# **Investment Fund Overview**

December 31, 2024 (updated quarterly)



### **Options**

You get to choose how your health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) is invested. Many investment advisors recommend using pre-mixed portfolios like those under **Option A**. A pre-mix is great if you want a single portfolio with a mix of stocks and bonds chosen and managed for you by professionals. If you'd rather pick your own funds, look at **Option B**. For more information, including our **Choosing Your Investment Allocation** brochure and links to fund fact sheets and prospectuses, go to **veba.org** and click **Investment Options**.

#### Making a Change

To review or change your investment selection, log in at **veba.org** and click **Investments**. You can make changes once per calendar month. You should consult with a professional financial advisor before making investment decisions. VEBA Trust's Board of Trustees and its agents don't give investment advice.

#### **Expenses and Fees**

Returns are net of **portfolio/fund operating expenses**. These expenses are deducted from portfolio/fund assets. They include management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees, and other expenses. Returns have not been adjusted to reflect the VEBA Plan's asset-based **plan administrative fee**. This annualized fee averages about 1.00%.<sup>1</sup>

## **OPTION A: Choose a Pre-Mix Returns<sup>2</sup>**

				Average Annual Returns (%) December 31, 2024							
Portfolio Name	Risk Level	Portfolio Operating Exp (%)	YTD 2024 (%)	Calendar Year 2023	Calendar Year 2022	Calendar Year 2021	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Inception Date
Income 80% Bonds 20% Stocks	Low to Moderate	0.04	5.00	9.21	-13.36	2.09	5.00	-0.21	1.94	-	8/11/20
For investors who: Have a short- to medium-term time horizon (3 to 5 years), can accept lower fluctuations in value, and can tolerate a lower degree of risk that comes from the volatility of the stock market.											
Conservative 60% Bonds 40% Stocks	Moderate	0.04	7.70	12.31	-14.44	6.05	7.70	1.15	3.94	-	8/11/20
For investors who: Have a medium-term time horizon (at least 5 years), can accept modest fluctuations in value, and can tolerate a moderate degree of risk that comes from the volatility of the stock market. This portfolio is the VEBA Plan's default investment. Your HRA balance is automatically invested in this portfolio until you make a change.											
Moderate 40% Bonds 60% Stocks	Moderate to High	0.03	10.45	15.44	-15.58	10.12	10.45	2.48	5.93	-	8/11/20
For investors who: Have a long-term time horizon (more than 5 years) and are willing to accept above-average fluctuations in value and an above-average degree of stock market volatility.											
Growth 20% Bonds 80% Stocks	High	0.03	13.25	18.61	-16.80	14.29	13.25	3.77	7.93	-	8/11/20
For investors who: Have a long-term time horizon (more than 5 years), are willing to accept high fluctuations in value, and can tolerate a high degree of stock market volatility.											

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The annualized asset-based fee may be adjusted up or down periodically to cover plan operating expenses. Plan operating expenses vary from month to month and include claims processing, customer service, account administration, printing, postage, legal, consulting, local servicing, auditing, etc. To cover these costs, a monthly per participant fee of \$1.50 (if claims-eligible) or \$0.75 (if not claims-eligible), plus the annualized asset-based fee, is charged to your account. The monthly fee is waived if your account balance is more than \$5,000. In addition, a 0.25% asset-based fee discount applies to any portion of your account balance in excess of \$10,000. Your account value changes daily based on activity, which may include investment earnings and losses, contribution and claims activity, and assessment of the asset-based fee. To the extent permitted or required by law, certain fees, assessments, or other amounts payable to the federal government may also be deducted from your account. It is possible that fees could exceed your investment return. <sup>2</sup> Each VEBA pre-mixed portfolio uses a different combination of these four mutual funds: Fidelity US Bond Index, Fidelity International Bond Index, Fidelity Total International Stock Index. Performance data prior to August 2020 is hypothetical and based on the allocation and performance of the underlying mutual funds.

# **OPTION B: Do It Yourself Returns**



				Average Annual Returns (%) December 31, 2024							
Asset Class Fund Name Objective	Share Class	Fund Operating Exp (%)	YTD 2024 (%)	Calendar Year 2023	Calendar Year 2022	Calendar Year 2021	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Inception Date
Stable Value VEBA Stable Value www.veba.org/investments	N/A	0.29	3.37	2.72	1.49	1.31	3.37	2.53	2.16	2.11	10/1/94
Seeks to provide a stable rate Sachs Asset Management ex										aged by Go	oldman
Total Bond <sup>3</sup> Fidelity Total Bond K6 Fund www.fidelity.com	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond	0.30	2.33	7.06	-12.55	-0.10	2.33	-1.42	0.95	-	5/25/17
Seeks a high level of current income. Normally invests at least 80% of assets in debt securities of all types and repurchase agreements for those securities. Invests up to 20% of assets in lower-quality debt securities.											
Vanguard Institutional Index (S&P 500) www.vanguard.com	Institutional	0.035	24.97	26.24	-18.14	28.67	24.97	8.90	14.49	13.07	7/31/90
Seeks to track the performan	ce of a bench	mark index	(S&P 500)	that meas	ures the inv	estment re	urn of large	e-capitaliza	tion stocks.		
Large Cap Equity 4,5 Fidelity US Sustainability Index www.fidelity.com	No Load	0.11	23.60	29.04	-20.27	31.57	23.60	8.34	14.70	-	5/9/17
Seeks to provide investment included in the MSCI USA ES environmental, social, and go	G Index, whi	ch represe	nts the perf	ormance of	stocks of la	arge- to mic	l-capitaliza	tion U.S. co	mpanies w		securities
Mid Cap Equity <sup>4</sup> Carillon Scout Mid Cap www.carillontower.com	R-6	0.85	23.19	12.85	-17.18	15.99	23.19	4.81	11.22	10.70	11/20/17
Seeks to provide long-term gr	rowth of capit	al by inves	ting in a div	ersified por	tfolio consis	sting primar	ily of equity	/ securities	of mid-cap	companies	
Small Cap Equity <sup>4</sup> Champlain Small Company www.cipvt.com	Institutional	1.01	14.01	14.28	-20.62	12.72	14.01	1.12	7.72	9.49	8/31/16
Seeks capital appreciation by	investing ma	ninly in sma	II capitaliza	tion U.S. co	ommon stoo	cks.	•	•		•	_
International Equity American Funds EuroPacific Growth www.americanfunds.com	R-6	0.47	5.04	16.05	-22.72	2.84	5.04	-1.97	3.95	5.66	4/16/84

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Replaced Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund effective August 30, 2024.

Investment fund information is obtained from sources believed to be reliable. However, such information may later be changed due to circumstances beyond our knowledge or control; therefore, its accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Returns are net of portfolio/fund operating expenses.

Seeks to provide long-term growth of capital by investing in companies of all sizes based primarily in Europe and the Pacific Basin.

Generally, investments with higher potential returns involve greater risk and more volatility. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Funds are not FDIC insured, are not guaranteed by a bank, and may lose value. You should carefully consider an investment fund's objectives, risks, fees, charges, and expenses before investing. This Investment Fund Overview is updated quarterly. Additional information is contained in the prospectus and/or fund fact sheet for each option.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Performance prior to fund inception is hypothetical and provided by Morningstar.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Added effective 7/1/2023.