changes upon the market value of the Bank's portfolios, see "Part II, Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk" in the Company's Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. The analysis presented in the tables below reflects the level of market risk at the Bank, including the cash the holding company has on deposit at the Bank.

The rates of interest the Bank earns on its assets and pays on its liabilities are generally established contractually for a period of time. Fluctuations in interest rates have a significant impact not only upon our net income, but also upon the cash flows and market values of our assets and liabilities. Our results of operations, like those of other financial institutions,

are impacted by changes in interest rates and the interest rate sensitivity of our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities. Risk associated with changes in interest rates on the earnings of the Bank and the market value of its financial assets and liabilities is known as interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is our most significant market risk, and our ability to adapt to changes in interest rates is known as interest rate risk management.

The general objective of our interest rate risk management program is to determine and manage an appropriate level of interest rate risk while maximizing net interest income in a manner consistent with our policy to manage, to the extent practicable, the exposure of net interest income to changes in market interest rates. The Board of Directors and Asset and Liability Management Committee ("ALCO") regularly review the Bank's interest rate risk exposure by forecasting the impact of hypothetical, alternative interest rate environments on net interest income and the market value of portfolio equity ("MVPE") at various dates. The MVPE is defined as the net of the present value of cash flows from existing assets, liabilities, and off-balance sheet instruments. The present values are determined based upon market conditions as of the date of the analysis, as well as in alternative interest rate environments providing potential changes in the MVPE under those alternative interest rate environments. Net interest income is projected in the same alternative interest rate environments with both a static balance sheet and one with management strategies considered. The MVPE and net interest income analyses are also conducted to estimate our sensitivity to rates for future time horizons based upon market conditions as of the date of the analysis. The MVPE ratio continues to be an important measurement for management as we consider the changes in market rates, liquidity needs, and portfolio balances. MVPE represents a long-term view of the interest sensitivity of the Bank's balance sheet while our net interest income projections inform management of the short-term impacts of pricing decisions. In addition to the interest rate environments presented below, management also reviews the impact of non-parallel rate shock scenarios on a quarterly basis. These scenarios consist of flattening and steepening the yield curve by changing short-term and long-term interest rates independent of each other, and simulating cash flows and determining valuations as a result of these hypothetical changes in interest rates to identify rate environments that pose the greatest risk to the Bank. This analysis helps management quantify the Bank's exposure to changes in the shape of the yield curve.

Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk

Gap Table. The following gap table summarizes the anticipated maturities or repricing periods of the Bank's interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities based on the information and assumptions set forth in the notes below. Cash flow projections for mortgage-related assets are calculated based in part on prepayment assumptions at current and projected interest rates. Prepayment projections are subjective in nature, involve uncertainties and assumptions and, therefore, cannot be determined with a high degree of accuracy. Although certain assets and liabilities may have similar maturities or periods to repricing, they may react differently to changes in market interest rates. Assumptions may not reflect how actual yields and costs respond to market interest rate changes. The interest rates on certain types of assets and liabilities may fluctuate in advance of changes in market interest rates, while interest rates on other types of assets and liabilities may lag behind changes in market interest rates. Certain assets, such as adjustable-rate loans, have features that restrict changes in interest rates on a short-term basis and over the life of the asset. In the event of a change in interest rates, prepayment rates would likely deviate significantly from those assumed in calculating the gap table below. A positive gap generally means more cash flows from assets are expected to reprice than cash flows from liabilities and suggests, in a rising rate environment, that earnings should increase. A negative gap generally means more cash flows from liabilities are expected to reprice than cash flows from assets and suggests, in a rising rate environment, that earnings should decrease. For additional information regarding the impact of changes in interest rates, see the following Change in Net Interest Income and Change in MVPE discussions and tables.

More Than									
Within									
Within									
Within									
One									
Year									
One									
Year									
One									
Year									
Three									
Years									
to Five									
Years									
Five									
Years									
Total									
Interest-earning assets:									
(Dollars in thousands)									
Interest-earning assets:									
(Dollars in thousands)									
Loans receivable ⁽¹⁾									
Securities ⁽²⁾									
Other interest-earning assets									
Total interest-earning assets									
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Non-maturity deposits ⁽³⁾									
Non-maturity deposits ⁽³⁾									
Non-maturity deposits ⁽³⁾									
Certificates of deposit									

Borrowings ⁽⁴⁾
Total interest-bearing liabilities
Excess (deficiency) of interest-earning assets over interest-bearing liabilities
Excess (deficiency) of interest-earning assets over interest-bearing liabilities
Excess (deficiency) of interest-earning assets over interest-bearing liabilities
Cumulative excess (deficiency) of interest-earning assets over interest-bearing liabilities
Cumulative excess (deficiency) of interest-earning assets over interest-bearing liabilities
Cumulative excess (deficiency) of interest-earning assets over interest-bearing liabilities
Cumulative excess (deficiency) of interest-earning assets over interest-bearing liabilities as a percent of total Bank assets at:
liabilities as a percent of total Bank assets at:
liabilities as a percent of total Bank assets at:
June 30, 2024
June 30, 2024
June 30, 2024
March 31, 2024
March 31, 2024
March 31, 2024
December 31, 2023
December 31, 2023
December 31, 2023
September 30, 2023
September 30, 2023
September 30, 2023
Cumulative one-year gap - interest rates +200 bps at:
Cumulative one-year gap - interest rates +200 bps at:
Cumulative one-year gap - interest rates +200 bps at:
June 30, 2024
June 30, 2024
June 30, 2024
March 31, 2024
March 31, 2024
March 31, 2024
December 31, 2023
December 31, 2023
December 31, 2023
September 30, 2023
September 30, 2023
September 30, 2023

(1) Adjustable-rate loans are included in the period in which the rate is next scheduled to adjust or in the period in which repayments are expected to occur, or prepayments are expected to be received, prior to their next rate adjustment, rather than in the period in which the loans are due. Fixed-rate loans are included in the periods in which they are scheduled to be repaid, based on scheduled amortization and prepayment assumptions. Balances are net of undisbursed amounts and deferred fees and exclude loans 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure.

- (2) MBS reflect projected prepayments at amortized cost. All other securities are presented based on contractual maturities, term to call dates or pre-refunding dates as of **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, at amortized cost.
- (3) Although the Bank's checking, savings, and money market accounts are subject to immediate withdrawal, management considers a substantial amount of these accounts to be core deposits having significantly longer effective maturities. The decay rates (the assumed rates at which the balances of existing accounts decline) used on these accounts are based on assumptions developed from our actual experiences with these accounts. If all of the Bank's checking, savings, and money market accounts had been assumed to be subject to repricing within one year, interest-bearing liabilities estimated to mature or reprice within one year would have exceeded interest-earning assets with comparable characteristics by **\$3.77 billion** **\$4.04 billion**, for a cumulative one-year gap of **(38.7)** **(42.1)**% of total assets.
- (4) Borrowings exclude deferred prepayment penalty costs. Included in this line item are \$300.0 million of FHLB adjustable-rate advances tied to interest rate swaps. The repricing of these liabilities is projected to occur at the maturity date of each interest rate swap.

At **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, the Bank's gap between the amount of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities projected to reprice within one year was **\$(1.10)** **\$(1.40)** billion, or **(11.3)** **(14.6)**% of total assets, compared to \$(1.19) billion, or (11.7)% of total assets, at September 30, 2023. The change in the one-year gap amount was due to **a net increase in the amount of liability cash flows coming due in one year, partially offset by** an increase in the amount of interest-earning asset cash flows coming due in one year at March 31, 2024, partially offset by a net increase in the amount as of liability cash flows coming due in one year, **June 30, 2024**, compared to September 30, 2023. **The increase in interest-earning assets projected to reprice within one year was due primarily to an increase in the balance of cash between periods, largely related to the securities strategy, and the amount of loans expected to mature or reprice within one year. These increases were partially offset by a net increase in liability cash flows coming due in one year** primarily related to the **Bank's** retail certificate of deposit portfolio, partially offset by a decrease in borrowings coming due in one year as the Bank repaid its BTFP amount outstanding in conjunction with the securities strategy. The increase in the **one year one-year** cash flow for retail certificates of deposit was due to the Bank continuing to offer **its highest rate** **higher rates** on shorter-term certificates of deposit. **The increase in interest-earning assets projected to mature or reprice within one year was due primarily to an increase in the amount of loans expected to mature or reprice, as well as to an increase in the balance of cash between periods.**

The amount of interest-bearing liabilities expected to reprice in a given period is not typically significantly impacted by changes in interest rates because the Bank's borrowings and certificate of deposit portfolios have contractual maturities and generally cannot be

terminated early without a prepayment penalty. If interest rates were to increase 200 basis points, as of **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, the Bank's one-year gap is projected to be **\$(1.21)** **\$(1.59)** billion, or **(12.5)** **(16.6)**% of total assets. The change in the gap compared to when there is no change in rates was due to lower anticipated net cash flows primarily as a result of lower prepayments on mortgage-related assets in the higher rate environment. This compares to a one-year gap of \$(1.21) billion, or (11.9)% of total assets, if interest rates were to have increased 200 basis points as of September 30, 2023. **The increase in the percentage of total assets between the two periods was due to a reduction in total assets, due primarily to the securities strategy and related transactions that occurred during the quarter ended December 31, 2023.**

Change in Net Interest Income. For each date presented in the following table, the estimated change in the Bank's net interest income is based on the indicated instantaneous, parallel and permanent change in interest rates. The change in each interest rate environment represents the difference between estimated net interest income in the zero basis point interest rate environment ("base case," assumes the forward market and product interest rates implied by the yield curve are realized) and the estimated net interest income in each alternative interest rate environment (assumes market and product interest rates have a parallel shift in rates across all maturities by the indicated change in rates). Projected cash flows for each scenario are based upon varying prepayment assumptions to model anticipated customer behavior changes as market rates change. Estimations of net interest income used in preparing the table below were based upon the assumptions that the total composition of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities does not change materially and that any repricing of assets or liabilities occurs at anticipated product and market rates for the alternative rate environments as of the dates presented. The estimation of net interest income does not include any projected gains or losses related to the sale of loans or securities, or income derived from non-interest income sources, but does include the use of different prepayment assumptions in the alternative interest rate environments. It is important to consider that estimated changes in net interest income are for a cumulative four-quarter period. These do not reflect the earnings expectations of management. Estimates for the -300 basis point scenario were not prepared at September 30, 2023.

Change		Net Interest Income At								Change	Net Interest Income At							
(in Basis Points)	(in Basis Points)	March 31, 2024				September 30, 2023				(in Basis Points)	June 30, 2024							
Interest Rates ⁽¹⁾	Interest Rates ⁽¹⁾	Amount (\$)	Change (\$)	Change (%)		Amount (\$)	Change (\$)	Change (%)		Change (\$)	Change (%)	Interest Rates ⁽¹⁾	Amount (\$)	Change (\$)	Change (%)		Amount (\$)	Change (\$)
(Dollars in thousands)																		
-300 bp	-300 bp	\$143,894	\$ (26,677)	(15.6)	(15.6) %					N/A		N/A	-300 bp	\$159,739				
-200 bp	-200 bp	153,455	(17,116)	(10.0)	(10.0) %	\$ 126,495	\$ (6,963)	(5.2)				(5.2) %	-200 bp					162,8
-100 bp																		
000 bp																		
+100 bp																		
+200 bp																		
+300 bp																		

(1) Assumes an instantaneous, parallel, and permanent change in interest rates at all maturities.

In general, increases/(decreases) in the Bank's net interest income projections under the various interest rate scenarios presented are due to the degree to which rates earned on funds received through loan and securities repayments, in each scenario, are greater/(less) than the projected change in deposit and borrowing rates in the next 12 months. The net interest income projection was higher in the base case scenario at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 compared to September 30, 2023, due primarily to transactions associated with the securities strategy, which resulted in a decrease in interest expense on borrowings due to the Bank repaying the BTFP borrowing and an increase in interest income on cash and securities. These interest income benefits were partially offset by higher interest expense projections on the Bank's deposit portfolio, primarily on its retail certificate of deposit portfolio, due to increases in both the balance and rate between periods.

In both the rising and declining interest rate scenarios, variability of net interest income projections has become more significant, relative to September 30, 2023, due primarily to the composition of the Bank's balance sheet. For example, at March 31, 2024, the Bank's balance of cash and cash equivalents was \$443.5 million compared to \$245.6 million at September 30, 2023. As a result of the \$197.9 million increase in the balance of cash between periods, in each interest rate scenario, there was a greater impact on net interest income at March 31, 2024 compared to September 30, 2023. Generally, however, increases/(decreases) in net interest income in the various interest rate scenarios are due to the degree to which loan repayments that are projected to reprice are greater/(less) than the projected change in deposit and borrowing rates in the next 12 months, two periods.

Change in MVPE. The following table sets forth the estimated change in the MVPE for each date presented based on the indicated instantaneous, parallel, and permanent change in interest rates. The change in each interest rate environment represents the difference between the MVPE in the base case (assumes the forward market interest rates implied by the yield curve are realized) and the MVPE in each alternative interest rate environment (assumes market interest rates have a parallel shift in rates). Projected cash flows for each scenario are based upon varying prepayment assumptions to model anticipated customer behavior as market rates change. The estimations of the MVPE used in preparing the table below were based upon the assumption that the total composition of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities do not change, that any repricing of assets or liabilities occurs at current product or market rates for the alternative rate environments as of the dates presented, and that different prepayment rates were used in each alternative interest rate environment. The estimated MVPE results from the valuation of cash flows from financial assets and liabilities over the anticipated lives of each for each interest rate environment. The table below presents the effects of the changes in interest rates on our assets and liabilities as they mature, repay, or reprice, as shown by the change in the MVPE for alternative interest rates. Estimates for the -300 basis point scenario were not prepared at September 30, 2023.

Change		Market Value of Portfolio Equity At						Change		Market Value of Portfolio			
(in Basis Points)	(in Basis Points)	March 31, 2024			September 30, 2023			(in Basis Points)		June 30, 2024			
Interest Rates ⁽¹⁾	Interest Rates ⁽¹⁾	Amount (\$)	Change (\$)	Change (%)	Amount (\$)	Change (\$)	Change (%)	Change (\$)	Change (%)	Change (\$)	Change (%)	Amount (\$)	Amount (\$)
(Dollars in thousands)													
-300 bp	-300 bp	\$1,252,891	\$	\$177,019	16.5	16.5	%	N/A	N/A	-300 bp		\$1,193,185	\$
-200 bp	-200 bp	1,253,674	177,802	177,802	16.5	16.5	\$	1,302,781	\$	283,093	27.8	27.8	%
-100 bp													
000 bp													
+100 bp													
+200 bp													
+300 bp													

(1) Assumes an instantaneous, parallel, and permanent change in interest rates at all maturities.

The Bank's MVPE increased/decreased from \$1.02 billion at September 30, 2023 to \$1.08 billion \$974.9 million at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024. The increase/decrease was due primarily to model enhancements associated with the calculation of the Bank's estimated MVPE, partially offset by decreases in market interest rates between the two periods, most notably across the intermediate and long-term tenors of the yield curve, as well as to balance sheet composition changes resulting from the securities strategy. The decrease in market interest rates resulted in an increase in the value of the Bank's interest-earning assets more than it increased the value of its interest-bearing liabilities.

As interest rates increase, borrowers have less economic incentive to prepay or to refinance their mortgages and agency debt issuers have less economic incentive or opportunity to exercise their call options in order to issue new debt at lower interest rates, resulting in lower projected cash flows on these assets. As interest rates increase in the rising interest rate scenarios, prepayments on mortgage-related assets are more likely to decrease and only be realized through significant changes in borrowers' lives such as divorce, death, job-related relocations, or other major events as there is less economic incentive for borrowers to prepay their debt, resulting in an increase in the average lives of mortgage-related assets. Similarly, call projections for callable agency debentures decrease as interest rates rise, which results in cash flows related to these assets moving closer to their contractual maturity dates. The longer expected average lives of these assets increases the sensitivity of their market value to changes in interest rates.

In the increasing rate scenarios, the sensitivity reflects the negative impacts of rates on the value of the Bank's loan and securities portfolios more so than on its deposit and borrowings portfolios. In the decreasing interest rate scenarios, the Bank's MVPE increased due to a larger increase in the market value of the Bank's assets than the Bank's

liabilities. This is because the Bank’s mortgage-related assets continue to have a longer duration in these interest rate scenarios, which results in greater sensitivity in market value as interest rates change.

The following table presents the weighted average yields/rates and WALs (in years), after applying prepayment, call assumptions, and decay rates for our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities as of **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**. Yields presented for interest-earning assets include the amortization of fees, costs, premiums and discounts, which are considered adjustments to the yield. The interest rate presented for term borrowings is the effective rate, which includes the impact of interest rate swaps and the amortization of deferred prepayment penalties resulting from FHLB advances previously prepaid. The WAL presented for term borrowings includes the effect of interest rate swaps.

	Amount		Amount	Yield/Rate	WAL	% of Category	% of Total		Amount	
(Dollars in thousands)										
Securities	Securities \$	842,950	5.63	5.63 %	3.6	9.1	9.1 %	Securities \$	801,953	5.68
Loans										
receivable:										
Fixed-rate one- to four-family										
Fixed-rate one- to four-family										
Fixed-rate one- to four-family										
Fixed-rate commercial										
All other fixed-rate loans										
Total fixed-rate loans										
Adjustable-rate one- to four-family										
Adjustable-rate commercial										
All other adjustable-rate loans										
Total adjustable-rate loans										
Total loans receivable										
FHLB stock										
Cash and cash equivalents										
Total interest-earning assets	Total interest-earning assets	\$9,288,265	4.14	4.14 %	5.6	5.6	100.0	Total interest-earning assets	\$ 9,177,361	4.00
Non-maturity deposits										
Non-maturity deposits										
Non-maturity deposits	\$2,685,603	0.92	0.92 %	6.8	6.8	48.0	48.0 %	\$2,651,090	1.00	1.00
Retail certificates of deposit										

The Bank's bad debt recapture amount may impact the amount and timing of capital distributions to the Company

The Bank had \$99.2 million \$85.5 million in pre-1988 bad debt reserves in accumulated deficit at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, which equates to an unrecorded deferred tax liability of \$24.3 million \$18.0 million. The Bank is anticipated to have a net loss for tax purposes in the current year due to the sale of securities in October 2023 associated with the securities strategy and will therefore have a negative accumulated earnings and profits for fiscal year 2024. As a result of the negative accumulated earnings and profits, any capital distributions from the Bank to the holding company during fiscal year 2024 would be deemed to be drawn out of the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt reserves and will result in the recognition of income tax expense at the then-current rate by the Bank. This additional tax expense will reduce the amount of earnings that will be available to be distributed to the holding company during the current fiscal year, at a minimum.

Management is researching and analyzing currently evaluating the Bank's income tax issues associated with the pre-1988 bad debt recapture. Management is also evaluating reserves and the timing and amount of capital distributions to be made from the Bank to the holding company during the remainder of the current fiscal year. year and in future periods. There is some uncertainty related to how the Bank's current earnings and profits, beginning in fiscal year 2025, should be treated in relation to distributions from the Bank to the Company and the associated impact, if any, on the pre-1988 bad debt reserves.

See additional discussion regarding the Bank's pre-1988 bad debt recapture in "Comparison of Operating Results for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024" and "Item 1. Financial Statements - Note 6. Income Taxes".

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

See "Liquidity and Capital Resources - Limitations on Dividends and Other Capital Distributions" in "Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" regarding OCC restrictions on dividends from the Bank to the Company.

The following table summarizes our stock repurchase activity during the three months ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and additional information regarding our stock repurchase program. As of March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024, the Company had \$2.0 million was authorized to repurchase up to \$77.0 million of its common stock authorized under its existing stock repurchase plan. There is plans. These plans have no expiration for this repurchase plan; date; however, the Federal Reserve Bank's FRB's existing approval for the Company to repurchase shares is through August 2024. In February 2024, the Company notified the FRB of its intent to authorize the repurchase of up to \$75 million \$2.0 million expires in additional common stock over a period of time, depending upon market conditions, cash balances at the Company level, August 2024 and after the completion of the Company's existing share repurchase program. This plan has no expiration date; however, the FRB's new approval for the Company to repurchase shares \$75.0 million expires in February 2025. Shares may be repurchased from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions based upon market conditions, available liquidity and available liquidity, other factors.

	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
January 1, 2024 through				
January 31, 2024	199,400	\$ 6.53	199,400	\$ 8,138,109
February 1, 2024 through				
February 29, 2024	572,289	5.99	572,289	4,707,647
March 1, 2024 through				
March 31, 2024	474,421	5.78	474,421	1,964,729
Total	1,246,110	6.00	1,246,110	1,964,729

	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
April 1, 2024 through				
April 30, 2024	—	\$ —	—	\$ 1,964,729
May 1, 2024 through				
May 31, 2024	—	—	—	1,964,729
June 1, 2024 through				
June 30, 2024	—	—	—	1,964,729
Total	—	—	—	1,964,729

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

Trading Plans

During the quarter ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, no director or executive officer (as defined in Rule 16a-1(f) under the Exchange Act) of the Company adopted or terminated a "Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement" or "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement," as each term is defined in Item 408(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 6. Exhibits

See Index to Exhibits.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Document
3(i)	Charter of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc., as filed on May 6, 2010, as Exhibit 3(i) to Capitol Federal Financial, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-166578) and incorporated herein by reference
3(ii)	Bylaws of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc., as amended, filed on March 30, 2020, as Exhibit 3.2 to Form 8-K for Capitol Federal Financial Inc. and incorporated herein by reference
10.1	Form of Amended and Restated Change of Control Agreement with each of John B. Dicus, Kent G. Townsend, Rick C. Jackson, Natalie G. Haag, Anthony S. Barry, and William J. Skrobacz filed on November 29, 2023 as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's September 30, 2023 Form 10-K and incorporated herein by reference
10.2	Capitol Federal Financial's 2000 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "Stock Option Plan") filed on April 13, 2000 as Appendix A to Capitol Federal Financial's Revised Proxy Statement (File No. 000-25391) and incorporated herein by reference
10.3	Capitol Federal Financial Deferred Incentive Bonus Plan, as amended, filed on May 8, 2020 as Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's March 31, 2020 Form 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference
10.4	Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the Stock Option Plan filed on February 4, 2005 as Exhibit 10.5 to the December 31, 2004 Form 10-Q for Capitol Federal Financial and incorporated herein by reference
10.5	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the Stock Option Plan filed on February 4, 2005 as Exhibit 10.6 to the December 31, 2004 Form 10-Q for Capitol Federal Financial and incorporated herein by reference
10.6	Description of Director Fee Arrangements, as filed on November 23, 2022 as Exhibit 10.6 to the Registrant's September 30, 2022 Form 10-K and incorporated herein by reference
10.7	Short-term Performance Plan, as amended, filed on May 8, 2020 as Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant's March 31, 2020 Form 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference
10.8	Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Equity Incentive Plan") filed on December 22, 2011 as Appendix A to Capitol Federal Financial, Inc.'s Proxy Statement (File No. 001-34814) and incorporated herein by reference
10.9	Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the Equity Incentive Plan filed on February 6, 2012 as Exhibit 10.12 to the Registrant's December 31, 2011 Form 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference
10.10	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the Equity Incentive Plan filed on February 6, 2012 as Exhibit 10.13 to the Registrant's December 31, 2011 Form 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference
10.11	Form of Stock Appreciation Right Agreement under the Equity Incentive Plan filed on February 6, 2012 as Exhibit 10.14 to the Registrant's December 31, 2011 Form 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference
10.12	Form of Restricted Stock Agreement under the Equity Incentive Plan filed on February 6, 2012 as Exhibit 10.15 to the Registrant's December 31, 2011 Form 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference
21.1	Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 made by John B. Dicus

31.1	Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 made by John B. Dicus, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
31.2	Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 made by Kent G. Townsend, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
32	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 made by John B. Dicus, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Kent G. Townsend, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
101	The following information from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 , filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 10, 2024 August 7, 2024 , has been formatted in Inline eXtensible Business Reporting Language ("XBRL"): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets at March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and six nine months ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and 2023, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three and six nine months ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and 2023, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity for the three and six nine months ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and 2023, (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six nine months ended March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 and 2023, and (vi) Notes to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File, formatted in Inline XBRL and included in Exhibit 101

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Date: May 10, 2024 August 7, 2024	By: /s/ John B. Dicus _____ John B. Dicus, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Date: May 10, 2024 August 7, 2024	By: /s/ Kent G. Townsend _____ Kent G. Townsend, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT 31.1

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, John B. Dicus, certify that:

- I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc.;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

- c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
- a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 10, 2024 August
7, 2024

By: /s/ John B. Dicus
John B. Dicus
Chairman, President and Chief Executive
Officer

EXHIBIT 31.2

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Kent G. Townsend, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 10, 2024 August
7, 2024

By: /s/ Kent G. Townsend
Kent G. Townsend
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

EXHIBIT 32

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended **March 31, 2024** **June 30, 2024**, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, John B. Dicus, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and I, Kent G. Townsend, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, certify, in my capacity as an officer of the Company, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as of the dates and for the periods presented in the financial statements included in such Report.

Date: **May 10, 2024** **August 7, 2024**

By: /s/ John B. Dicus
John B. Dicus
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: **May 10, 2024** **August 7, 2024**

By: /s/ Kent G. Townsend
Kent G. Townsend
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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