

SEPTEMBER PERFORMANCE REPORT

HOWARD COUNTY RETIREMENT PLANS

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CALENDAR YEAR INDEX PERFORMANCE

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Sep	YTD
S&P 500	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.4%	1.9%	20.6%
Russell 1000	16.1%	1.5%	16.4%	33.1%	13.2%	0.9%	12.1%	21.7%	-4.8%	1.7%	20.5%
Russell 2000	26.9%	-4.2%	16.3%	38.8%	4.9%	-4.4%	21.3%	14.6%	-11.0%	2.1%	14.2%
Russell 2500	26.7%	-2.5%	17.9%	36.8%	7.1%	-2.9%	17.6%	16.8%	-10.0%	1.8%	17.7%
MSCI EAFE	7.8%	-12.1%	17.3%	22.8%	-4.9%	-0.8%	1.0%	25.0%	-13.8%	2.9%	12.8%
MSCI EM	18.9%	-18.4%	18.2%	-2.6%	-2.2%	-14.9%	11.2%	37.3%	-14.6%	1.9%	5.9%
MSCI ACWI	12.7%	-7.3%	16.1%	22.8%	4.2%	-2.4%	7.9%	24.0%	-9.4%	2.1%	16.2%
Private Equity	19.8%	9.5%	12.6%	22.3%	14.6%	10.4%	10.3%	21.0%	13.1%	-	4.9%
BC TIPS	6.3%	13.6%	7.0%	-8.6%	3.6%	-1.4%	4.7%	3.0%	-1.3%	-1.4%	7.6%
BC Municipal	2.4%	10.7%	6.8%	-2.6%	9.1%	3.3%	0.2%	5.4%	1.3%	-0.8%	6.7%
BC Muni High Yield	7.8%	9.2%	18.1%	-5.5%	13.8%	1.8%	3.0%	9.7%	4.8%	-0.2%	9.7%
BC US Corporate HY	15.1%	5.0%	15.8%	7.4%	2.5%	-4.5%	17.1%	7.5%	-2.1%	0.4%	11.4%
BC US Agg Bond	6.5%	7.8%	4.2%	-2.0%	6.0%	0.5%	2.6%	3.5%	0.0%	-0.5%	8.5%
BC Global Agg	5.5%	5.6%	4.3%	-2.6%	0.6%	-3.2%	2.1%	7.4%	-1.2%	-1.0%	6.3%
BC Long Treasuries	9.4%	29.9%	3.6%	-12.7%	25.1%	-1.2%	1.3%	8.5%	-1.8%	-2.5%	19.8%
BC US Long Credit	10.7%	17.1%	12.7%	-6.6%	16.4%	-4.6%	10.2%	12.2%	-6.8%	-1.5%	21.9%
BC US STRIPS 20+ Yr	10.9%	58.5%	3.0%	-21.0%	46.4%	-3.7%	1.4%	13.7%	-4.1%	-3.6%	28.4%
JPM GBI-EM Global Div	15.7%	-1.8%	16.8%	-9.0%	-5.7%	-14.9%	9.9%	15.2%	-6.2%	1.0%	7.9%
JPM EMBI Glob Div	12.2%	7.3%	17.4%	-5.3%	7.4%	1.2%	10.2%	10.3%	-4.3%	-0.5%	13.0%
CS Hedge Fund	10.9%	-2.5%	7.7%	9.7%	4.1%	-0.7%	1.2%	7.1%	-3.2%	-	7.1%
BBG Commodity	16.8%	-13.3%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-24.7%	11.8%	1.7%	-11.2%	1.2%	3.1%
Alerian MLP	35.9%	13.9%	4.8%	27.6%	4.8%	-32.6%	18.3%	-6.5%	-12.4%	0.7%	11.1%
FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs	28.0%	8.3%	18.1%	2.5%	30.1%	3.2%	8.5%	5.2%	-4.6%	2.9%	27.0%

*Private Equity return represents calendar year pooled IRR and is subject to a one quarter lag
Source: FactSet, Barclays, Thomson One

TRAILING ANNUAL INDEX PERFORMANCE

Equity							
	Sep-19	Q3	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
MSCI ACWI	2.1%	0.0%	16.2%	1.4%	9.7%	6.6%	8.3%
S&P 500	1.9%	1.7%	20.6%	4.2%	13.4%	10.8%	13.2%
Russell 1000	1.7%	1.4%	20.5%	3.9%	13.2%	10.6%	13.2%
Russell 2000	2.1%	-2.4%	14.2%	-8.9%	8.2%	8.2%	11.2%
Russell 2500	1.8%	-1.3%	17.7%	-4.0%	9.5%	8.5%	12.2%
MSCI EAFE	2.9%	-1.1%	12.8%	-1.3%	6.5%	3.3%	4.9%
MSCI EM	1.9%	-4.2%	5.9%	-2.0%	6.0%	2.3%	3.4%

Credit							
	Sep-19	Q3	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
BC Global Agg	-1.0%	0.7%	6.3%	7.6%	1.6%	2.0%	2.3%
BC US Agg	-0.5%	2.3%	8.5%	10.3%	2.9%	3.4%	3.7%
BC Credit	-0.7%	3.0%	12.6%	12.6%	4.3%	4.5%	5.3%
BC US HY	0.4%	1.3%	11.4%	6.3%	6.1%	5.4%	7.9%
BC Muni	-0.8%	1.6%	6.7%	8.5%	3.2%	3.6%	4.2%
BC Muni HY	-0.2%	2.8%	9.7%	10.0%	5.9%	6.0%	7.0%
BC TIPS	-1.4%	1.3%	7.6%	7.1%	2.2%	2.4%	3.5%
BC 20+ STRIPS	-3.6%	12.0%	28.4%	34.1%	5.3%	9.4%	9.5%
BC Long Treasuries	-2.5%	7.9%	19.8%	24.7%	4.1%	6.7%	6.8%
BC Long Credit	-1.5%	5.6%	21.9%	19.8%	6.5%	6.9%	7.8%
BC Govt/Credit 1-3 Yr	-0.1%	0.7%	3.4%	4.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%
JPM EMBI Glob Div	-0.5%	1.5%	13.0%	11.5%	4.6%	5.7%	6.9%
JPM GBI-EM Glob Div	1.0%	-0.8%	7.9%	10.1%	3.1%	0.6%	2.5%

Real Assets							
	Sep-19	Q3	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
BBG Commodity	1.2%	-1.8%	3.1%	-6.5%	-1.5%	-7.2%	-4.3%
Alerian MLP	0.7%	-5.0%	11.1%	-8.1%	-2.5%	-8.6%	6.2%
FTSE NAREIT Equity REITS	2.9%	7.8%	27.0%	18.3%	7.3%	10.2%	13.0%

Source: S&P, MSCI, Russell, Barclays, JPM, Alerian, FTSE, FactSet

Howard County Retirement Plans

TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (GROSS)

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	Ending September 30, 2019							Inception (%)	Inception (%)	Date
				1 Mo (%)	3 Mo (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)			
Total Fund Composite	1,096,403,723	100.0	100.0	1.3	0.5	11.1	5.1	8.6	7.0	8.2	7.3	7.3	Apr-97
Policy Index				1.2	0.7	10.7	5.7	7.4	6.3	7.6	7.3	7.3	Apr-97
Allocation Index				0.7	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Apr-97
Total US Equity Composite	267,883,126	24.4	20.0	2.0	0.2	19.3	0.2	13.7	10.9	13.7	8.5	8.5	Jul-97
Russell 3000				1.8	1.2	20.1	2.9	12.8	10.4	13.1	7.8	7.8	Jul-97
US Equity Allocation Index				1.5	0.6	19.5	1.3	12.3	10.3	13.1	--	--	Jul-97
Total International Equity	192,385,535	17.5	20.0	2.3	-2.9	12.0	-0.1	7.3	3.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	Jul-97
MSCI ACWI ex USA				2.6	-1.8	11.6	-1.2	6.3	2.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	Jul-97
Total Fixed Income Composite	321,576,370	29.3	30.0	-0.2	1.5	8.3	9.5	3.7	4.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	Jul-97
Fixed Income Policy Index				-0.5	2.3	8.5	10.3	2.9	3.4	3.7	5.3	5.3	Jul-97
Total Real Assets Composite	38,460,850	3.5	7.5	1.7	1.7	0.6	3.5	9.7	8.7	5.0	7.3	7.3	Jul-03
NCREIF Property Index 1 Qtr. Lag				1.5	1.5	4.8	6.5	6.9	8.8	9.2	8.8	8.8	Jul-03
Cash Composite	7,844,113	0.7		0.1	0.4	1.6	2.3	1.3	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.4	Dec-03
91 Day T-Bills				0.2	0.5	1.7	2.3	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.3	Dec-03
Hedge Fund Composite	121,996,737	11.1	12.5	-0.4	0.2	5.7	3.0	4.8	4.2	--	4.7	4.7	Jan-11
HFRI FOF: Conservative Index				-0.2	-0.3	4.4	1.0	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.4	Jan-11
Private Equity Composite	146,256,992	13.3	10.0	3.4	3.4	10.3	15.7	17.2	15.2	13.6	13.0	13.0	Jul-08
Cambridge Associates Global All PE				0.0	0.0	8.3	7.0	13.0	10.9	12.9	9.5	9.5	Jul-08

Fiscal year end 6/30.

All history prior to 3/1/2019 was provided by AndCo.



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TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL (GROSS)

Ending September 30, 2019												
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	1 Mo (%)	3 Mo (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Total Fund Composite	1,096,403,723	100.0	100.0	1.3	0.5	11.2	5.1	8.7	7.0	8.2	7.3	Apr-97
Policy Index				1.2	0.7	10.7	5.7	7.4	6.3	7.6	7.3	Apr-97
Allocation Index				0.7	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	Apr-97
Total US Equity Composite	267,883,126	24.4	20.0	2.0	0.2	19.3	0.2	13.7	10.9	13.7	8.5	Jul-97
Russell 3000				1.8	1.2	20.1	2.9	12.8	10.4	13.1	7.8	Jul-97
US Equity Allocation Index				1.5	0.6	19.5	1.3	12.3	10.3	13.1	--	Jul-97
Large Cap Composite	207,005,462	18.9	15.0	2.4	0.4	18.3	1.0	13.2	10.0	13.2	8.4	Apr-01
Russell 1000				1.7	1.4	20.5	3.9	13.2	10.6	13.2	7.6	Apr-01
Invesco IQS - US Enhanced 1% Risk SMA				2.0	1.0	17.7	1.6	12.6	9.6	12.9	7.7	Apr-01
S&P 500				1.9	1.7	20.6	4.3	13.4	10.8	13.2	7.3	Apr-01
LSV Asset Management SMA				5.6	1.0	14.9	-0.8	10.1	8.0	12.5	9.6	May-00
Russell 1000 Value				3.6	1.4	17.8	4.0	9.4	7.8	11.5	6.9	May-00
Westfield Capital Management SMA				0.2	-0.7	21.8	2.0	16.8	12.2	--	15.4	Jul-10
Russell 1000 Growth				0.0	1.5	23.3	3.7	16.9	13.4	14.9	16.3	Jul-10
Small/Mid Cap Composite	60,877,664	5.6	5.0	0.7	-0.2	23.1	-2.2	15.4	14.0	14.7	12.2	Apr-93
Russell 2500				1.8	-1.3	17.7	-4.0	9.5	8.6	12.2	10.2	Apr-93
William Blair SMA				-1.9	1.1	26.1	3.0	18.8	15.3	16.3	12.2	Jun-06
Russell 2500 Growth				-1.9	-3.2	20.0	-4.1	12.3	10.2	13.5	9.2	Jun-06
ICM Small Company - ICSCX				6.3	1.0	19.0	-5.4	10.8	10.8	12.3	11.8	Apr-93
Russell 2000 Value				5.1	-0.6	12.8	-8.2	6.5	7.2	10.1	9.6	Apr-93
Brown Capital Small Company Strategy SMA				-3.0	-3.2	25.3	-3.6	18.0	17.1	--	18.1	Aug-11
Russell 2000 Growth				-0.8	-4.2	15.3	-9.6	9.8	9.1	12.2	10.5	Aug-11



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TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL (GROSS)

Ending September 30, 2019												
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	1 Mo (%)	3 Mo (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Total International Equity	192,385,535	17.5	20.0	2.3	-2.9	12.0	-0.1	7.3	3.6	4.9	4.6	Jul-97
MSCI ACWI ex USA				2.6	-1.8	11.6	-1.2	6.3	2.9	4.5	4.5	Jul-97
International Developed Markets Composite	125,503,083	11.4	13.0	3.3	-1.7	13.6	-1.5	6.3	3.4	5.5	2.9	Mar-08
MSCI EAFE				2.9	-1.1	12.8	-1.3	6.5	3.3	4.9	2.2	Mar-08
Mondrian International Equity Fund, L.P.	59,222,113	5.4		4.7	-1.9	8.6	-2.0	5.5	2.6	5.0	1.6	Dec-07
MSCI EAFE				2.9	-1.1	12.8	-1.3	6.5	3.3	4.9	1.2	Dec-07
Baillie Gifford EAFE Pure K - BGPKX	66,280,970	6.0		2.1	-1.5	18.5	-0.8	--	--	--	0.6	May-18
MSCI EAFE				2.9	-1.1	12.8	-1.3	6.5	3.3	4.9	-2.4	May-18
International Emerging Markets Composite	66,882,452	6.1	7.0	0.5	-5.0	9.2	2.5	9.3	4.0	3.7	5.8	Feb-06
MSCI Emerging Markets				1.9	-4.2	5.9	-2.0	6.0	2.3	3.4	4.3	Feb-06
DFA Emerging Markets Value Portfolio Institutional - DFEVX	25,928,567	2.4		2.6	-6.9	0.4	-7.7	5.5	1.8	2.7	5.1	Feb-06
MSCI Emerging Markets				1.9	-4.2	5.9	-2.0	6.0	2.3	3.4	4.3	Feb-06
GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Fund	40,953,885	3.7		-0.8	-3.8	15.6	--	--	--	--	15.3	Dec-18
MSCI Emerging Markets				1.9	-4.2	5.9	-2.0	6.0	2.3	3.4	3.1	Dec-18
Total Fixed Income Composite	321,576,370	29.3	30.0	-0.2	1.5	8.3	9.5	3.7	4.2	5.1	5.5	Jul-97
BBGBarc US Aggregate TR				-0.5	2.3	8.5	10.3	2.9	3.4	3.7	5.1	Jul-97
Core Fixed Income Composite	276,681,360	25.2	25.0	-0.4	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	6.8	Mar-19
BBGBarc US Aggregate TR				-0.5	2.3	8.5	10.3	2.9	3.4	3.7	7.4	Mar-19
Dodge & Cox SMA	134,129,860	12.2		-0.3	2.1	8.8	9.4	4.1	4.1	--	4.7	May-10
BBGBarc US Aggregate TR				-0.5	2.3	8.5	10.3	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.7	May-10
PIMCO Total Return	119,712,669	10.9		-0.3	2.1	8.4	9.9	3.4	3.6	--	4.1	May-10
BBGBarc US Aggregate TR				-0.5	2.3	8.5	10.3	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.7	May-10
State Street Global Advisors TIPS	22,838,831	2.1		-1.4	1.3	7.5	7.1	2.2	2.4	--	3.3	Nov-09
BBGBarc US TIPS TR				-1.4	1.3	7.6	7.1	2.2	2.4	3.5	3.4	Nov-09
Emerging Markets Debt Composite	44,895,010	4.1	5.0	1.4	-1.4	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	Mar-19
JP Morgan GBI EM Global Diversified TR USD				1.0	-0.8	7.9	10.1	3.1	0.6	2.4	3.4	Mar-19
Colchester Local Markets Debt Fund	44,895,010	4.1		1.4	-1.4	7.3	10.6	4.4	--	--	8.3	Oct-15
JP Morgan GBI EM Global Diversified TR USD				1.0	-0.8	7.9	10.1	3.1	0.6	2.4	6.4	Oct-15



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TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL (GROSS)

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	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	1 Mo (%)	3 Mo (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date	
Total Real Assets Composite	38,460,850	3.5	7.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	4.6	10.1	8.9	5.2	7.4	Jul-03	
NCREIF Property Index 1 Qtr. Lag				1.5	1.5	4.8	6.5	6.9	8.8	9.2	8.8	Jul-03	
Real Estate Composite	25,795,227	2.4		2.5	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	Mar-19	
NCREIF Property Index 1 Qtr. Lag				1.5	1.5	4.8	6.5	6.9	8.8	9.2	4.8	Mar-19	
Realty Associates Fund VIII L.P.	6,414	0.0		-31.8	-31.8	-42.2	-38.8	-10.1	-2.1	-1.5	-2.0	Jul-07	
Partners Group Global RE 2011	5,101,243	0.5		0.4	0.4	-10.2	-12.8	1.6	2.3	--	3.9	Mar-12	
Partners Group Global RE 2014	16,691,895	1.5		3.5	3.5	5.5	7.5	11.6	--	--	9.6	Dec-14	
Partners Group Global RE 2017	3,990,280	0.4		1.0	1.0	4.2	--	--	--	--	4.2	Dec-18	
NCREIF Property Index 1 Qtr. Lag				1.5	1.5	4.8	6.5	6.9	8.8	9.2	6.5	Dec-18	
Real Assets Composite	12,665,623	1.2		-0.1	-0.1	--	--	--	--	--	-4.4	Mar-19	
Cambridge Associates Global Natural Resources (1 Qtr Lag)				-2.4	-2.4	-7.4	-5.4	5.9	-2.4	5.1	-7.4	Mar-19	
Commonfund Natural Resources X	5,047,260	0.5		-0.9	-0.9	4.5	5.4	40.1	--	--	18.9	Apr-16	
Commonfund Natural Resources XI	794,870	0.1		-24.4	-24.4	-41.7	-41.7	--	--	--	-41.7	Oct-18	
Aether Real Assets IV	5,937,285	0.5		2.1	2.1	2.0	9.2	5.6	--	--	5.0	Jun-16	
Aether Real Assets V	886,208	0.1		-1.7	-1.7	-69.8	-46.0	--	--	--	-41.0	Aug-18	
Cambridge Associates Global Natural Resources (1 Qtr Lag)				-2.4	-2.4	-7.4	-5.4	5.9	-2.4	5.1	-1.7	Aug-18	
Cash Composite	7,844,113	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.6	2.3	1.3	0.8	0.4	1.4	Dec-03	
91 Day T-Bills				0.2	0.5	1.7	2.3	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.3	Dec-03	
Hedge Fund Composite	121,996,737	11.1	12.5	-0.4	0.2	5.7	3.0	4.8	4.2	--	4.7	Jan-11	
HFRI FOF: Conservative Index				-0.2	-0.3	4.4	1.0	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.4	Jan-11	
Magnitude International Class A Eligible	60,202,018	5.5		-0.7	-0.2	5.5	2.1	4.3	4.1	--	4.6	Jan-11	
HFRI FOF: Conservative Index				-0.2	-0.3	4.4	1.0	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.4	Jan-11	
Blackstone Partners Offshore Fund LTD	61,794,719	5.6		0.0	0.5	5.9	3.9	5.4	4.3	--	4.8	Mar-11	
HFRI FOF: Conservative Index				-0.2	-0.3	4.4	1.0	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.3	Mar-11	
Private Equity Composite	146,256,992	13.3	10.0	3.4	3.4	10.3	15.7	17.2	15.2	13.6	13.0	Jul-08	
Cambridge Associates Global All PE				0.0	0.0	8.3	7.0	13.0	10.9	12.9	9.5	Jul-08	



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TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL FOOTNOTES

Fiscal year ends 6/30.

Policy index consists of: 15% S&P 500 / 5% Russell 2500 / 13% MSCI EAFE / 7% MSCI Emerging Markets / 25% BBgBarc US Aggregate TR / 5% JP Morgan GBI EM Global Diversified TR USD / 7.5% NCREIF Property Index 1 Qtr. Lag / 12.5% HFRI FOF: Conservative Index / 10% Private Equity Composite.

Allocation index consists of: Weighted index of underlying managers to their respective benchmark.

Fixed Income Policy index consists of: 100% BBgBarc US Aggregate TR.

Core Fixed Income Composite, Emerging Markets Debt, Real Estate Composite, Real Assets Composite and Allocation Index performance is calculated by NEPC as of 6/30/2019.

Real Estate, Real Assets and Private Equity Investments are valued as of 06/30/2019 and adjusted for capital calls and distributions through 09/30/2019.

Aberdeen US Private Equity VII is valued as of 03/31/2019 and adjusted for capital calls and distributions through 09/30/2019.

All history prior to 3/1/2019 was provided by AndCo.



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