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Third Quarter 2025

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Many of these factors, as well as other factors, are described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024. All risk factors and uncertainties described herein and therein should be considered in evaluating the Company's forward-looking statements are based on beliefs and assumptions using information available at the time the statements are made. We caution you not to unduly rely on forward-looking statements because the assumptions, beliefs, expectations and projections about future events are expressed in or implied by a forward-looking statement may, and often do, differ materially from actual results. Any forward-looking statement may, and often do, differ materially from actual results. 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SECTION 01

Overview

Company History

Focused on the future.

A well-capitalized franchise with momentum

1974

Bank established de novo in 1974 as First National Bank of Rocky Mount, VA

2006

Carter Bank & Trust charter established in 2006 with the merger of ten banks

2020

Carter Bankshares, Inc. holding company established in Q4 2020 with the assets of Carter Bank & Trust

2024

Carter Bankshares, Inc. unveiled a new logo and a refreshed visual brand identity to reflect our revitalized focus Footprint

HQ

Martinsville, Virginia

64

Branches

10

Corporate Centers

Stats

\$4.8B

Assets

\$3.8B

Loans

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\$4.2B

Deposits

Corporate Highlights

Onboarded new customers at the two acquired First Reliance Bank North
Carolina branches

Hired new market executive in Greenville, South Carolina and

market

announced expansion plans in the

65.8% of Loan Production funded at a weighted average rate of 6.77% YTD 2025, with Construction loans of approximately \$450M funding over the next 12-18 months.

Deposit Growth of 3.1% compared to Q3'24

Strong Available Liquidity Position

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Diversified and Granular Deposit base, approximately 78.2% Retail Customers



Regional Footprint

51 Total Branches in Virginia

Total VA Deposits \$3.6B

13 Total Branches in North Carolina

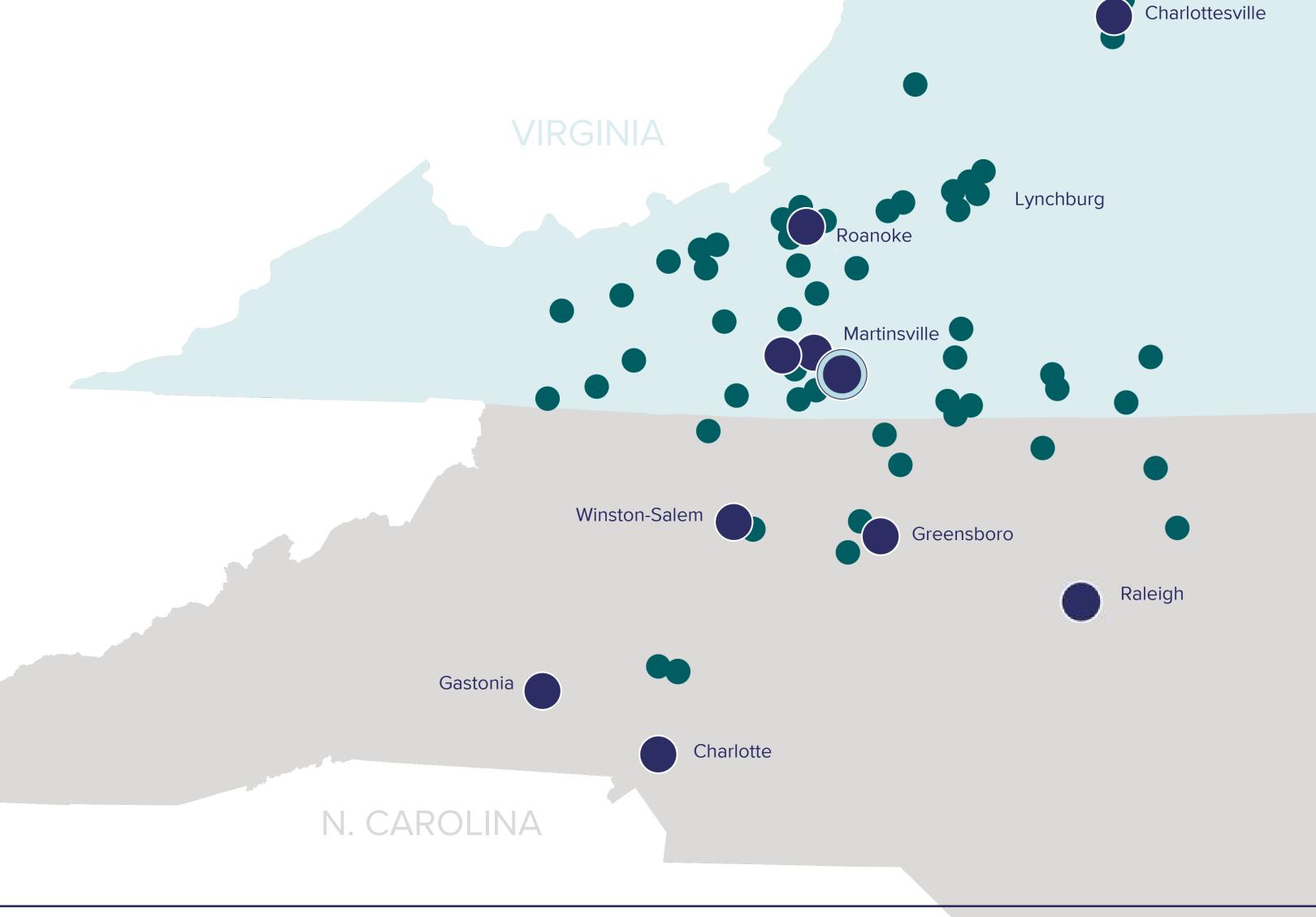
Total NC Deposits \$0.6B

Map Key



Regional Offices

Branches





Leadership Team



Chief Executive Officer 40 years in Industry 9 years at the Bank



President
Chief Strategy Officer
39 years in Industry
8 years at the Bank



Wendy Bell

Senior Executive Vice President
Chief Strategy Officer
41 years in Industry
8 years at the Bank



Loran Adams

Executive Vice President
Director of Regulatory Risk
Management
42 years in Industry
8 years at the Bank



Tami Buttrey

Executive Vice President
Chief Retail Banking Officer
42 years in Industry
6 years at the Bank



Jane Ann Davis

Executive Vice President
Chief Administrative Officer
41 years in Industry
41 years at the Bank



Tony Kallsen

Senior Executive
Vice President
Chief Credit Risk Officer
34 years in Industry
7 years at the Bank



Joyce Parker

Executive Assistant
39 years in Industry
35 years at the Bank



Chrystal Parnell

Executive Vice President
Chief Marketing &
Communications Officer
22 years in Industry
3 years at the Bank



Matt Speare

Senior Executive
Vice President
Chief Operations Officer
23 years in Industry
8 years at the Bank



Rich Spiker

Senior Executive
Vice President
Chief Lending Officer
36 years in Industry
7 years at the Bank



Senior Vice President Controller 19 years in Industry 4 years at the Bank



Rewarding Relationships







Corporate & Social Responsibility



Over 200 people, including associates, customers, families, and friends, joined us for Carter Bank Night at the Martinsville Mustangs game, making the night a home run! The Mustangs have been providing opportunities for families to enjoy collegiate summer baseball in Martinsville since 2005.

During the event, associates assisted with the collection of nonperishable items for donation to the local chapter of the Salvation Army.



Associates from Stratford Road and Knollwood recently showed their commitment to helping others live life to the fullest, by assembling birthday and health & wellness kits for donation to Crisis Control Ministries in Winston-Salem, NC.

Crisis Control Ministries supports residents in Forsyth and Stokes counties who are facing crises, helping them meet essential needs and work toward self-sufficiency.



Carter Bank was the proud sponsor of Agricultural Fairs in Carroll, Franklin, and Grayson counties. Our associates enjoyed connecting with neighbors, celebrating local traditions, and sharing why agriculture matters not only in SWVA, but everywhere!

2,483

Volunteer Community Service Hours

64

Nonprofits Supported by Associates Serving on Boards & Committees

\$517,501

Charitable Donations & Sponsorships to Nonprofits

Financial Education Classes Facilitated for 1,698 Students



Investment Highlights

Strong Financial Performance

- Strong Liquidity & Capital Position
- CET1 of 10.66%
- ACL coverage of 1.92%
- \$1.2B of total available liquidity
- 157.1% total available liquidity / uninsured deposits

Conservative Credit Culture

- Well-reserved with our other segment reserve for the largest lending relationship
- Excluding the largest lending relationship, credit quality remains strong and underwriting remains conservative

Carter Bankshares, Inc.

Attractive Markets & Customers

 Well-positioned in Virginia & North Carolina including Fast Growing Markets such as Charlottesville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Roanoke, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem.

Executing Strategic Objectives

 Investments in Human Capital, Brand & Culture, Technology, Loan & Deposit Diversification, Customer Experience, and Safety & Soundness should provide operational leverage and growth going forward



Strategic Initiatives

Superior financial performance and operational excellence.

Growing responsibly with financial safety and soundness in mind is an essential practice that enables the Bank to prosper and remain independent. We're known for our ability to provide exceptional service and build long-lasting relationships with customers. We will continue to build upon this differentiation with exceptional experiences, strong relationships, and community impact by investing in ways to improve the customer experience and gain operational efficiencies.

Grow Responsibly

Provide Exceptional Experience

Gain Operational Efficiency

Invest

We will invest in human capital strategies to enhance the associate experience. We will continue to drive efficiency and process improvement across all levels of the organization, leveraging technology and automation. We will make significant investments in the new brand strategy working on updating and enhancing the image and reputation of the Bank.

Enhance

We will focus on initiatives around enhancing technology, operations, customer experience, C&I, CRA, channel delivery, and product development. From a risk management perspective, we will strengthen change management systems and leverage the Board's ERM Committee.

Expand

We will continue strategies to deepen existing relationships and acquire new relationships in current markets. We will focus on increasing market share in target growth markets. We will focus on expanding through organic growth and opportunistic acquisition.



Safety & Soundness

Capital

10.66%

Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio (CET1)

11.91%

Total Risk-based Capital Ratio

9.41%

Leverage Ratio

\$18.42

Book Value

Asset Quality

0.09%

Delinquency/Portfolio Loans

6.74%

NPL/Portfolio Loans¹

1.92%

ACL/Portfolio Loans²

0.01%

Net Charge-offs/Portfolio Loans (YTD)

Earnings

0.64%

ROA (YTD)

7.61%

ROE (YTD)

2.80%

NIM (FTE) (YTD)³

75.77%

Adjusted Efficiency Ratio (YTD)³

Liquidity

\$1.2B

Total Liquidity Sources

9.94%

Highly Liquid Assets/Total Assets

61.94%

Highly Liquid Assets/Uninsured Deposits

157.05%

Total Available Liquidity/Uninsured Deposits



SECTION 02

Financial

Balance Sheet & Income Statement

Operational Results	3Q 2025	2Q 2025	Q	2/Q Change \$	3Q 2024	Υ	//Y Change \$
Net Interest Income	\$ 33,719	\$ 32,359	\$	1,360	\$ 28,798	\$	4,921
Provision (Recovery) for Credit Losses	2,896	(2,330)		5,226	(432)		3,328
Recovery for Unfunded Commitments	335	(335)		670	191		144
Noninterest Income	5,370	4,908		462	5,422		(52)
Noninterest Expense	28,704	29,304		(600)	27,433		1,271
Income Tax Expense	1,735	2,118		(383)	1,399		336
Net Income	\$ 5,419	\$ 8,510	\$	(3,091)	\$ 5,629	\$	(210)
Balance Sheet Condition							
Assets	\$ 4,840,119	\$ 4,784,091	\$	56,028	\$ 4,613,435	\$	226,684
Gross Loans	3,836,131	3,747,367		88,764	3,596,251		239,880
Allowance for Credit Losses	(73,762)	(71,023)		(2,739)	(80,909)		7,147
Securities	727,903	755,212		(27,309)	742,635		(14,732)
Deposits	4,210,347	4,222,239		(11,892)	4,085,068		125,279
Borrowings	175,500	113,500		62,000	90,000		85,500
Shareholders' Equity	\$ 412,838	\$ 405,635	\$	7,203	\$ 386,825	\$	26,013

\$1.4M / \$4.9M

Net Interest Income up Q/Q & Y/Y

\$2.9M / \$(2.3)M

Provision (Recovery) for Credit Losses 3Q25 & 2Q25

\$88.8M / \$239.9M

Loan Growth up Q/Q & Y/Y

\$(11.9)M / \$125.3M

Deposits down Q/Q & up Y/Y

\$62.0M / \$85.5M

Borrowings up Q/Q & Y/Y

\$7.2M / \$26.0M

Shareholders' Equity up Q/Q & Y/Y



Financial / Shareholder Ratios

Shareholder Ratios	3Q 2025	2Q 2025	Q/Q Change	3Q 2024	Y/Y Change
Diluted Earnings Per Share (QTD)	\$ 0.24 \$	0.37	\$ (0.13)	\$ 0.24	\$ _
Financial Ratios					
Return on Avg Assets (QTD)	0.45%	0.72%	(0.27)%	0.49%	(0.04)%
Return on Avg Shareholders' Equity (QTD)	5.24%	8.45%	(3.21)%	5.99%	(0.75)%
Net Interest Margin (FTE)(QTD) ¹	2.87%	2.82%	0.05%	2.59%	0.28%
Adjusted Efficiency Ratio (QTD) ¹	73.37%	75.55%	(2.18)%	80.65%	(7.28)%

Asset Quality Ratios					
NPL / Portfolio Loans	6.74%	6.69%	0.05%	8.00%	(1.26)%
NPA / Total Assets plus OREO	6.75%	6.73%	0.02%	8.04%	(1.29)%
ACL / Portfolio Loans	1.92%	1.90%	0.02%	2.25%	(0.33)%
Net Chg-offs / Portfolio Loans (QTD annualized)	0.02%	0.02%	_%	1.71%	(1.69)%

0.05% / 0.28%

NIM (FTE) up Q/Q & Y/Y

(2.18)% / (7.28)%

Adj Efficiency Ratio down Q/Q & Y/Y

\$7.0M / \$9.5M

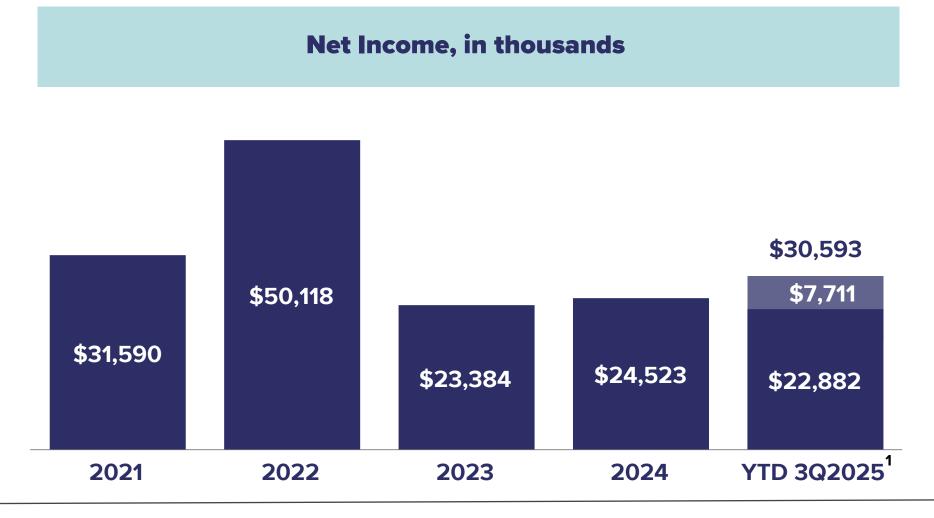
Curtailment Payments made 3Q25 & 2Q25

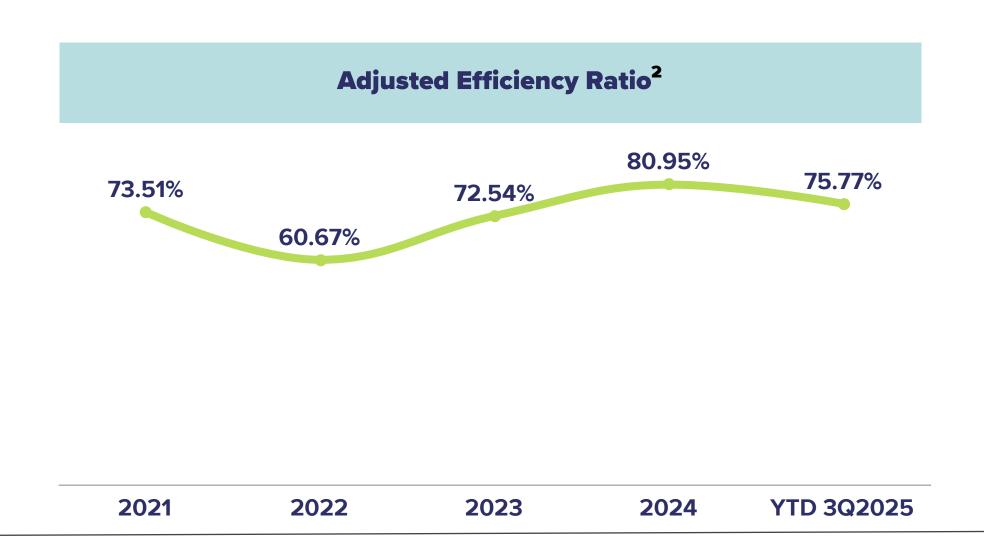
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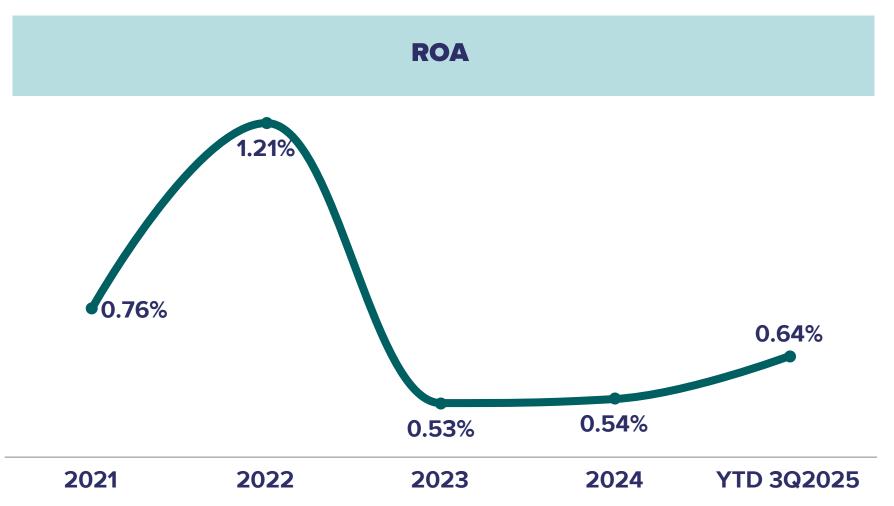
Net Chg-offs / Portfolio Loans down (YTD annualized)



Financial Performance Trends











Capital Management

- Focus on maintaining a strong regulatory capital position in excess of regulatory thresholds.
- Ensure capital levels are commensurate with the Company's risk profile and strategic plan objectives.
- As of September 30, 2025 we purchased 809,601 shares of common stock under 2025 Program, effective May 1, 2025 at a total cost \$14.0 million at an average cost per share of \$17.35.

REGULATORY CAPITAL								
10.66%	11.91%	9.41%						
TIER 1	TOTAL	LEVERAGE						

		Carter Bankshares					
	Regulatory Well Capitalized	Actual		ess (\$) ousands)	Excludes Impact of Large NPL	Excess (\$) Excludes Impact of Large NPL (In Thousands)	
Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio ("CET 1")	6.50%	10.66%	\$	178,125	12.57%	\$ 252,952	
Tier 1 Risk-based Ratio	8.00%	10.66%		113,839	12.57%	190,401	
Total Risk-based Capital Ratio	10.00%	11.91%		81,983	13.82%	159,431	
Leverage Ratio	5.00%	9.41%		214,019	10.80%	281,325	
Critically Undercapitalized Category	Tangible equity to total assets ≤ 2%						
Capital Conservation Buffer	>= 2.5% composed of CET 1						

	Actual (\$) 09/30/25	Cumulative AOCL Impact 09/30/25	Other Segment Reserve Impact 09/30/25 ¹
Book Value per Common Share	\$ 18.42	\$ (2.06)	\$ (0.77)
		\$ (2	.83)
Adjusted Book Value ²	\$ 21.25	\(\	



Liquidity

\$1.2B

TOTAL AVAILABLE LIQUIDITY

Continue to maintain a strong liquidity position:

- Ongoing FHLB collateral pledging¹
- Maintain three unsecured lines of credit
- Maintain one secured line of credit
- Majority of bond portfolio is unpledged
- Available sources to leverage unpledged bonds
 - Federal Reserve Discount Window
 - Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta
 - Secured Federal Funds Lines

Strong coverage of uninsured deposits:

Total available liquidity / uninsured deposits 157.1%

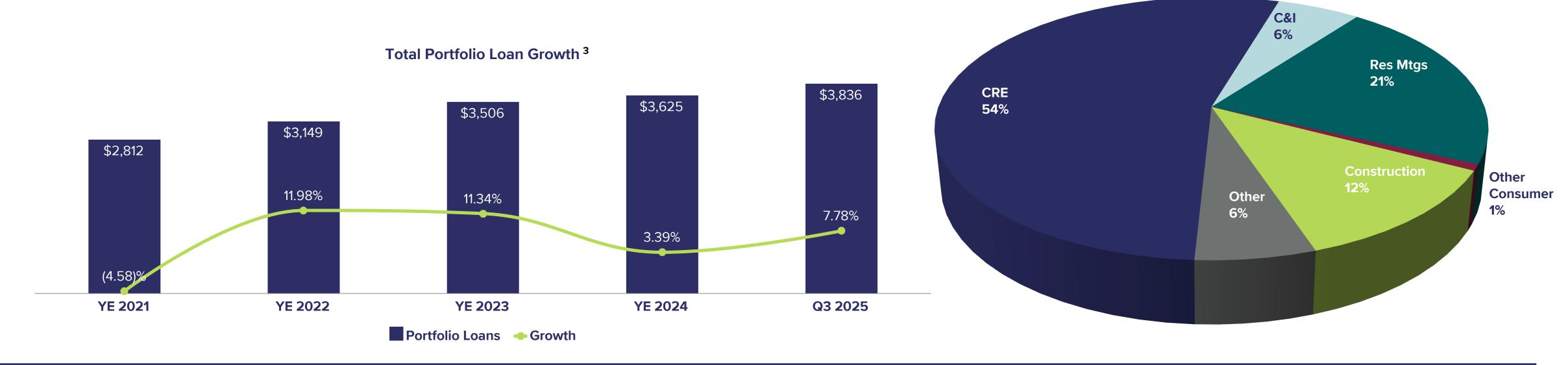
\$ in thousands	Sep	tember 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	Change
Cash and Due From Banks, including Interest-bearing Deposits	\$	106,948	\$ 131,171	\$ (24,223)
FHLB Borrowing Availability ¹		544,021	735,294	(191,273)
Unsecured Lines of Credit		30,000	30,000	
Collateralized Lines of Credit		45,000	45,000	_
Unpledged Investment Securities		416,076	418,350	(2,274)
Excess Pledged Securities		77,520	33,022	44,498
Total Liquidity Sources	\$	1,219,565	\$ 1,392,837	\$ (173,272)



Loan Composition

	For	the Period En	Variance			
\$ in thousands	9/30/2025	6/30/2025	9/30/2024	Quarter	Year	
Commercial Real Estate	\$ 2,063,181	\$ 2,000,766	\$ 1,857,997	\$ 62,415	\$ 205,184	
Commercial and Industrial	218,038	221,880	241,474	(3,842)	(23,436)	
Residential Mortgages	826,944	814,188	782,930	12,756	44,014	
Other Consumer	29,077	27,991	29,813	1,086	(736)	
Construction	466,701	443,573	399,502	23,128	67,199	
Other ¹	231,712	238,723	284,145	(7,011)	(52,433)	
Total Portfolio Loans ²	\$ 3,835,653	\$ 3,747,121	\$ 3,595,861	\$ 88,532	\$ 239,792	

- Total portfolio loans increased \$239.8M, or 6.7% YoY due to loan growth, primarily in the commercial real estate, construction and residential mortgage segments.
- 65.8% of Loan Production funded at a weighted average rate of 6.77% YTD 2025, with Construction loans of approximately \$450M funding over the next 12-18 months.
- The Other segment is down \$52.4M YOY primarily due to curtailment payments made by the Bank's largest lending relationship since these loans were placed in nonaccrual status in the second quarter of 2023.





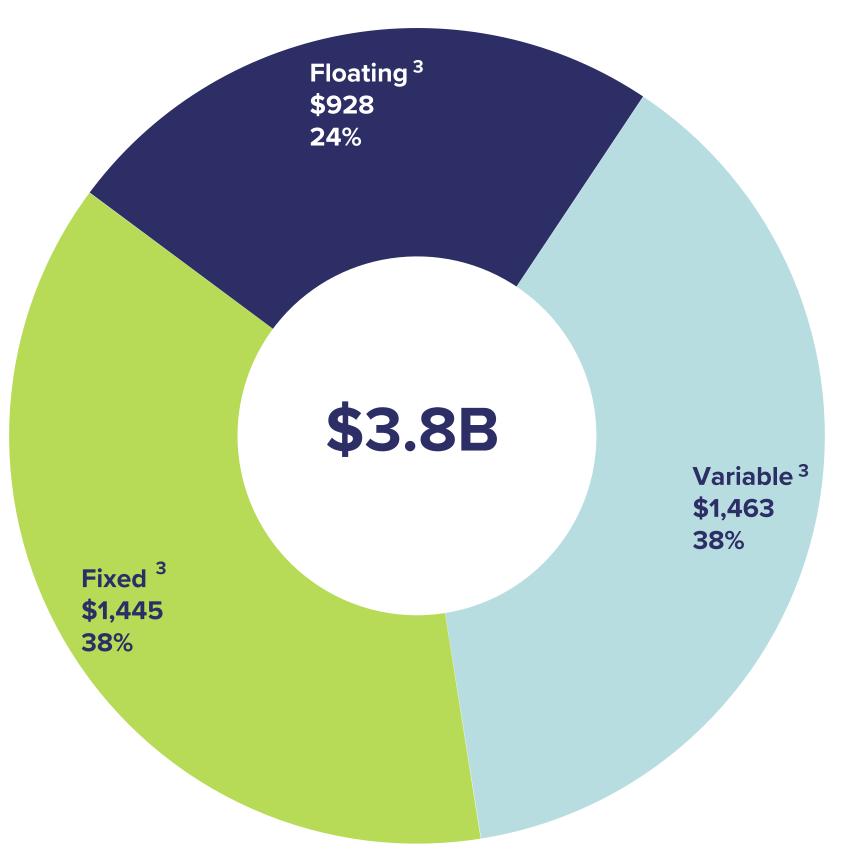
¹Other loans include unique risk attributes considered inconsistent with our current underwriting standards.

² Total Portfolio Loans is net of loans held-for-sale and Loan Portfolio Segments are sourced from Fed. Call Codes (RC-C).

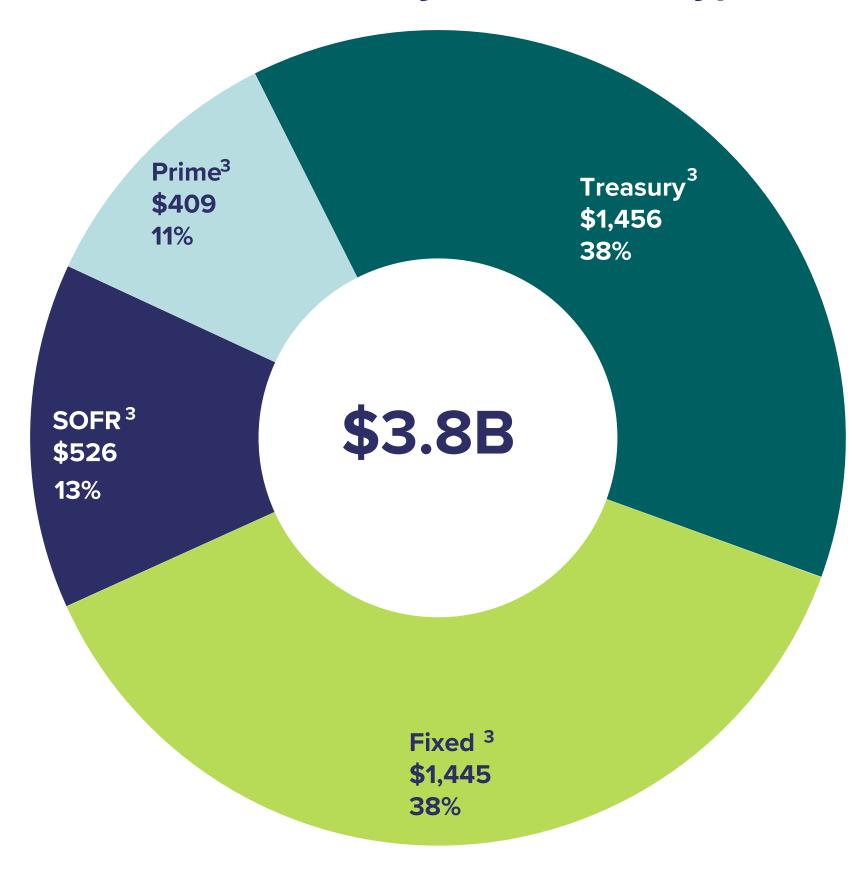
³\$ in millions

Loan Portfolio Repricing & Index 3Q2025





Loan Portfolio by Rate Index Type





Top Ten (10) Relationships (Total Commitment)

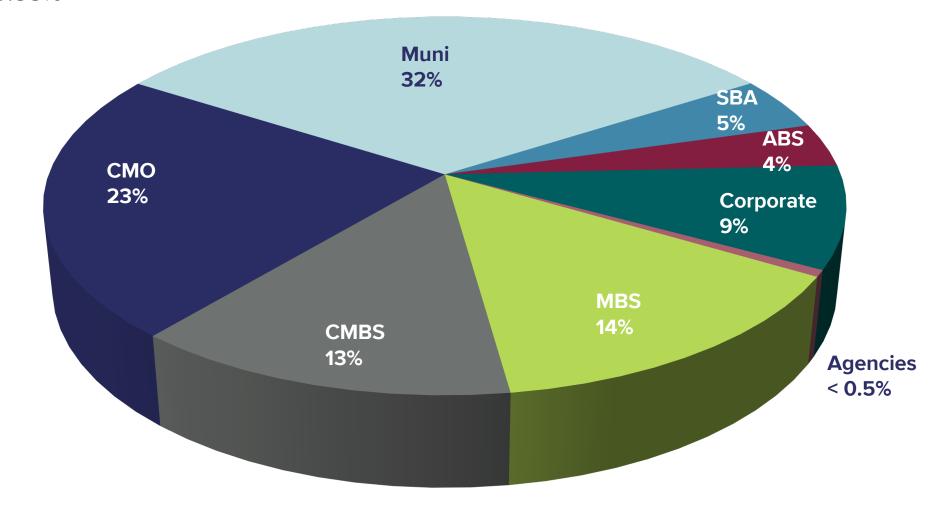
	For the Per	riods	Ending	Chanas	0/ of Custon	% of DDC
\$ in thousands	9/30/2025		12/31/2024	Change	% of Gross Loans	% of RBC
1. Hospitality, Agriculture & Energy	\$ 228,554	\$	251,982	\$ (23,428)	5.96%	44.77%
2. Multifamily	58,677		58,871	(194)	1.53%	11.49%
3. Office & Retail	55,206		40,462	14,744	1.44%	10.81%
4. Retail & Office	55,186		52,913	2,273	1.44%	10.81%
5. Multifamily	54,817		51,990	2,827	1.43%	10.74%
6. Warehouse	48,415		49,661	(1,246)	1.26%	9.48%
7. Retail	47,856		44,511	3,345	1.25%	9.37%
8. Long-Term Care	46,199		46,199	_	1.20%	9.05%
9. Health Care Facility	44,779		44,779		1.17%	8.77%
10. Warehouse	44,358		44,577	(219)	1.15%	8.69%
Top Ten (10) Relationships	\$ 684,047	\$	685,945	\$ (1,898)	17.83%	133.98%
Total Gross Loans	\$ 3,836,131	\$	3,624,826	\$ 211,305		
% of Total Gross Loans	17.83%		18.92%	(1.09)%		
Concentration (25% of Risk Based Capital ("RBC"))	\$ 127,639	\$	125,190			



Bond Portfolio

\$ in thousands	Sep Amortized Cost	otember 30, 2 Net Unrealized (Losses)/ Gains	2025 Fair Value	Amortized Cost	ecember 31, 2 Net Unrealized (Losses)/ Gains	024 Fair Value
\$ III tilousulus	Cost	J ams	Tall Value	Cost	Callis	I all Value
U.S. Government Agency Securities	\$ 21,600	\$ (500)	\$ 21,100	\$ 27,634	\$ (684)	\$ 26,950
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	103,888	(7,712)	96,176	106,593	(10,440)	96,153
Commercial	103,000	(7,712)	30,170	100,333	(10,440)	90,133
Mortgage-Backed Securities	23,777	(384)	23,393	22,233	(646)	21,587
Other Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	27,453	(1,179)	26,274	24,064	(2,094)	21,970
occurres	27,100	(1,170)	20,271	21,001	(2,001)	21,370
Asset Backed Securities	104,215	(6,403)	97,812	127,978	(9,457)	118,521
Collateralized						
Mortgage Obligations	174,560	(7,762)	166,798	158,610	(10,022)	148,588
States and Political Subdivisions	262,386	(29,640)	232,746	262,879	(41,698)	221,181
		·			·	
Corporate Notes	68,750	(5,146)	63,604	70,750	(7,300)	63,450
Total Debt Securities	\$ 786,629	\$ (58,726)	\$ 727,903	\$ 800,741	\$ (82,341)	\$ 718,400

- The bond portfolio is 100% available-for-sale.
- Our portfolio consists of 45.9% of securities issued by United States government sponsored entities and carry an implicit government guarantee.
- States and political subdivisions comprise 32.0% of the portfolio and are largely general obligation or essential purpose revenue bonds, which have performed very well historically over all business cycles, and are rated AA and AAA.
- At September 30, 2025, the Company held 60.3% fixed rate and 39.7% floating rate securities.
- The material improvement in unrealized losses was largely due to bond maturities, amortizations and lower intermediate-term interest rates.
- Securities comprise 15.0% of total assets at September 30, 2025.
- Shorter maturity profile with an average life of 4.99 years; less interest rate risk with an effective duration of 3.71; and higher than peer book yield of 3.33%

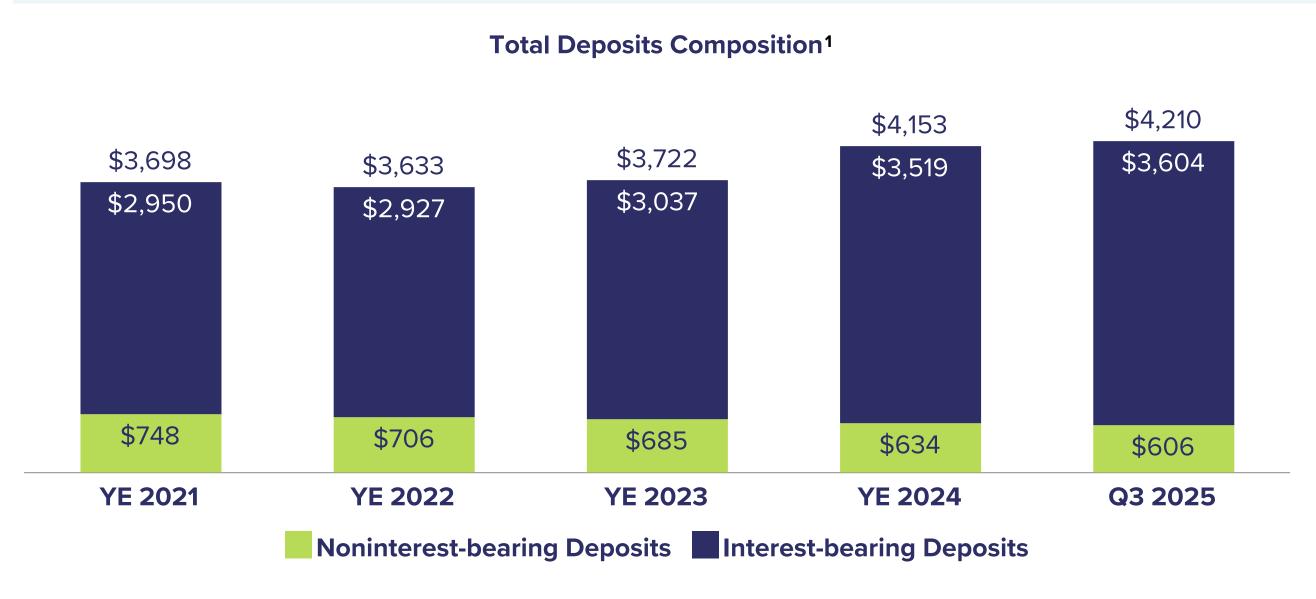


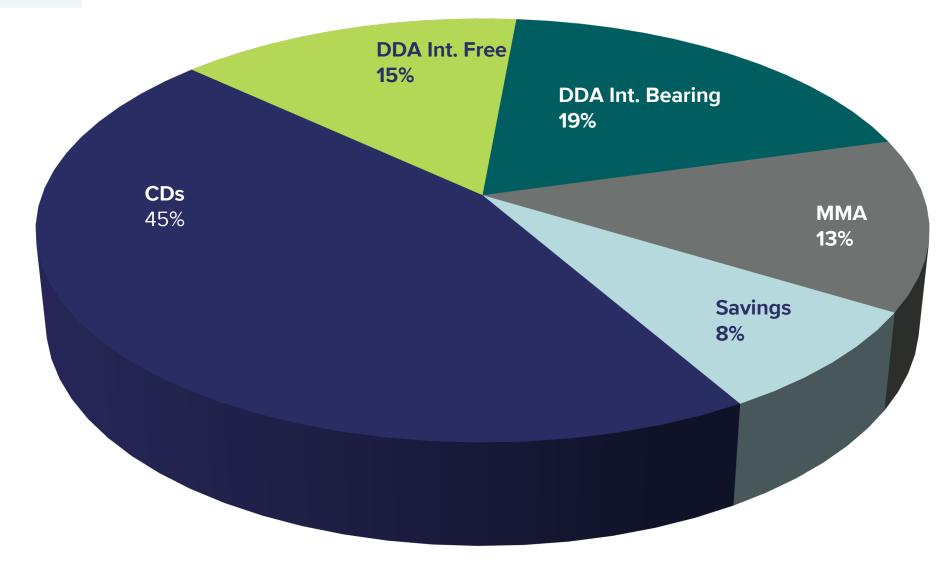


Deposit Composition

	Fo	r the Period En	Variance			
\$ in thousands	9/30/2025	6/30/2025	9/30/2024	Quarter	Year	
Lifetime Free Checking	\$ 606,203	\$ 635,192	\$ 628,901	\$ (28,989) \$	(22,698)	
Interest-Bearing Demand	809,527	805,013	649,005	4,514	160,522	
Money Market	552,564	544,764	504,206	7,800	48,358	
Savings	335,502	343,659	372,881	(8,157)	(37,379)	
Certificates of Deposits	1,906,551	1,893,611	1,930,075	12,940	(23,524)	
Total Deposits	\$ 4,210,347	\$ 4,222,239	\$ 4,085,068	\$ (11,892) \$	125,279	

- Total deposits increased \$125.3M YoY
- Diversified and granular deposit base, approximately 78.2% Retail Customers
- Approximately 81.6% of Deposits, including Collateralized Muni deposits are FDIC Insured
- Partnership with IntraFi for available coverage over \$250K FDIC insured limit







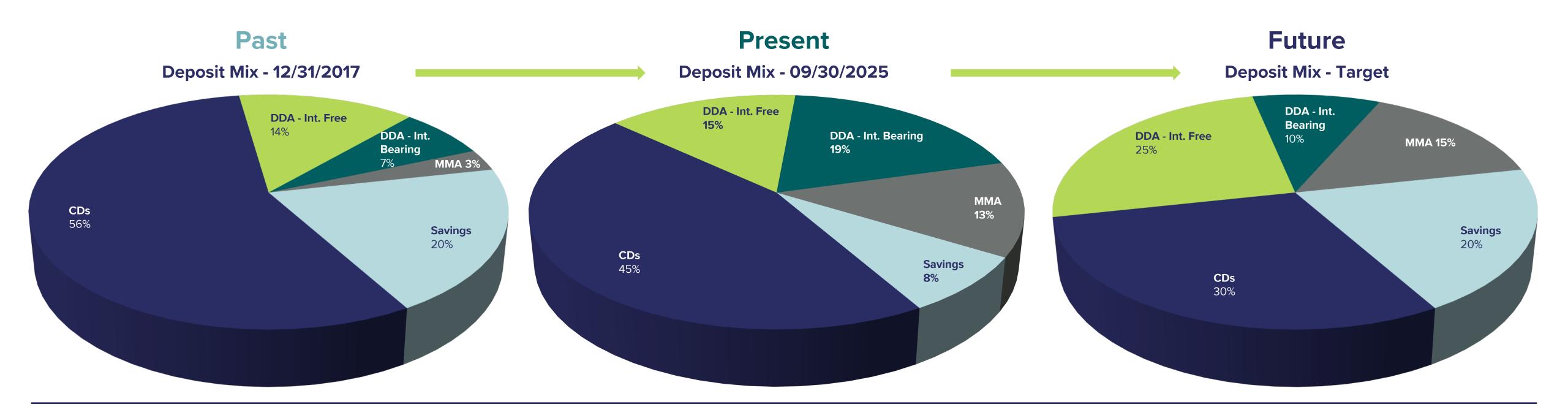
¹Period end balances at, \$ in millions

As of September 30, 2025 ■ 24

Deposits

Goal is to enhance and diversify funding sources with a focus on lower cost/core relationships (both retail and commercial):

- Deposits currently stand at \$4.2B
- •CD Portfolio (\$1.9B) is relatively short with 68.6% of the retail portfolio scheduled to mature within 12 months and 93.0% of the retail portfolio scheduled to mature within 24 months, allowing for opportunities to lower deposit costs quickly when short term rates begin to ease
- Multiple strategies are in place to grow all non maturity deposit accounts with a focus on lower cost of funds
- Established product road map and working to expand deposit offerings for retail and commercial customers

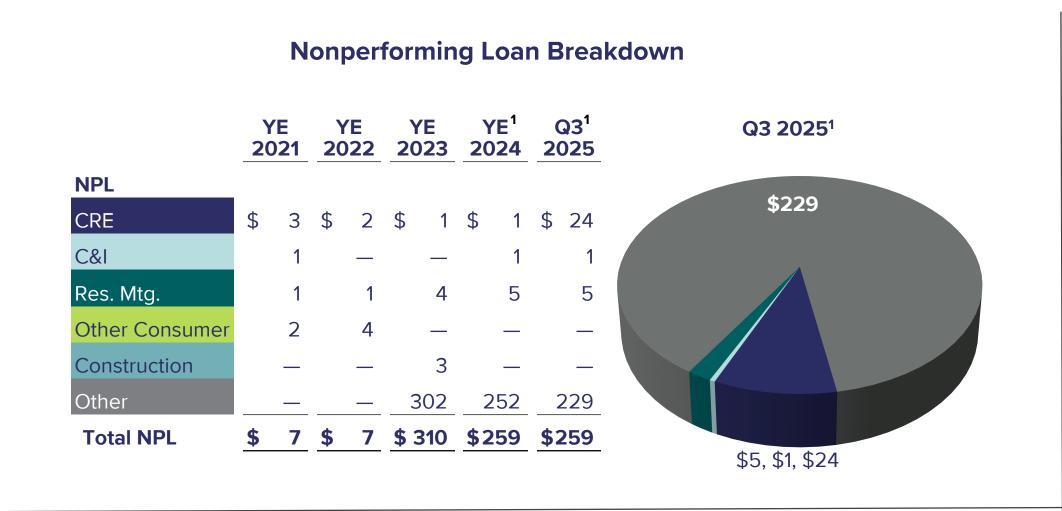


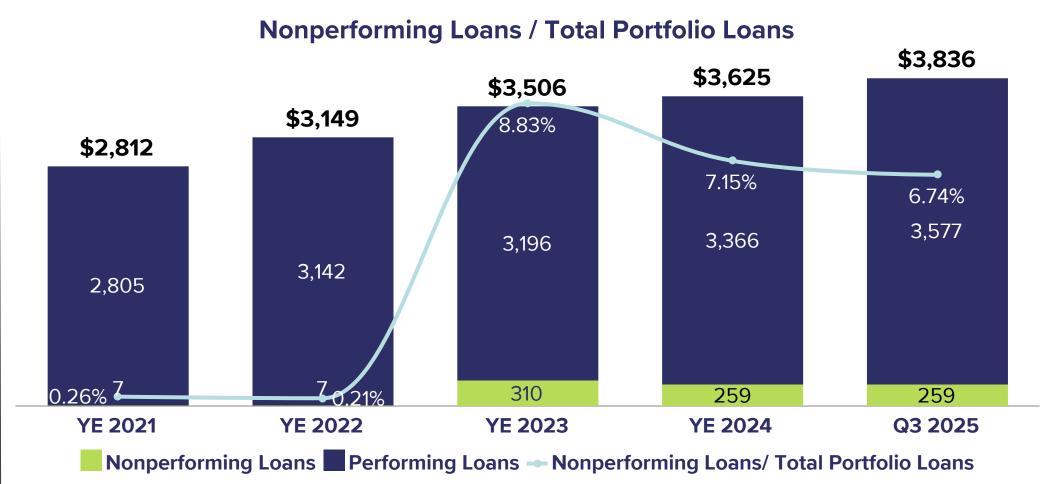


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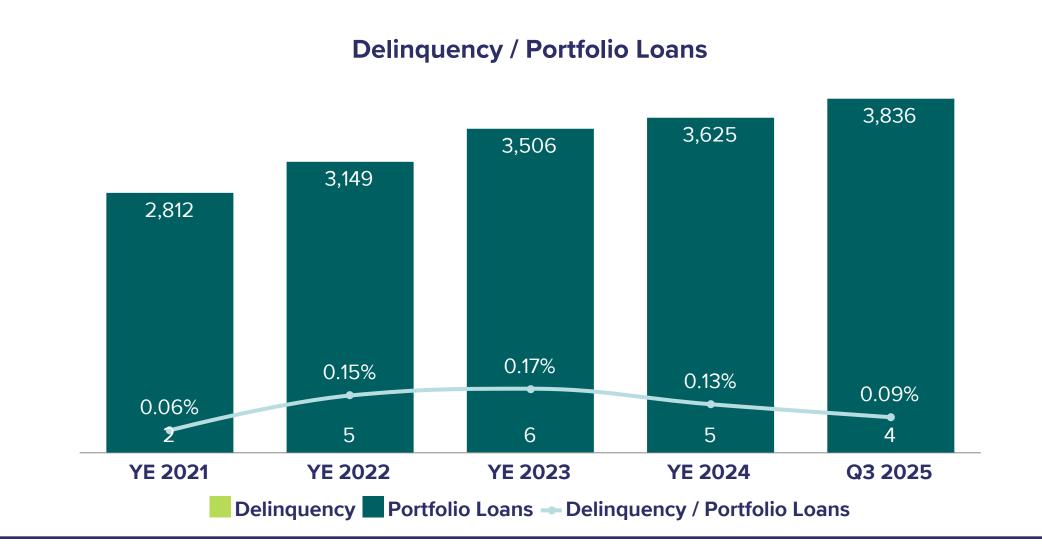
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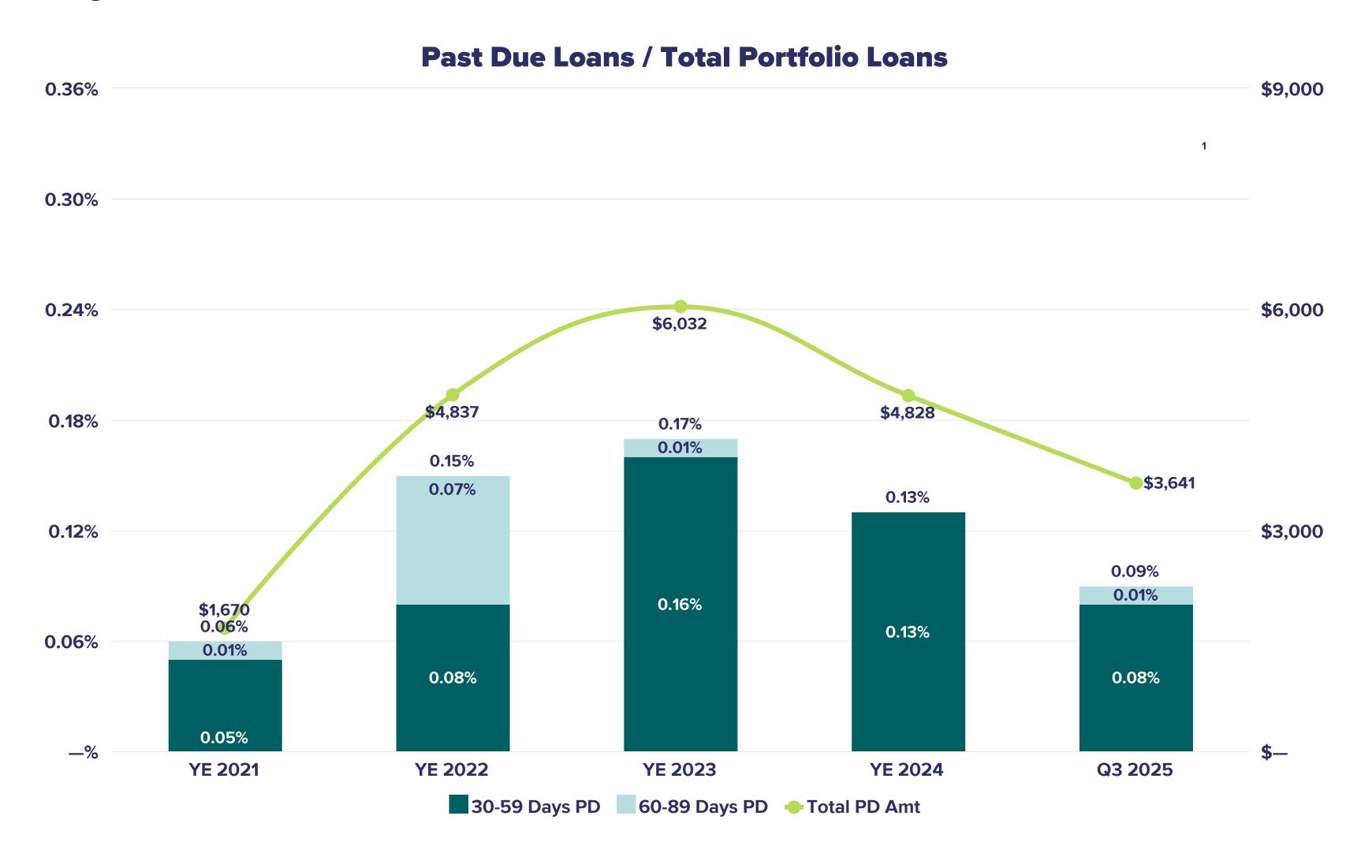


Nonperforming Assets Q3 2025¹ ¹ Q3 YE YE \$259 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 NPA \$ 7 \$ 7 \$ 310 \$ 259 \$ 259 **NPLs** OREO **Total NPA \$ 18 \$ 15 \$ 312 \$ 260 \$ 259**



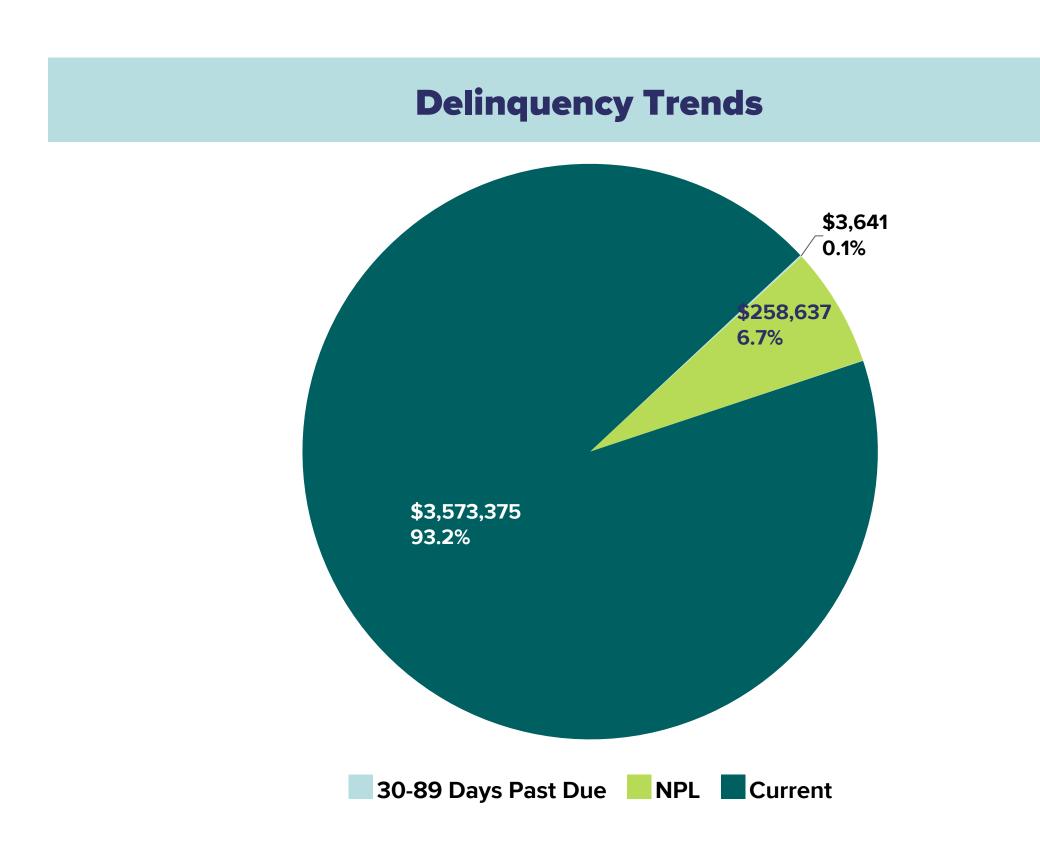


Delinquency Trends





Delinquency Trends



September 30, 2025

\$ in thousands	Current	30-89 Days Past Due	NPL	To	otal Portfolio Loans
Commercial Real Estate	\$ 2,038,525	\$ 532	\$ 24,124	\$	2,063,181
Commercial and Industrial	216,793	173	1,072		218,038
Residential Mortgages	819,860	2,262	4,822		826,944
Other Consumer	28,820	231	26		29,077
Construction	466,219	443	39		466,701
Other ¹	3,158	_	228,554		231,712
Total	\$ 3,573,375	\$ 3,641	\$ 258,637	\$	3,835,653

COMMENTARY:

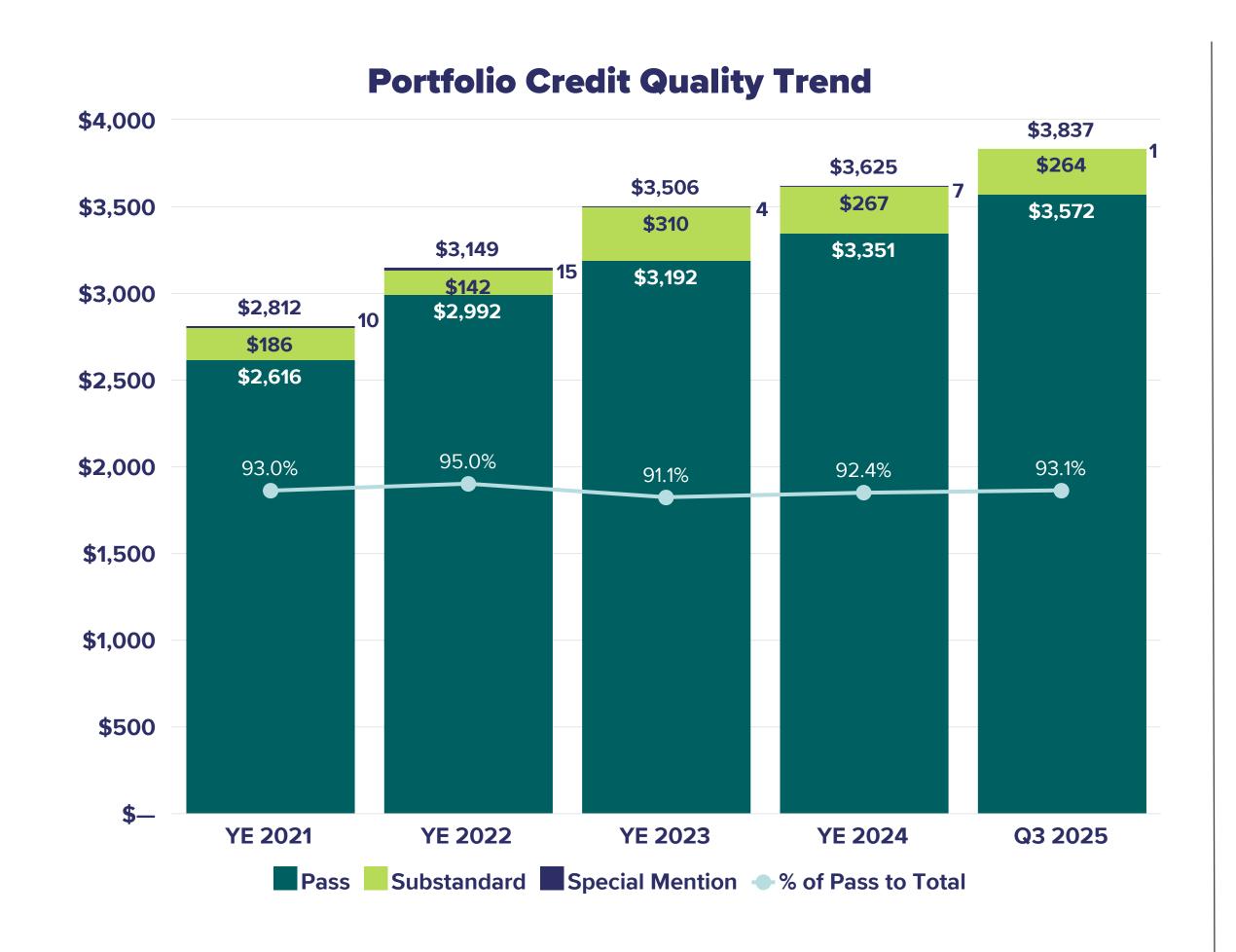
- The \$228.6M commercial loans placed in "Other" which comprises the largest lending relationship represents 88.4% of the total nonperforming loans
- Excluding the largest lending relationship, the Q3 2025 NPL ratio (0.78% vs 0.67%) and the delinquency ratio (0.09% vs 0.43%)

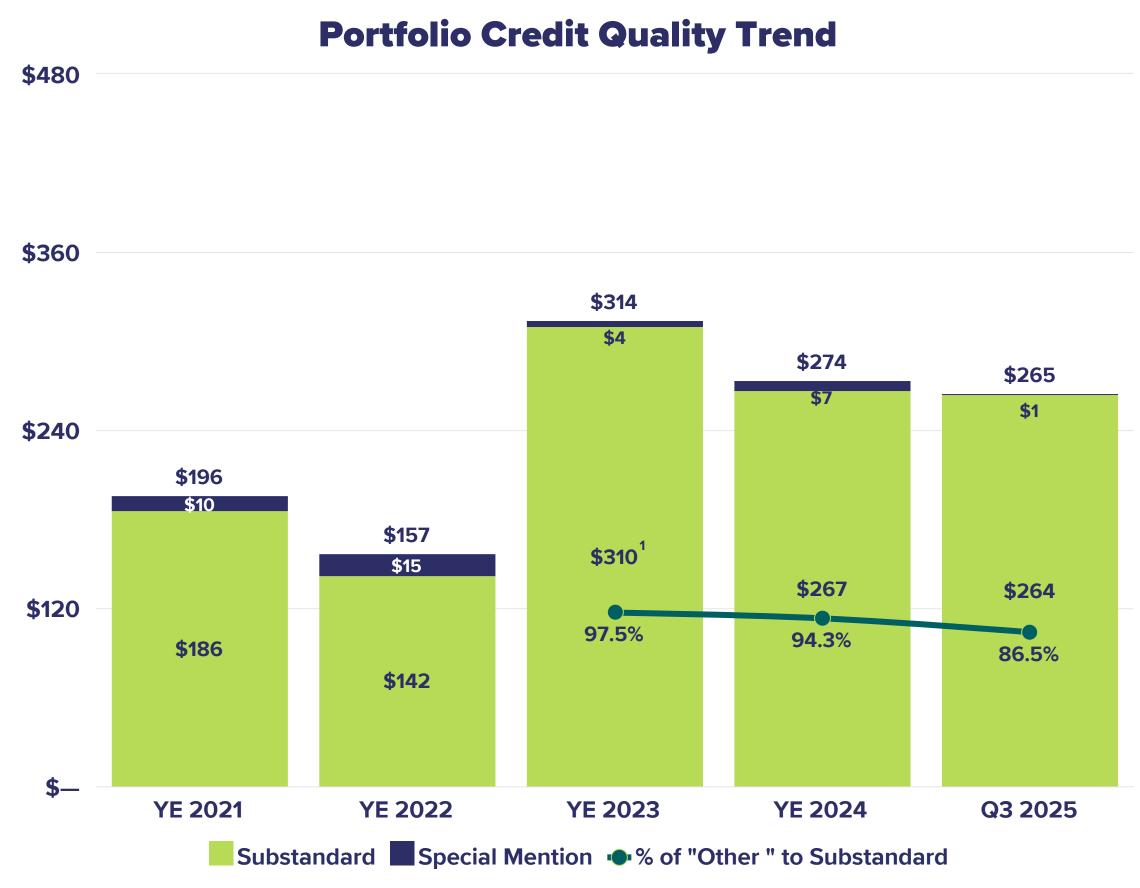
Nonperforming Relationships

		Change	Commonto					
\$ in thousands		9/30/2025		12/31/2024		Change	Comments	
1. Other	\$	228,554	\$	251,982	\$	(23,428)	Other	
2. CRE		14,579		_		14,579	Office Building	
3. CRE		9,495				9,495	Commercial Warehouse Property	
4. Residential Construction		2,018		2,053		(35)	Residential Construction	
5. Commercial & Industrial		966		1,026		(60)	Purchase Business Equipment	
6. Residential		_		527		(527)	Residential Mortgage Loan	
7. CRE				419		(419)	Commercial Property	
Subtotal: Top 5 Nonaccrual Loans		255,612	\$	256,007	\$	(395)		
Total Nonaccrual Loans		258,637	\$	259,349	\$	(712)		
Top 5 Nonaccrual Loans / Total Nonaccrual Loans		98.83%		98.71%		0.12%		
Total Portfolio Loans		3,835,653	\$	3,624,826	\$	210,827		
Total Nonaccrual Loans / Total Portfolio Loans		6.74%		7.15%		(0.41)%		
Total Nonaccrual Loans excluding "Other ¹ " / Total P	ortfolio Loans	0.78%		0.20%		0.58%		



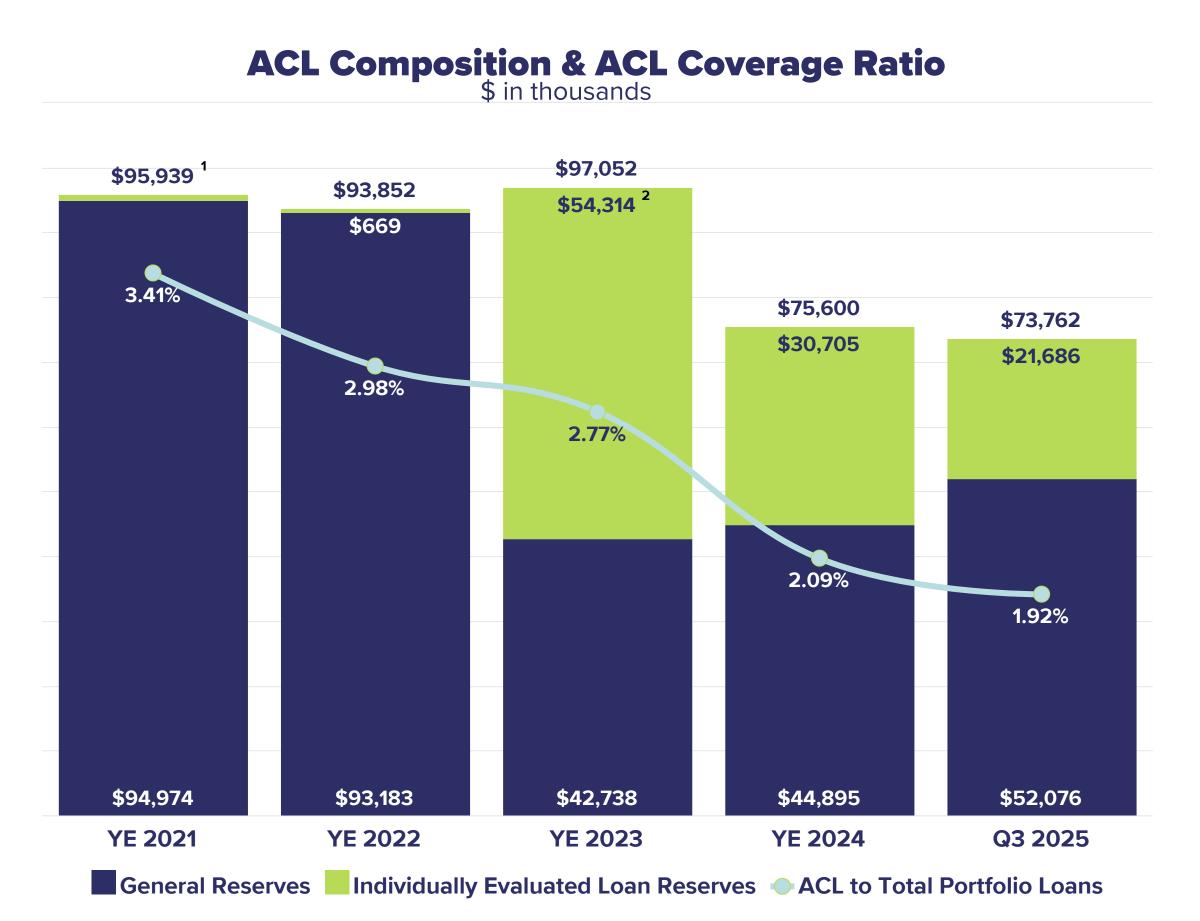
Loan Portfolio - Risk Ratings

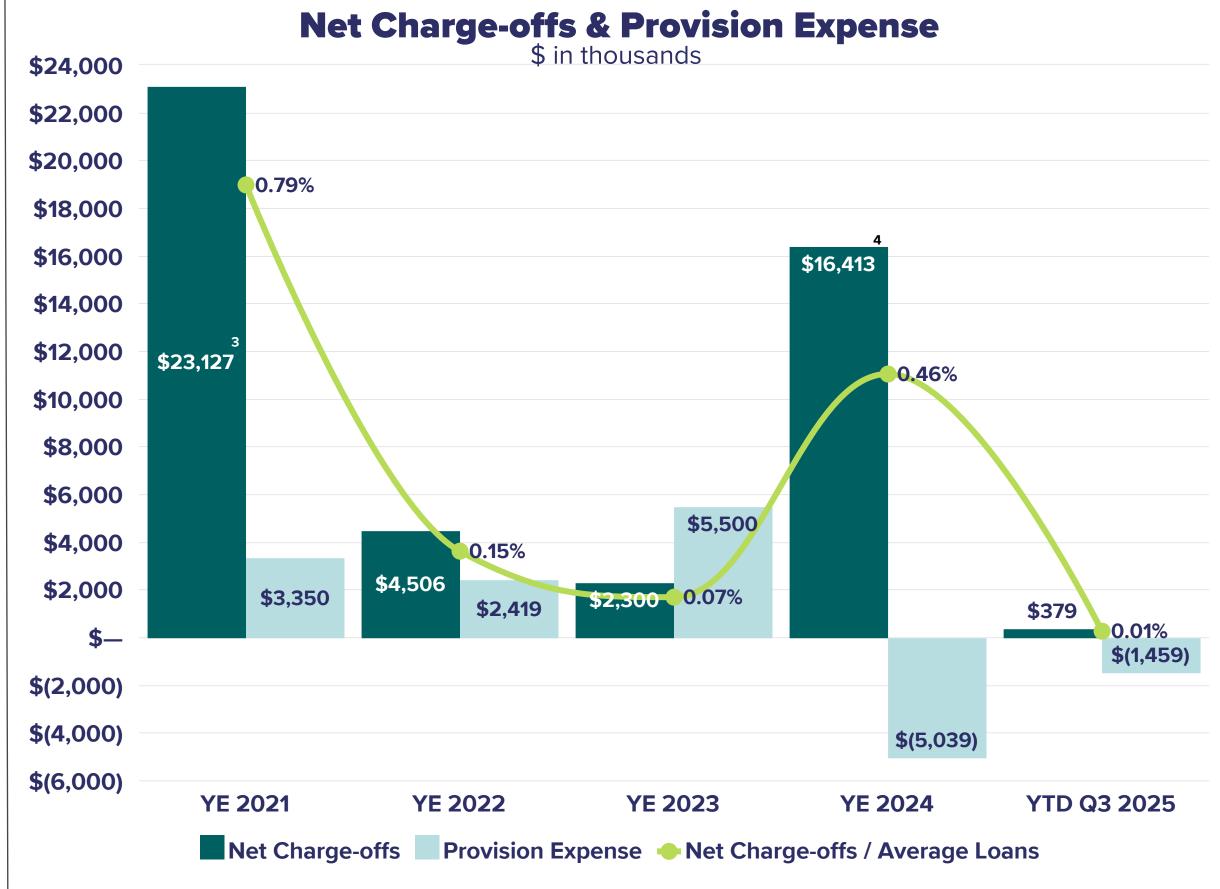






Net Charge-offs & Provision Expense







¹ Included in 2021 is the \$61.6 million Day 1 adjustment related to the adoption ASU No. 2016-13, "Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments".

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2 The individually evaluated loans increased \$55.0 million during the 3660m quality and increased \$55.0 million d

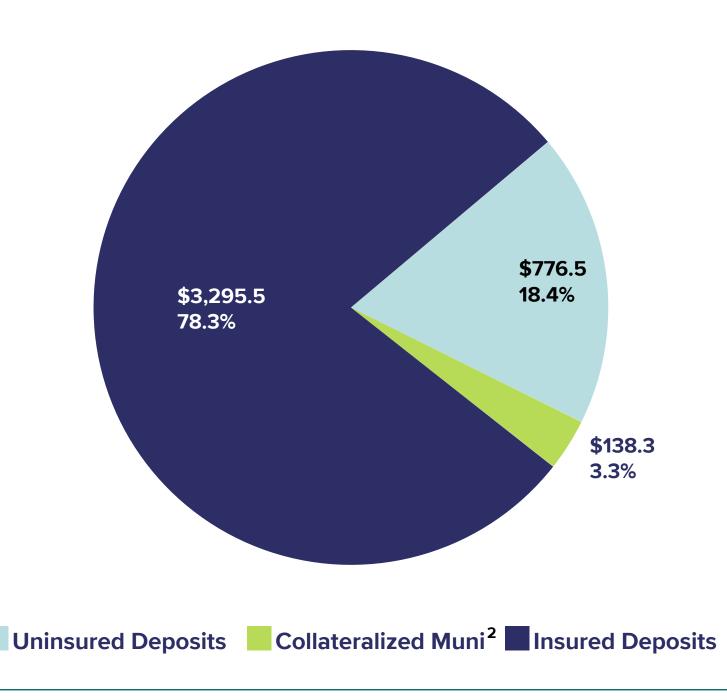
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Deposit Mix

Deposits



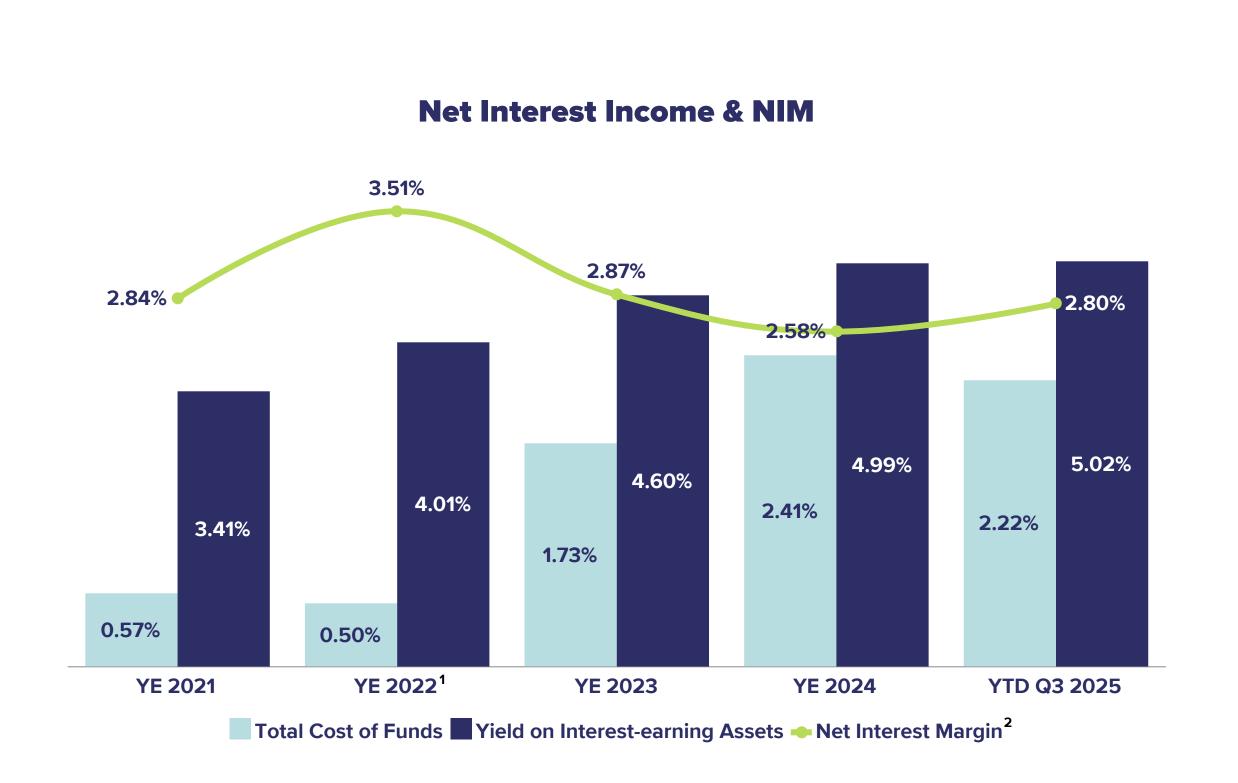
Insured/Uninsured Deposits

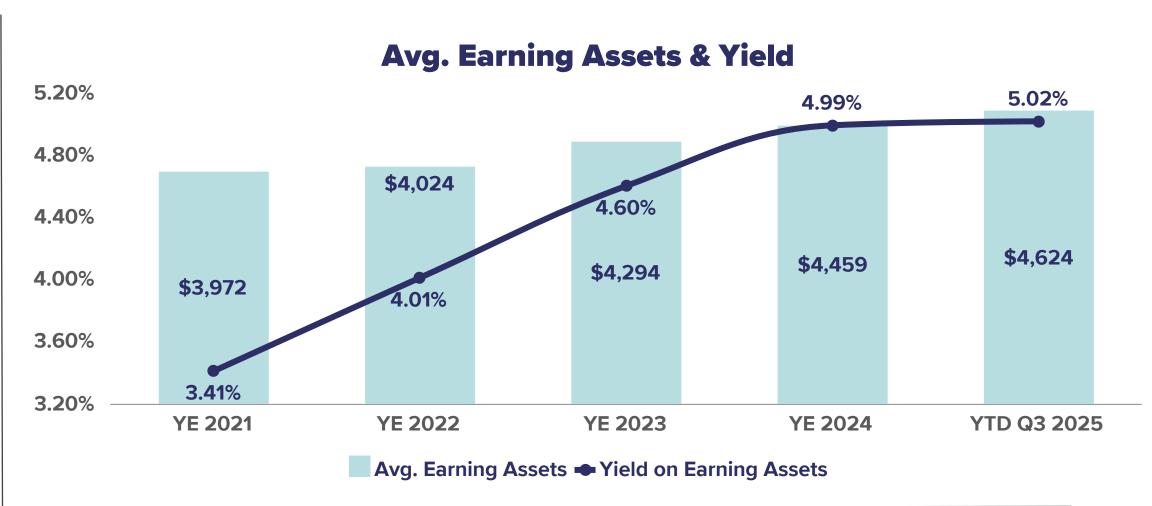


- Well-diversified deposit base of 206,597 customers
 - average commercial deposit account balance is \$49.8K
 - average retail deposit account balance is \$16.4K
- Deposit mix of 78.2% Consumer / 21.8% Business
- At September 30, 2025, the Bank had no deposit relationships greater than, or equal to, 2.0% of total deposits.
- Partnership with IntraFi for available coverage over \$250K FDIC insured limit.



Net Interest Income









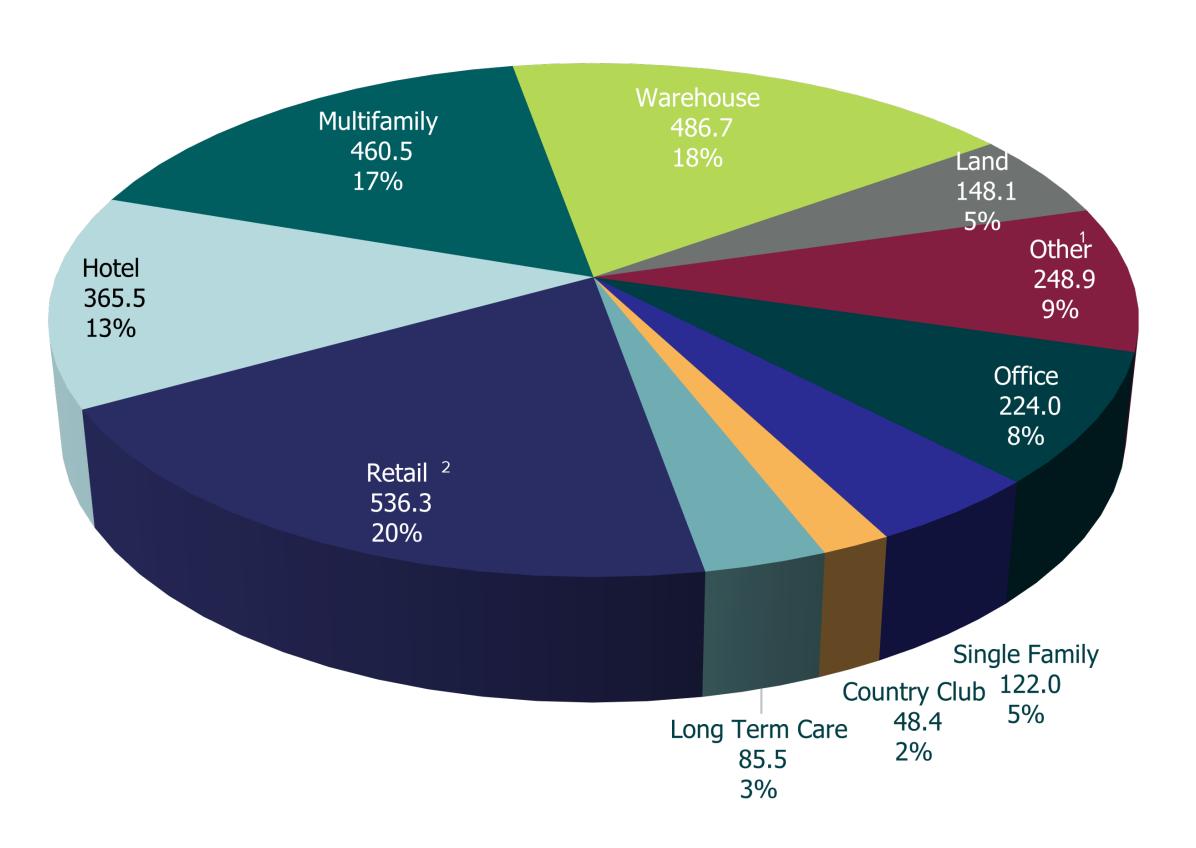
Average balances, \$ in millions

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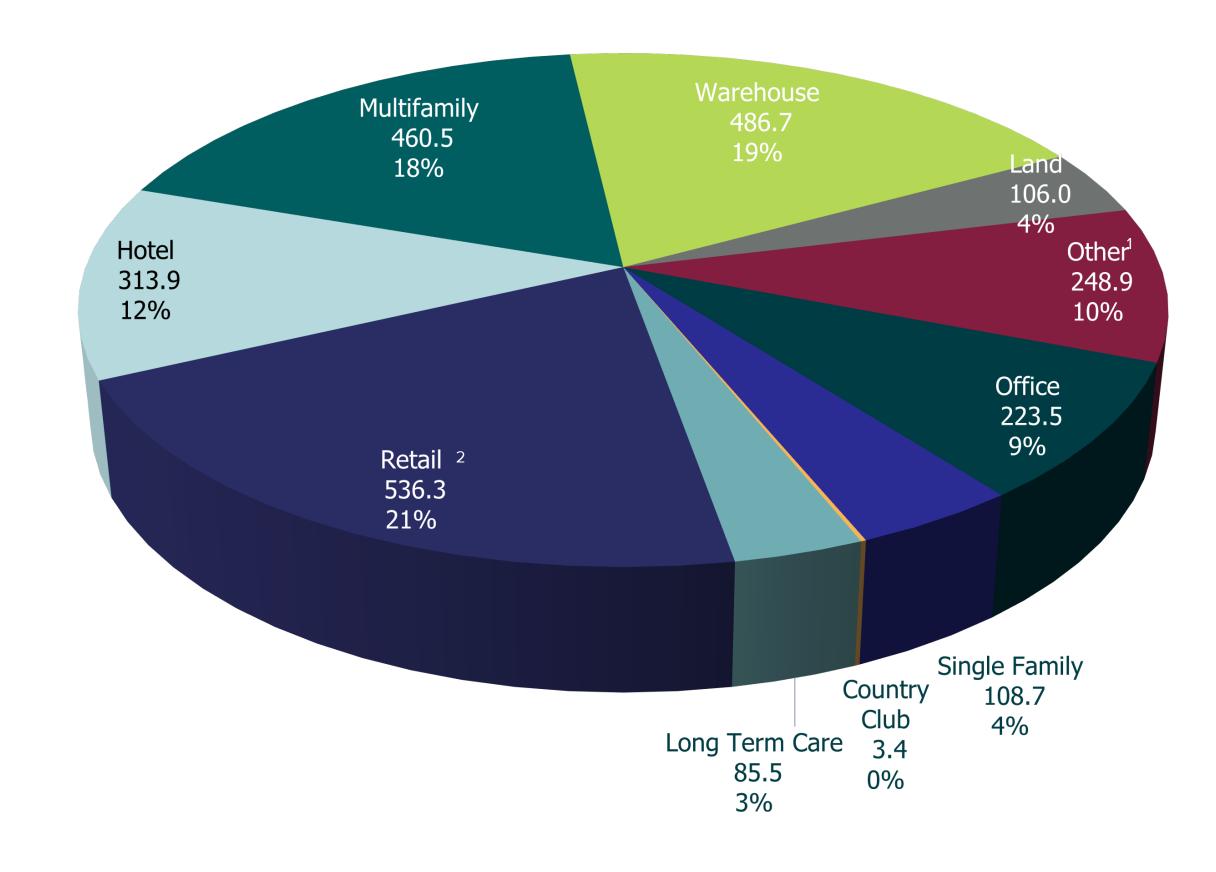
Commercial Loans

CRE Segment Overview





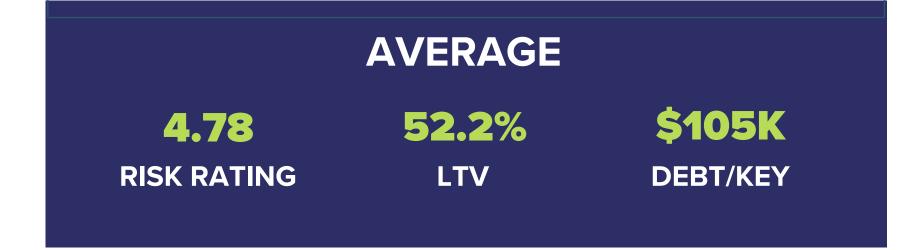
Total CRE, excluding "Other": \$2,573.4

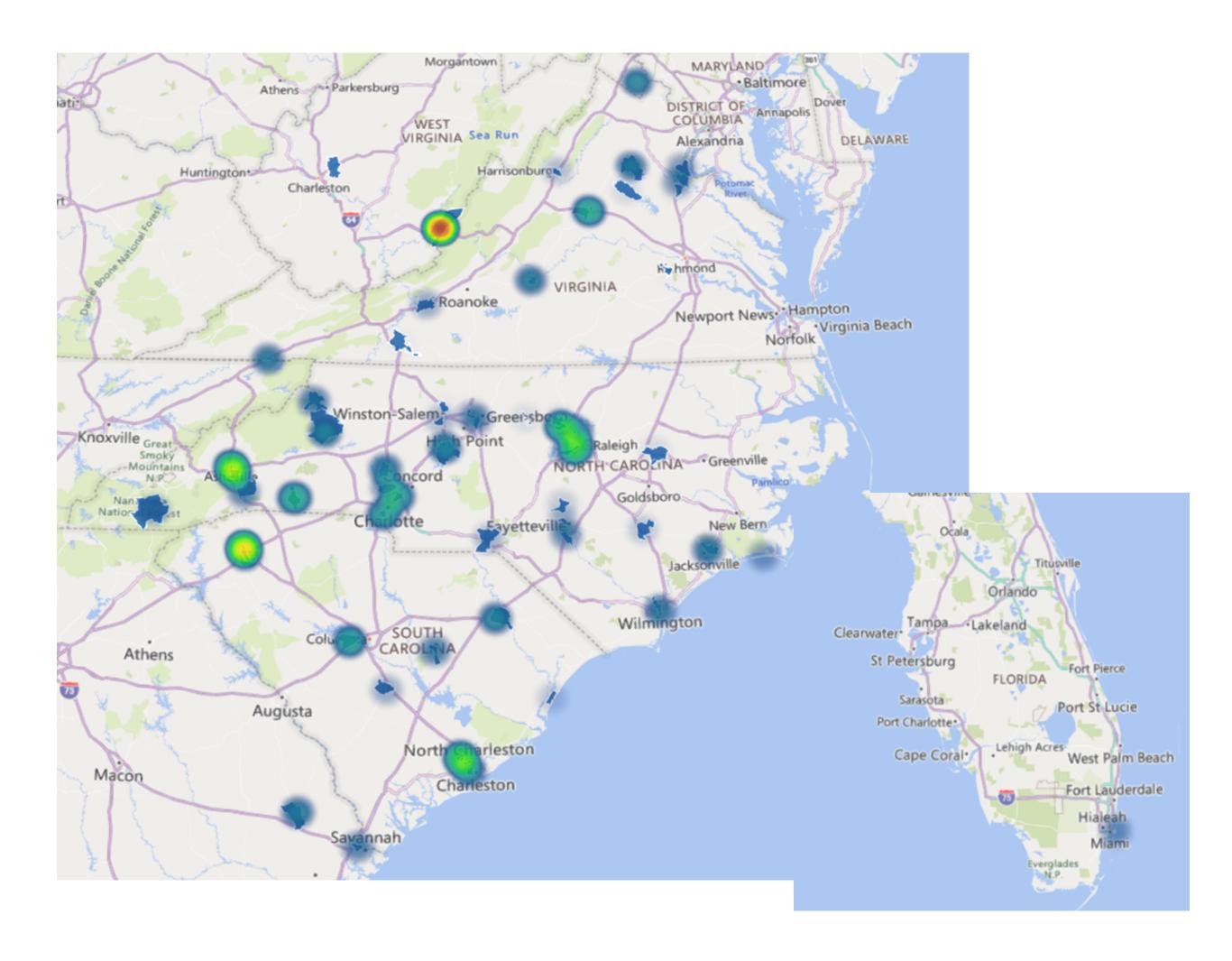




Hospitality Metrics

- Total portfolio balance \$365.5M
- Geographic diversification (see map)
- Mean loan size in portfolio \$6.6M¹
- Median of loans in portfolio \$4.2M¹
- The largest loan in portfolio \$51.6M¹
- 24.31% are under construction¹
- Top 10 borrowers make up 44.70% of the total hospitality commitment¹
- No delinquent loans in the hospitality portfolio¹
- There are 11.82%* loans in the hospitality portfolio that are adversely classified or NPL¹
- 90.57% of hospitality portfolio is funded¹





Hospitality Metrics

Category	ospitality olio Balance	Percentage of Total Balance	Hospitality Commitment Balance	Weighted Avg. Commitment LTV	A۱	vg. GL Balance Size	А	vg. of Debt per Key - Total Commitment
Hilton	\$ 126,183	34.5%	\$ 170,406	60.2%	\$	7,886	\$	117
IHG	66,870	18.3%	69,109	55.7%		4,776		74
Upscale Independent/Boutique	55,677	15.2%	55,677	25.3%		27,838		83
Independent	25,922	7.1%	25,980	48.1%		3,703		222
Wyndham	22,548	6.2%	22,548	55.8%		2,255		39
Marriott	47,773	13.1%	71,877	53.0%		6,825		126
Radisson	10,277	2.8%	10,277	49.0%		2,569		35
Best Western	5,464	1.5%	5,464	40.9%		1,821		19
Choice	4,752	1.3%	4,752	44.2%		1,584		26
Hospitality Totals	\$ 365,466	100.0%	\$ 436,090	52.2 %	\$	6,584	\$	105

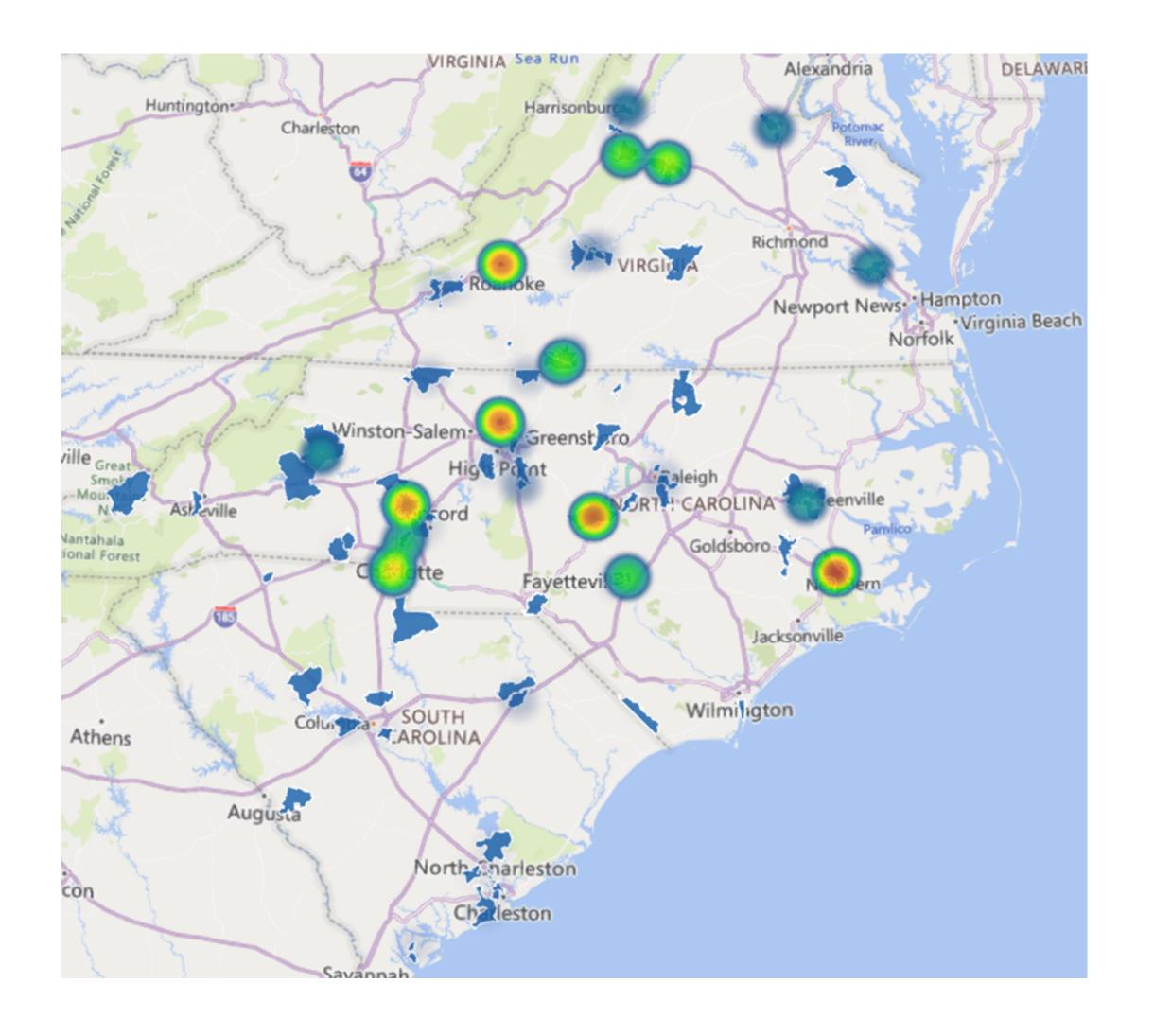
Category	Hospitality tfolio Balance	Percentage of Total Balance	Hospitality Commitment Balance	Weighted Avg. Commitment LTV	Av	g. GL Balance Size	Δ	Key - Total Commitment
North Carolina	\$ 211,562	57.9%	\$ 271,138	56.3%	\$	5,160	\$	114
South Carolina	56,463	15.4%	67,453	58.6%		6,274		104
West Virginia	55,560	15.2%	55,560	24.2%		18,520		69
Virginia	31,783	8.7%	31,841	51.6%		2,889		114
Georgia	10,098	2.8%	10,098	53.3%		5,049		59
Hospitality Totals	\$ 365,466	100.0%	\$ 436,090	52.2 %	\$	7,578	\$	105



Multifamily Metrics

- Total portfolio balance \$460.5M
- Geographic diversification (see map)
- Mean loan size in portfolio \$4.4M¹
- Median of loans in portfolio \$385K¹
- The largest loan in portfolio \$27.0M¹
- 43.69% are under construction¹
- Top 10 borrowers make up 47.17% of the total multifamily commitment¹
- No loans in the portfolio are delinquent¹
- There are no loans in the portfolio that are considered NPL¹
- 1.80% of the portfolio is considered adversely classified¹
- 87.97% of portfolio is funded¹

AVERAGE 4.77 51.5% \$110 LTV **RISK RATING DEBT/DOOR**





Multifamily Metrics

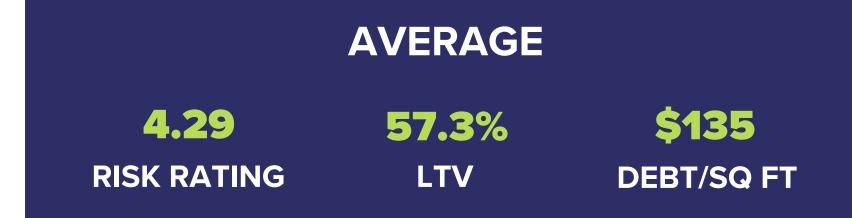
Category	Iultifamily folio Balance	Percentage of Total Balance	Multifamily Commitment Balance	Weighted Avg. Commitment LTV	Av	Avg. GL Balance Size		g. of Debt per Door - Total Commitment
Multifamily	\$ 384,806	83.6%	\$ 507,506	50.8%	\$	5,659	\$	120
Student	68,403	14.8%	68,403	60.9%		7,593		49
Participations in Affordable Housing	7,286	1.6%	7,286	10.7%		155		4
Other ¹	_	—%	50	- %		_		_
Multifamily Totals	\$ 460,495	100.0%	\$ 583,245	51.5%	\$	3,352	\$	110

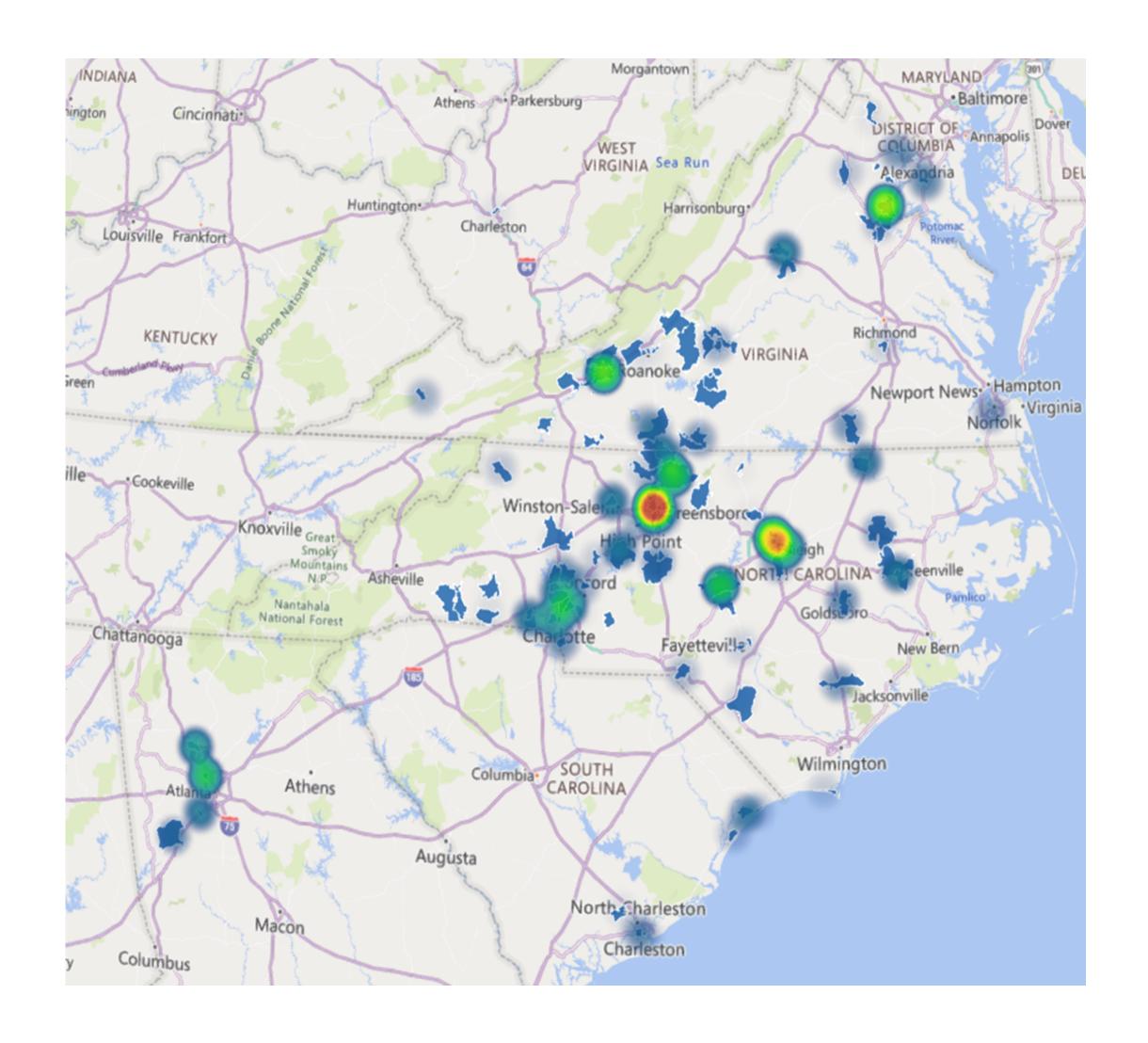
Category	ultifamily olio Balance	Percentage of Total Balance	Multifamily Commitment Balance	Weighted Avg. Commitment LTV	Avg	g. GL Balance Size	Δ	lvg. of Debt per Door - Total Commitment
Multifamily								
North Carolina	\$ 193,818	42.1%	\$ 304,617	51.9%	\$	3,400	\$	136
Virginia	152,550	33.1%	164,501	46.9%		4,237		87
South Carolina	45,724	9.9%	45,724	51.8%		1,905		118
Student Housing								
Virginia	47,121	10.2%	47,121	58.4%		5,890		54
South Carolina	19,500	4.3%	19,500	68.0%		19,500		40
North Carolina	1,782	0.4%	1,782	49.5%		1,782		8
Multifamily Totals	\$ 460,495	100.0%	\$ 583,245	51.5%	\$	6,119	\$	110



Retail Metrics

- Total portfolio balance \$504.1M**
- Geographic diversification (see map)
- Mean loan size in portfolio \$3.0M¹
- Median of loans in portfolio \$1.3M¹
- The largest loan in portfolio \$27M¹
- 9.68% are under construction¹
- Top 10 borrowers make up 32.92% of the total retail commitment¹
- No loans in this portfolio are considered delinquent¹
- Less than 0.01% of this portfolio are considered adversely classified¹
- Less than 0.01% are in NPL status¹
- 94.36% of retail portfolio is funded¹







Retail Metrics

Category	ail Portfolio Balance	Percentage of Total Balance			Weighted Avg. Commitment LTV	Avg. GL Balance Size		Squ	of Debt per are Ft- Total mmitment
Anchored Strip Centers	\$ 256,932	51.0%	\$	259,860	58.4%	\$	5,139	\$	119
Unanchored Strip Centers	130,922	26.0%		154,898	54.7%		2,014		170
Outparcels/Single Tenant	77,831	15.4%		80,583	56.3%		1,342		140
Power Centers ²	34,893	6.9%		35,510	62.0%		6,979		95
Big Box	3,531	0.7%		3,531	60.7%		1,177		46
Retail Totals ¹	\$ 504,109	100.0%	\$	534,382	57.3 %	\$	3,330	\$	135

Category	Re	tail Portfolio Balance	Percentage of Total Balance	Reta	ail Commitment Balance	Weighted Avg. Commitment LTV	Av	g. GL Balance Size
North Carolina	\$	298,343	59.2%	\$	324,281	54.1%	\$	3,140
Virginia		95,506	18.9%		97,099	64.3%		1,676
South Carolina		38,844	7.7%		41,585	56.1%		2,428
Georgia		35,660	7.1%		35,660	62.3%		4,457
Ohio		10,430	2.1%		10,430	57.6%		10,430
Florida		9,618	1.9%		9,619	74.6%		9,619
Maryland		15,349	3.0%		15,349	61.2%		7,675
West Virginia		359	0.1%		359	43.5%		359
Retail Totals ¹	\$	504,109	100.0%	\$	534,382	57.3 %	\$	4,973



Office Metrics

- Total portfolio balance \$224.0M
- Geographic diversification (see map)
- Mean loan size in portfolio \$1.8M¹
- Median of loans in portfolio \$499K¹
- The largest loan in portfolio \$23.1M¹
- 2.72% are under construction¹
- Top 10 borrowers make up 56.33% of the total office commitment¹
- 0.05% of this portfolio are considered delinquent¹
- 6.16% of loans are primarily rated special mention¹
- 6.16% are in NPL status¹
- 96.26% of office portfolio is funded¹

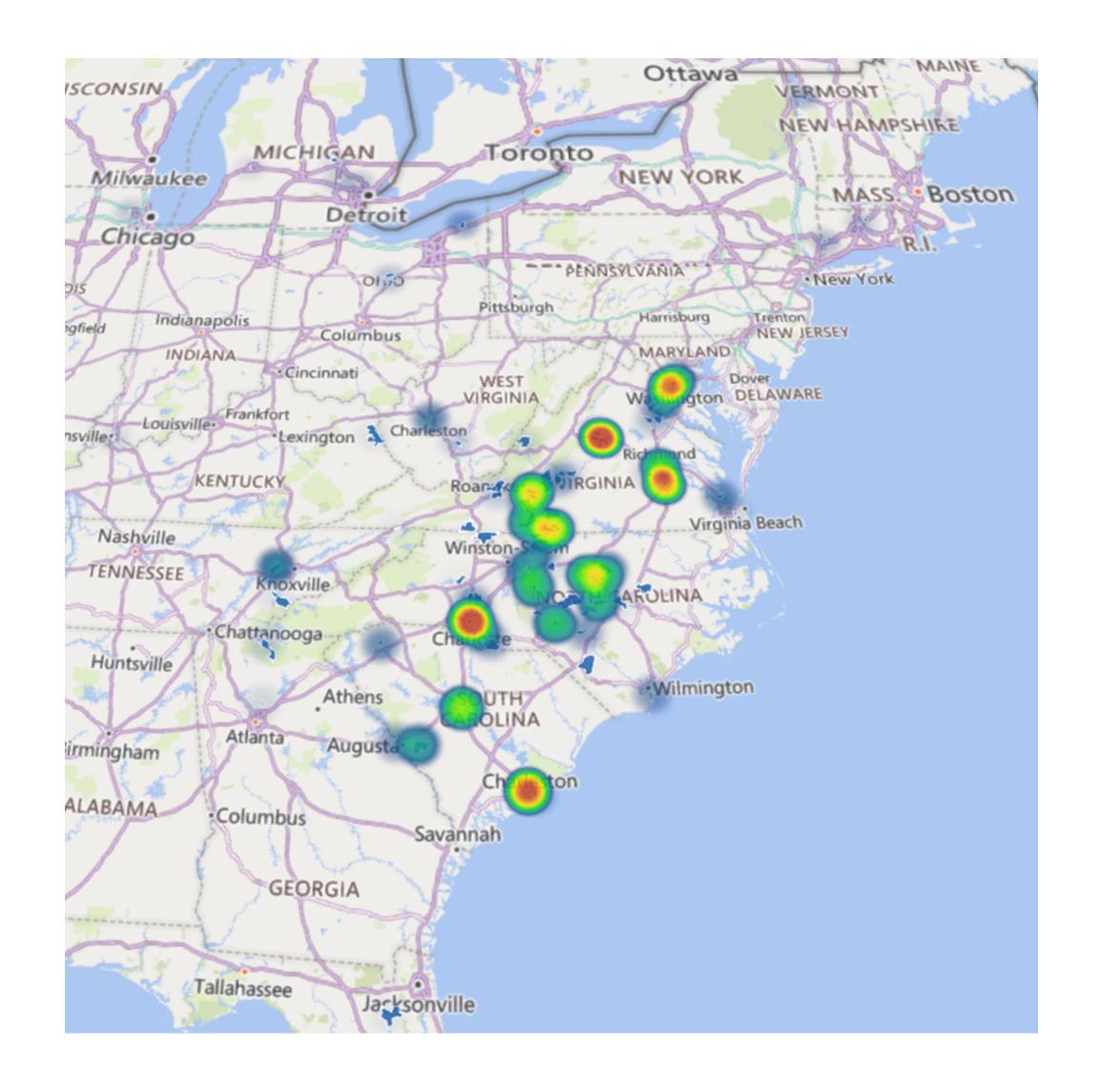
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Office Metrics

Category	ice Portfolio Balance	Percentage of Total Balance	Offi	fice Commitment Balance		/g. GL Balance Size	Sqi	g. of Debt per uare Ft- Total ommitment
General Office Space	\$ 183,967	82.1%	\$	197,822	\$	2,091	\$	118
Daycare Center	17,309	7.7%		17,309		2,885		206
Medical Offices	15,472	6.9%		15,922		910		103
Veterinary Offices	6,795	3.1%		13,561		377		102
Law Offices	484	0.2%		484		121		37
Office Totals	224,027	100.0%		245,098		1,277		122

Category	Office Portfolio Balance	Percentage of Total Balance	Office Commitment Balance	Avg. GL Balance Size	Avg. of Debt per Square Ft- Total Commitment	
Virginia	\$ 87,864	39.2%	\$ 90,039	\$ 1,831	\$ 104	
North Carolina	70,414	31.4%	85,889	1,381	132	
South Carolina	39,721	17.7%	43,144	6,620	148	
Maryland	6,585	3.0%	6,585	6,585	121	
Georgia	7,207	3.2%	7,207	1,030	143	
Tennessee	2,981	1.3%	2,981	1,491	53	
West Virginia	2,427	1.1%	2,427	809	69	
Ohio	1,882	0.9%	1,881	941	104	
Connecticut	1,316	0.6%	1,316	439	89	
Michigan	1,137	0.5%	1,137	379	96	
Vermont	909	0.4%	909	454	161	
Illinois	512	0.2%	512	512	128	
Maine	364	0.2%	364	364	153	
Indiana	284	0.1%	283	283	45	
Kentucky	228	0.1%	228	228	72	
Florida	196	0.1%	196	196	75	
Office Totals	\$ 224,027	100.0%	\$ 245,098	\$ 1,471	\$ 122	



SECTION 06

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Non-GAAP Statement

Statements in this exhibit include non-GAAP financial measures and should be read along with the accompanying tables in our definitions and reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures. Management uses, and this exhibit references, the adjusted NPL/portfolio loans, adjusted ACL/portfolio loans, adjusted efficiency ratio, the adjusted book value and net interest income and net interest margin, each on a fully taxable equivalent, or FTE, basis, which are non-GAAP financial measures. Management believes the adjusted NPL/portfolio loans, adjusted ACL/portfolio loans, adjusted efficiency ratio, adjusted book value and net interest income and net interest margin on an FTE basis provide information useful to investors in understanding our underlying business, operational performance and performance trends as they facilitate comparisons with the performance of other companies in the financial services industry. Although management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures enhance investors' understanding of our business and performance, these non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered alternatives to GAAP or considered to be more important than financial results determined in accordance with GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable with non-GAAP measures which may be presented by other companies.



Net interest income (FTE) (non-GAAP) and total Interest and dividend income (FTE) (non-GAAP), which are used in computing net interest margin (FTE) (non-GAAP), and adjusted efficiency ratio (non-GAAP), respectively, provide valuable additional insight into the net interest margin and the efficiency ratio by adjusting for differences in tax treatment of interest income sources. The entire FTE adjustment is attributable to interest income on earning assets, which is used in computing yield on earning assets. Interest expense and the related cost of interest-bearing liabilities and cost of funds ratios are not affected by the FTE components.

		e		
Adjusted Net Interest Income (FTE) (Non-GAAP)	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2024	
(Dollars in Thousands)				
Interest Income (FTE) (Non-GAAP)				
Interest and Dividend Income (GAAP)	\$ 59,170	\$ 57,747	\$ 56,595	
Tax Equivalent Adjustment ³	163	171	190	
Interest and Dividend Income (FTE) (Non-GAAP)	59,333	57,918	56,785	
Average Earning Assets	\$4,680,668	\$ 4,634,635	\$ 4,447,455	
Yield on Interest-earning Assets (GAAP)	5.02%	5.00%	5.06%	
Yield on Interest-earning Assets (FTE) (Non-GAAP)	5.03%	5.01%	5.08%	
Net Interest Income (GAAP)	\$ 33,719	\$ 32,359	\$ 28,798	
Tax Equivalent Adjustment ³	163	171	190	
Net Interest Income (FTE) (Non-GAAP)	33,882	32,530	28,988	
Average Earning Assets	\$4,680,668	\$ 4,634,635	\$ 4,447,455	
Net Interest Margin (GAAP)	2.86%	2.80%	2.58%	
Net Interest Margin (FTE) (Non-GAAP)	2.87%	2.82%	2.59%	



Net interest income (FTE) (non-GAAP) and total interest and dividend income (FTE) (non-GAAP), which are used in computing net interest margin (FTE) (non-GAAP), and adjusted efficiency ratio (non-GAAP), respectively, provide valuable additional insight into the net interest margin and the efficiency ratio by adjusting for differences in tax treatment of interest income sources. The entire FTE adjustment is attributable to interest income on earning assets, which is used in computing yield on earning assets. Interest expense and the related cost of interest-bearing liabilities and cost of funds ratios are not affected by the FTE components. The adjusted efficiency ratio (non-GAAP) excludes losses on sales and write-downs of branch premises, net, gains on sales and write-downs of OREO, net, 1035 exchange fee on BOLI, the (gains) losses on sales of securities, net, equity security unrealized fair value (gain) loss, gain on BOLI death benefit and OREO income. This measure is similar to the measure utilized by the Company when analyzing corporate performance and is also similar to the measure utilized for incentive compensation. The Company believes this adjusted measure provides investors with important information about the combined economic results of the Company's operations.

	Quarter-to-Date					
Adjusted Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP)	G	3 2025	G	22 2025	G	3 2024
(Dollars in Thousands)						
Noninterest Expense	\$	28,704	\$	29,304	\$	27,433
Less: (Losses) Gains on sales and write-downs of Branch Premises, net		(11)		(60)		(9)
Less: (Losses) Gains on Sales and write-downs of OREO, net		89		(262)		502
Less: 1035 Exchange fee on BOLI		_		(252)		_
Less: Acquisition Costs		(33)		(386)		_
Less: Severance Pay		_		(40)		_
Less: Contingent Liability		_		(38)		(303)
Adjusted Noninterest Expense (Non-GAAP)		28,749		28,266		27,623
Net Interest Income	\$	33,719	\$	32,359	\$	28,798
Plus: Taxable Equivalent Adjustment ³		163		171		190
Net Interest Income (FTE) (Non-GAAP)		33,882		32,530		28,988
Less: Equity Security Unrealized Fair Value Gain		(69)		(22)		(144)
Less: OREO Income		_		_		(16)
Plus: Noninterest Income		5,370		4,908		5,422
Net Interest Income (FTE) (Non-GAAP) plus Adjusted Noninterest Income		39,183		37,416		34,250
Efficiency Ratio (GAAP)		73.43%		78.63%		80.17%
Adjusted Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP)		73.37%		7 5.55%		80.65%



³ Computed on a fully taxable equivalent basis ("FTE") using a 21% federal income tax rate for the 2025 and 2024 periods. ⁵ The gain on BOLI death benefit is tax-exempt.

The adjusted book value ratio excludes accumulated other comprehensive loss ("AOCL") and adds back the other segment reserve release, net of tax. The Company believes this adjusted measure enables investors to assess the Company's capital levels and capital adequacy without the effects of changes in AOCL and the other segment reserve, some of which are uncertain and difficult to predict, or assuming that the Company realized all the previously unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities at the end of the period or the hypothetical release of the other segment reserve.

	Q	uarter-to-Date
Adjusted Book Value (Non-GAAP)		Q3 2025
(Dollars in Thousands)		
Adjusted Book Value (Non-GAAP)		
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$	412,838
Add: AOCL		46,053
Add: Other Segment Reserve Release, net of tax		17,160
Total Shareholders' Equity, excluding AOCI and segment reserve release (Non-GAAP)	\$	476,051
Common Shares Outstanding at End of Period		22,406
Book Value (GAAP)	\$	18.42
Adjusted Book Value (Non-GAAP)	\$	21.25



Adjusted Nonperforming Loans ("NPL") to Total Portfolio Loans (Non-GAAP)	September 30, 2025				
(Dollars in Thousands)					
Adjusted NPLs (Non-GAAP)					
Total NPL	\$	258,637			
Less: Bank's Largest Lending Relationship		228,554			
Total NPL, excluding Bank's Largest Lending Relationship (Non-GAAP)	\$	30,083			
Total Portfolio Loans	\$	3,835,653			
NPL to Total Portfolio Loans (GAAP)		6.74%			
Adjusted NPL to Total Portfolio Loans (Non-GAAP)		0.78%			

Adjusted Allowance for Credit Losses ("ACL") to Total Portfolio Loans (Non-GAAP)	September 30, 2025	
(Dollars in Thousands)		
Adjusted ACL (Non-GAAP)		
Total ACL	\$	73,762
Less: Bank's Largest Lending Relationship Reserve		21,686
Total ACL, excluding Bank's Largest Lending Relationship Reserve (Non-GAAP)	\$	52,076
Total Portfolio Loans	\$	3,835,653
ACL to Total Portfolio Loans (GAAP)		1.92%
Adjusted ACL to Total Portfolio Loans (Non-GAAP)		1.36%

