



# Monthly Newsletter: July 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in June 2021:**

### **TexPool**

Travis County MUD 19  
Leander MUD 1  
Leander MUD 3  
Kaufman County MUD 5  
Kaufman County MUD 6  
Kaufman County MUD 7  
Montgomery County MUD 115  
Fort Bend County MUD 190  
Harris County MUD 473

### **TexPool Prime**

No New Participants

### **Upcoming Events**

September 1 2021 - September 3 2021  
**TAC Legislative Conference**  
Fairmount Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas

September 13 2021 - September 16 2021  
**CTAT Annual Conference**  
The Bevy a Doubletree by Hilton,  
Boerne, Texas

September 24 2021 - September 26 2021  
**TASA/TASB Annual Conference**  
Dallas, Texas

### **TexPool Advisory Board Members**

David Garcia	Jerry Dale
Patrick Krishock	David Landeros
Belinda Weaver	Sharon Matthews
Deborah Lauder milk	Vivian Wood

Overseen by the State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Glenn Hegar.

Operated under the supervision of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company

## Economic and Market Commentary: About time

July 1, 2021

The Fed finally raised the overnight reverse repo rate.

Economists tell us that monetary policy works with a lag. The idea is that it takes time for changes to take hold, especially broad shifts like altering the supply of money. But it also could apply to how slow policymakers generally are to make decisions in the first place.

While the speed with which the Federal Reserve responded to the pandemic was excellent, officials pondered adjusting the reverse repurchase agreement rate for too long. The overnight markets haven't been working as they should for some time now. At the June Federal Open Market Committee meeting, they finally increased the Reverse Repo Facility and the Interest on Excess Reserves by 5 basis points each, to 5 and 15 basis points, respectively. The money markets breathed a sigh of relief, but shouldn't have needed to hold their breath for so long.

It seems the Fed wanted to make the change in phases for maximum impact: first increase the total amount of available repo from \$30 billion to \$80 billion, then expand the number of counterparties by lowering the requirements for minimum asset size, then bump up the administered rates. But was that really necessary? The markets easily could have handled

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### Performance as of June 30, 2021

	TexPool	TexPool Prime
Current Invested Balance	\$23,828,759,765.63	\$10,183,303,688.47
Weighted Average Maturity**	30 Days	45 Days
Weighted Average Life**	90 Days	57 Days
Net Asset Value	1.00009	1.00005
Total Number of Participants	2,658	445
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.0450%	0.0550%
Interest Distributed	\$261,269.57	\$599,231.77
Management Fee Collected	\$779,707.27	\$434,784.01
Standard & Poor's Current Rating	AAAm	AAAm

### Month Averages

Average Invested Balance	\$24,392,540,901.06	\$10,304,982,385.57
Average Monthly Rate*	0.01%	0.07%
Average Weighted Average Maturity**	29	49
Average Weighted Average Life**	91	60

\*This average monthly rate for TexPool Prime for each date may reflect a waiver of some portion or all of each of the management fees.

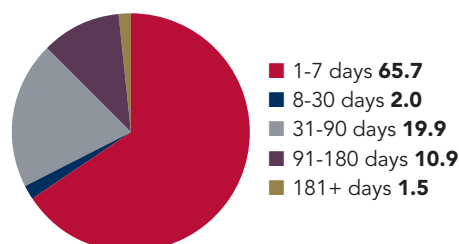
\*\*See page 2 for definitions.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



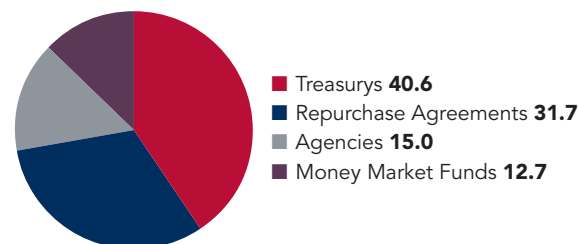
## Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of June 30, 2021



## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of June 30, 2021



### Portfolio Asset Summary as of June 30, 2021

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$673.11	\$673.11
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	4,051,750.72	4,051,750.72
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-261,265.04	-261,265.04
Payable for Investments Purchased	-1,324,096,592.50	-1,324,096,592.50
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-29,377.92	-29,377.92
Repurchase Agreements	8,024,081,000.00	8,024,081,000.00
Mutual Fund Investments	3,192,074,000.00	3,192,074,000.00
Government Securities	3,709,952,619.81	3,712,033,891.15
US Treasury Bills	8,350,726,740.80	8,350,585,078.59
US Treasury Notes	1,872,260,216.65	1,872,535,609.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,828,759,765.63</b>	<b>\$23,830,974,767.72</b>

Market value of collateral supporting the Repurchase Agreements is at least 102% of the Book Value. The portfolio is managed by Federated Investment Counseling and the assets are safe kept in a separate custodial account at State Street Bank in the name of TexPool. The only source of payment to the Participants is the assets of TexPool. There is no secondary source of payment for the pool such as insurance or State guarantee. Should you require a copy of the portfolio, please contact TexPool Participant Services.

### Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	599	\$6,579,824,438.04
Higher Education	60	\$1,532,502,024.69
County	194	\$3,019,146,173.28
Healthcare	90	\$1,190,264,566.91
Utility District	849	\$3,637,189,579.70
City	484	\$6,442,418,775.54
Emergency Districts	98	\$321,443,872.35
Economic Development Districts	83	\$125,050,753.63
Other	201	\$977,295,224.57

### \*\*Definition of Weighted Average Maturity and Weighted Average Life

WAM is the mean average of the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid, (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, or (c) are scheduled to have their interest rate readjusted to reflect current market rates. Securities with adjustable rates payable upon demand are treated as maturing on the earlier of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is 397 days or less; and the later of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is more than 397 days. The mean is weighted based on the percentage of the amortized cost of the portfolio invested in each period.

WAL is calculated in the same manner as WAM, but is based solely on the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid or (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, without reference to when interest rates of securities within TexPool are scheduled to be readjusted.



## Daily Summary

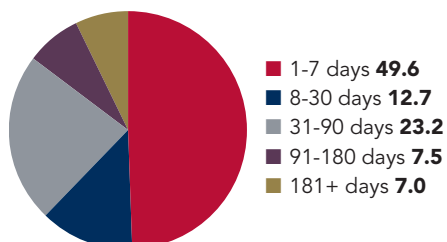
Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
6/1	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,640,914,053.05	1.00014	31	94
6/2	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,774,332,134.52	1.00014	31	94
6/3	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,809,080,756.98	1.00013	30	93
6/4	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,704,747,778.81	1.00013	31	94
6/5	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,704,747,778.81	1.00013	31	94
6/6	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,704,747,778.81	1.00013	31	94
6/7	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,696,555,759.49	1.00013	30	92
6/8	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,383,169,236.83	1.00013	30	92
6/9	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,463,157,095.28	1.00013	30	92
6/10	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,404,256,359.28	1.00013	30	93
6/11	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,503,611,336.65	1.00012	31	93
6/12	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,503,611,336.65	1.00012	31	93
6/13	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,503,611,336.65	1.00012	31	93
6/14	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,416,614,947.58	1.00013	29	90
6/15	0.0101%	0.000000277	\$24,365,824,719.71	1.00013	29	90
6/16	0.0100%	0.000000274	\$24,349,432,565.71	1.00010	28	90
6/17	0.0114%	0.000000311	\$24,351,550,713.93	1.00010	28	90
6/18	0.0168%	0.000000461	\$24,297,882,144.53	1.00009	29	90
6/19	0.0168%	0.000000461	\$24,297,882,144.53	1.00009	29	90
6/20	0.0168%	0.000000461	\$24,297,882,144.53	1.00009	29	90
6/21	0.0161%	0.000000440	\$24,311,241,190.08	1.00009	26	87
6/22	0.0164%	0.000000450	\$24,234,956,162.88	1.00011	26	87
6/23	0.0163%	0.000000446	\$24,125,261,680.11	1.00010	26	90
6/24	0.0167%	0.000000458	\$24,037,109,283.38	1.00009	25	88
6/25	0.0173%	0.000000473	\$24,236,102,932.04	1.00009	27	90
6/26	0.0173%	0.000000473	\$24,236,102,932.04	1.00009	27	90
6/27	0.0173%	0.000000473	\$24,236,102,932.04	1.00009	27	90
6/28	0.0174%	0.000000478	\$24,201,592,886.32	1.00010	28	89
6/29	0.0164%	0.000000449	\$24,155,385,145.08	1.00009	30	90
6/30	0.0174%	0.000000477	\$23,828,759,765.63	1.00009	30	90
<b>Average:</b>	<b>0.0131%</b>	<b>0.000000358</b>	<b>\$24,392,540,901.06</b>	<b>1.00011</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>91</b>



## TEXPOOL Prime

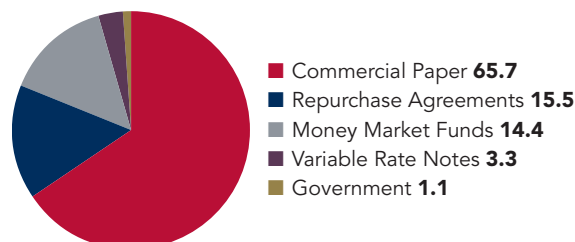
### Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of June 30, 2021



### Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of June 30, 2021



### Portfolio Asset Summary as of June 30, 2021

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$343.54	\$343.54
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	275,846.55	275,846.55
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-599,226.21	-599,226.21
Payable for Investments Purchased	0.00	0.00
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-14,304.70	-14,304.70
Repurchase Agreements	1,574,425,682.00	1,574,425,682.00
Commercial Paper	6,689,571,613.82	6,690,134,802.94
Bank Instruments	0.00	0.00
Mutual Fund Investments	1,462,126,486.47	1,461,892,067.75
Government Securities	117,517,247.00	117,503,325.25
Variable Rate Notes	340,000,000.00	340,142,050.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,183,303,688.47</b>	<b>\$10,183,760,587.12</b>

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### Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	128	\$3,126,549,089.65
Higher Education	19	\$563,323,316.81
County	47	\$792,709,081.92
Healthcare	18	\$251,034,685.45
Utility District	49	\$313,365,921.13
City	90	\$2,354,778,440.69
Emergency Districts	21	\$34,927,391.72
Economic Development Districts	15	\$21,313,229.91
Other	58	\$2,725,304,926.79



## TEXPOOL Prime

### Daily Summary

Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Prime Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
6/1	0.0718%	0.000001968	\$10,279,998,569.77	1.00010	51	56
6/2	0.0718%	0.000001968	\$10,286,975,795.39	1.00010	52	57
6/3	0.0725%	0.000001986	\$10,396,718,062.73	1.00011	53	58
6/4	0.0729%	0.000001998	\$10,337,680,630.45	1.00010	53	63
6/5	0.0729%	0.000001998	\$10,337,680,630.45	1.00010	53	63
6/6	0.0729%	0.000001998	\$10,337,680,630.45	1.00010	53	63
6/7	0.0695%	0.000001905	\$10,324,212,050.83	1.00011	50	61
6/8	0.0649%	0.000001779	\$10,426,014,392.15	1.00011	50	61
6/9	0.0657%	0.000001801	\$10,412,792,183.76	1.00010	50	61
6/10	0.0638%	0.000001748	\$10,430,121,554.29	1.00010	49	62
6/11	0.0654%	0.000001792	\$10,376,358,238.53	1.00010	51	63
6/12	0.0654%	0.000001792	\$10,376,358,238.53	1.00010	51	63
6/13	0.0654%	0.000001792	\$10,376,358,238.53	1.00010	51	63
6/14	0.0652%	0.000001786	\$10,373,344,921.44	1.00010	49	61
6/15	0.0667%	0.000001828	\$10,394,418,811.90	1.00010	49	61
6/16	0.0675%	0.000001849	\$10,366,459,375.25	1.00010	49	61
6/17	0.0749%	0.000002051	\$10,373,274,567.24	1.00008	48	61
6/18	0.0773%	0.000002117	\$10,244,168,112.95	1.00007	49	61
6/19	0.0773%	0.000002117	\$10,244,168,112.95	1.00007	49	61
6/20	0.0773%	0.000002117	\$10,244,168,112.95	1.00007	49	61
6/21	0.0764%	0.000002094	\$10,267,121,720.34	1.00007	46	58
6/22	0.0760%	0.000002082	\$10,241,472,115.60	1.00008	48	61
6/23	0.0767%	0.000002101	\$10,191,029,931.56	1.00007	49	61
6/24	0.0749%	0.000002053	\$10,186,189,695.93	1.00007	48	60
6/25	0.0745%	0.000002040	\$10,197,380,475.64	1.00006	48	60
6/26	0.0745%	0.000002040	\$10,197,380,475.64	1.00006	48	60
6/27	0.0745%	0.000002040	\$10,197,380,475.64	1.00006	48	60
6/28	0.0690%	0.000001890	\$10,249,246,159.63	1.00007	45	57
6/29	0.0646%	0.000001771	\$10,300,015,598.18	1.00007	44	56
6/30	0.0615%	0.000001684	\$10,183,303,688.47	1.00005	45	57
<b>Average:</b>	<b>0.0708%</b>	<b>0.000001940</b>	<b>\$10,304,982,385.57</b>	<b>1.00009</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>



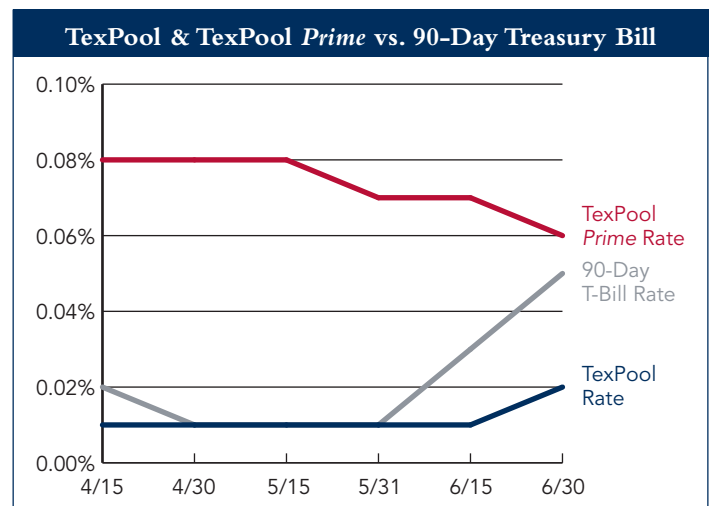
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implementing all of these in one week. We are not ungrateful. Since the move, the industry has seen higher gross yields, and overnight operations are much smoother. For instance, banks again have incentive to sponsor repo transactions. But the Fed's caution was overdone.

The real drama of the meeting was in the dot plot's suggestion that the fed funds liftoff might come earlier—welcome news, of course. But the theater has just begun. Fed members have started to diverge in their opinions of when this, and tapering of asset purchases, should happen. Differences surely will become more pronounced as the year progresses and new readings on inflation and gross domestic product (GDP) emerge. It won't be long before we see hawk and dove scorecards, and it will test Chair Jerome Powell's diplomacy to avoid dissent.

It's worth noting the details of the Summary of Projections beyond rates. Participants' personal consumption expenditures projections for 2021 rose from 2.4% in the March meeting to 3.4%, and they now forecast a GDP growth rate of 7% for this year compared to their previous call of 6.5%. But both measures retreat soon after, with inflation floating above 2%. Employment remains the wild card. If companies have found they can do without as many employees as before due to reorganization, automation or productivity from remote work, it might be hard for the unemployment rate to get to where the Fed wants to see it.

At the end of June, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month U.S. Treasuries were 0.04%, 0.05%, 0.06% and 0.07%, respectively; the 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month London interbank offered rates (Libor)



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were 0.1%, 0.15%, 0.16% and 0.25%, respectively; and the weighted average maturities (WAMs) of TexPool and TexPool Prime were 30 and 45 days, respectively.