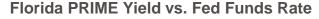
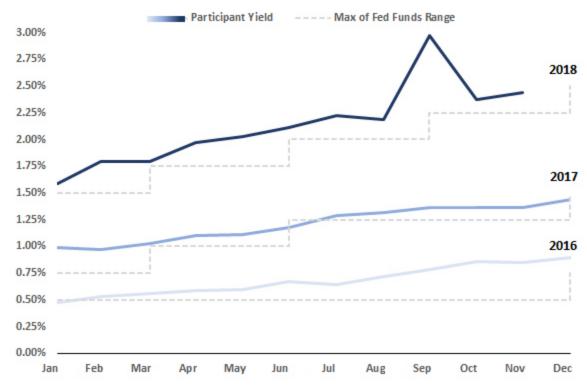


## FOMC Raises the Target Range of the Fed Funds Rate to 2.25% - 2.50%

The Federal Reserve announced another increase in its benchmark Fed funds rate earlier today. Strength in the U.S. economy prompted the additional 0.25% increase, making Florida PRIME an increasingly attractive option. With unemployment at 3.7% and six consecutive quarters of GDP growth above 2%, we could be in for additional hikes in 2019.





Sources: Federated Investors, Bloomberg; Chart end date is 11/30/18 7-day net yield as of 11/30/18 is 2.44% Past performance is no guarantee of future results

As rates rise, Portfolio Manager Paige Wilhelm seeks to invest in securities with the highest yields possible consistent with stability of principal and daily liquidity. As shown above, the yield of the portfolio has risen in response to recent Fed hikes, enhancing participants' working capital.

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