



# Monthly Newsletter: November 2023

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in October 2023:**

### TexPool

Kaufman County MUD 10  
East Montgomery County MUD 7  
Harris County MUD 565  
Washington County  
City of Pattison  
Shell Road MUD  
Jasper County Appraisal District  
Williamson County ESD 6  
City of El Cenizo  
McMullen GCD

### TexPool Prime

Kaufman County MUD 10  
East Montgomery County MUD 7  
Harris County MUD 565  
City of Haltom City  
Washington County  
City of Pattison  
Shell Road MUD  
Jasper County Appraisal District  
Williamson County ESD 6  
City of El Cenizo  
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### Upcoming Events

There are currently no events.

### TexPool Advisory Board Members

Patrick Krishock      David Landeros  
Belinda Weaver      Sharon Matthews  
Deborah Lauder milk      David Garcia  
Valarie Van Vlack      Dina Edgar

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

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## Economic and Market Commentary: Wait and see

November 1, 2023

Patience may be a virtue, but investors have little choice following the Nov. 1 Federal Reserve policy-setting meeting. It again left rates unchanged in the 5.25-5.0% range, pushing the fate of its inflation-fighting campaign to at least December. “Given how far we have come along with the uncertainty and risks we face, the committee is proceeding carefully,” said Chair Jerome Powell. The beleaguered central bank seems finally to have caught a break, with two factors aiding its cause and buying it time.

First, the bond market is doing the Fed a favor with its ferocious backup in yields from the belly of the yield curve outward. In theory, this acts like policy tightening as it discourages borrowing, business planning and a host of reactions that could dampen activity. However, Powell said policymakers want to see if the tighter financial conditions continue and don't think the rise in long-term yields is due to near-term shifts in policy expectations.

Then there's the economy itself, a case study in mixed signals. As stunning as the September jobs report was with an addition of 336,000 jobs—the largest monthly gain since January—temporary help fell, household employment barely rose and two other labor-market reports (ADP and Challenger) were weak.

Likewise, a consumer-fueled jump in third-quarter gross domestic product growth of 4.9%—the biggest gain since the fourth quarter of 2021—has been tempered by mediocre

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### Performance as of October 31, 2023

	TexPool	TexPool Prime
Current Invested Balance	\$29,544,897,823	\$12,278,015,001
Weighted Average Maturity**	31 Days	42 Days
Weighted Average Life**	90 Days	78 Days
Net Asset Value	0.99989	1.00002
Total Number of Participants	2,814	529
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.0450%	0.0550%
Interest Distributed	\$131,904,347.68	\$58,536,479.88
Management Fee Collected	\$892,582.10	\$501,730.47
Standard & Poor's Current Rating	AAAm	AAAm

### Month Averages

Average Invested Balance	\$28,999,182,843	\$12,355,956,264
Average Monthly Rate*	5.36%	5.59%
Average Weighted Average Maturity**	28	43
Average Weighted Average Life**	90	77

\*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.

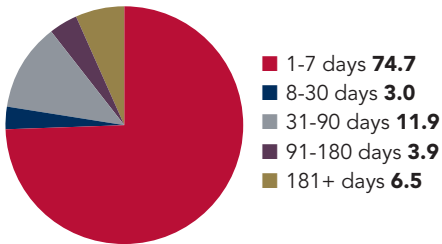
\*\*See page 2 for definitions.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



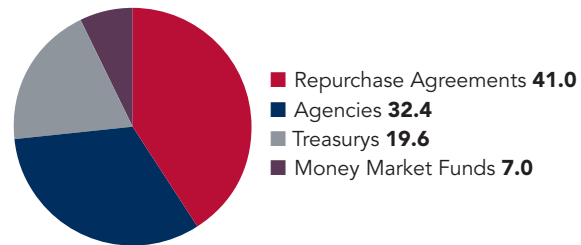
## Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of October 31, 2023



## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

October 31, 2023



### Portfolio Asset Summary as of October 31, 2023

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$801.03	\$801.03
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	108,226,127.80	108,226,127.80
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-131,905,499.27	-131,905,499.27
Payable for Investments Purchased	-676,593,288.21	-676,593,288.21
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-32,248.97	-32,248.97
Repurchase Agreements	12,389,309,000.00	12,389,309,000.00
Mutual Fund Investments	2,112,085,200.00	2,112,085,200.00
Government Securities	9,799,888,096.69	9,795,432,933.98
US Treasury Bills	4,359,112,053.66	4,359,204,515.51
US Treasury Notes	1,584,807,580.51	1,586,127,053.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,544,897,823.24</b>	<b>\$29,541,854,595.17</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	618	\$9,073,910,213.55
Higher Education	60	\$1,510,154,722.20
County	198	\$3,257,257,415.56
Healthcare	92	\$1,848,190,922.82
Utility District	922	\$4,492,564,802.11
City	498	\$7,631,719,846.34
Emergency Districts	105	\$366,794,195.52
Economic Development Districts	89	\$193,750,206.70
Other	232	\$1,170,558,730.18

#### \*\*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

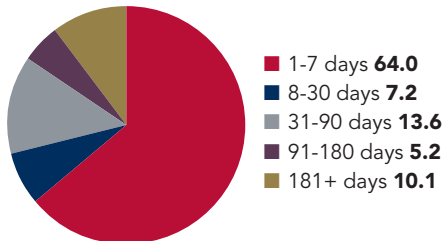
Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
10/1	5.3547%	0.000146704	\$28,702,334,857.22	0.99987	28	93
10/2	5.3085%	0.000145438	\$29,098,117,297.52	0.99984	26	90
10/3	5.3562%	0.000146744	\$29,020,350,009.97	0.99984	27	90
10/4	5.3527%	0.000146650	\$29,051,880,231.00	0.99985	27	90
10/5	5.3451%	0.000146442	\$28,948,717,990.70	0.99986	27	91
10/6	5.3466%	0.000146483	\$28,777,064,248.73	0.99985	28	93
10/7	5.3466%	0.000146483	\$28,777,064,248.73	0.99985	28	93
10/8	5.3466%	0.000146483	\$28,777,064,248.73	0.99985	28	93
10/9	5.3466%	0.000146483	\$28,777,064,248.73	0.99985	28	93
10/10	5.3433%	0.000146393	\$28,873,326,690.37	0.99986	26	90
10/11	5.3589%	0.000146819	\$28,852,024,328.79	0.99986	26	90
10/12	5.3596%	0.000146838	\$28,674,865,511.03	0.99985	27	89
10/13	5.3642%	0.000146964	\$28,749,229,915.69	0.99986	28	89
10/14	5.3642%	0.000146964	\$28,749,229,915.69	0.99986	28	89
10/15	5.3642%	0.000146964	\$28,749,229,915.69	0.99986	28	89
10/16	5.3645%	0.000146972	\$28,942,754,703.55	0.99987	26	86
10/17	5.3681%	0.000147070	\$28,935,242,069.42	0.99988	27	89
10/18	5.3677%	0.000147059	\$28,955,558,345.07	0.99987	29	90
10/19	5.3668%	0.000147035	\$28,904,868,873.15	0.99989	29	90
10/20	5.3685%	0.000147081	\$28,837,996,403.00	0.99990	30	91
10/21	5.3685%	0.000147081	\$28,837,996,403.00	0.99990	30	91
10/22	5.3685%	0.000147081	\$28,837,996,403.00	0.99990	30	91
10/23	5.3698%	0.000147117	\$28,827,574,916.30	0.99989	29	90
10/24	5.3692%	0.000147102	\$28,818,292,613.86	0.99989	30	90
10/25	5.3599%	0.000146847	\$29,512,784,871.57	0.99990	30	88
10/26	5.3613%	0.000146886	\$29,494,061,894.73	0.99990	30	88
10/27	5.3644%	0.000146970	\$29,479,321,935.27	0.99992	30	90
10/28	5.3644%	0.000146970	\$29,479,321,935.27	0.99992	30	90
10/29	5.3644%	0.000146970	\$29,479,321,935.27	0.99992	30	90
10/30	5.3664%	0.000147024	\$29,509,113,357.45	0.99992	29	88
10/31	5.3742%	0.000147237	\$29,544,897,823.24	0.99989	31	90
<b>Average:</b>	<b>5.3589%</b>	<b>0.000146818</b>	<b>\$28,999,182,843.28</b>	<b>0.99988</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>90</b>



## TEXPOOL Prime

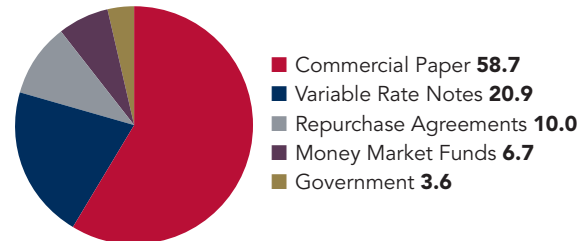
### Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of October 31, 2023



### Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of October 31, 2023



### Portfolio Asset Summary as of October 31, 2023

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$1,339.69	\$1,339.69
Receivable for Investments Sold	198,922,000.00	198,922,000.00
Accrual of Interest Income	24,996,559.37	24,996,559.37
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-58,536,468.95	-58,536,468.95
Payable for Investments Purchased	-196,698,333.32	-196,698,333.32
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-16,222.06	-16,222.06
Repurchase Agreements	1,233,597,000.00	1,233,597,000.00
Commercial Paper	7,221,765,823.18	7,221,361,244.91
Mutual Fund Investments	830,153,483.22	829,943,055.05
Government Securities	446,829,819.57	446,850,481.50
Variable Rate Notes	2,577,000,000.00	2,577,922,980.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,278,015,000.70</b>	<b>\$12,278,343,637.04</b>

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### Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	147	\$3,844,904,322.85
Higher Education	19	\$792,398,569.65
County	51	\$929,617,512.13
Healthcare	20	\$498,721,943.76
Utility District	64	\$443,023,808.79
City	104	\$2,662,704,193.73
Emergency Districts	26	\$60,640,004.87
Economic Development Districts	19	\$32,537,408.33
Other	79	\$3,013,415,946.09



## TEXPOOL Prime

### Daily Summary

Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Prime Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
10/1	5.5872%	0.000153075	\$12,442,523,147.40	0.99992	46	79
10/2	5.5804%	0.000152888	\$12,464,756,958.34	0.99998	43	76
10/3	5.5667%	0.000152511	\$12,528,828,384.25	0.99997	43	75
10/4	5.5703%	0.000152612	\$12,473,804,753.29	0.99998	43	75
10/5	5.5722%	0.000152663	\$12,435,884,207.43	1.00000	43	75
10/6	5.5679%	0.000152544	\$12,262,454,713.70	0.99978	44	76
10/7	5.5679%	0.000152544	\$12,262,454,713.70	0.99978	44	76
10/8	5.5679%	0.000152544	\$12,262,454,713.70	0.99978	44	76
10/9	5.5679%	0.000152544	\$12,262,454,713.70	0.99978	44	76
10/10	5.5692%	0.000152582	\$12,305,736,363.60	1.00002	41	73
10/11	5.5742%	0.000152719	\$12,347,516,836.35	1.00002	41	73
10/12	5.5836%	0.000152976	\$12,313,634,458.00	1.00001	42	76
10/13	5.5826%	0.000152948	\$12,256,929,405.22	0.99985	43	76
10/14	5.5826%	0.000152948	\$12,256,929,405.22	0.99985	43	76
10/15	5.5826%	0.000152948	\$12,256,929,405.22	0.99985	43	76
10/16	5.5814%	0.000152915	\$12,389,704,210.09	1.00000	40	73
10/17	5.5844%	0.000152997	\$12,438,836,348.78	0.99999	43	75
10/18	5.5918%	0.000153201	\$12,460,406,743.08	0.99998	43	78
10/19	5.5905%	0.000153164	\$12,398,278,751.54	0.99997	43	77
10/20	5.5925%	0.000153220	\$12,277,112,963.93	0.99985	44	78
10/21	5.5925%	0.000153220	\$12,277,112,963.93	0.99985	44	78
10/22	5.5925%	0.000153220	\$12,277,112,963.93	0.99985	44	78
10/23	5.5949%	0.000153286	\$12,262,732,835.63	1.00001	42	79
10/24	5.5958%	0.000153309	\$12,363,625,495.21	1.00001	42	80
10/25	5.5950%	0.000153287	\$12,546,311,716.76	1.00000	43	79
10/26	5.6010%	0.000153451	\$12,512,007,794.63	1.00001	43	79
10/27	5.6065%	0.000153604	\$12,385,245,522.38	0.99988	44	80
10/28	5.6065%	0.000153604	\$12,385,245,522.38	0.99988	44	80
10/29	5.6065%	0.000153604	\$12,385,245,522.38	0.99988	44	80
10/30	5.6109%	0.000153722	\$12,264,357,658.76	1.00003	42	78
10/31	5.6115%	0.000153741	\$12,278,015,000.70	1.00002	42	78
<b>Average:</b>	<b>5.5864%</b>	<b>0.000153051</b>	<b>\$12,355,956,264.30</b>	<b>0.99993</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>77</b>



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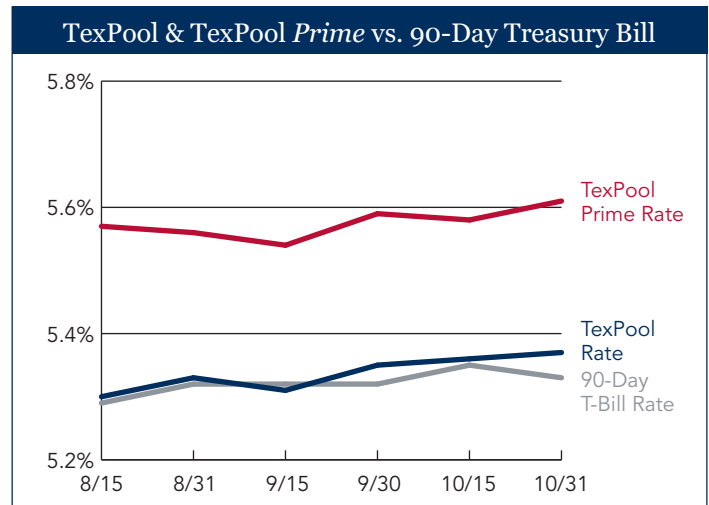
manufacturing reports, poor affordability for homebuyers and vanishing corporate spending.

Most important, of course, is inflation, which continues to repel the Fed's aggressiveness. The two main measures remain well above the 2% target: the core Personal Consumption Expenditures and core Consumer Price Index had annualized rates of 3.7% and 4.1%, respectively, in September. All told, we think the December Federal Open Market Committee meeting is an active one, meaning a quarter-point hike is possible. More data releases and a new Summary of Economic Projections should provide clarity. If the Fed forgoes action, we can't rule out a hike in 2024.

### Capital news

With the GOP finally electing its speaker in the House of Representatives, we can turn our focus to...more turmoil. Specifically, the potential for a federal government shutdown on Nov. 17, the date the short-term extension from October ends. While new Speaker Mike Johnson has made avoiding one a priority, it certainly could happen. As a reminder, a government shutdown has little impact on the markets because the issuance and repayment of U.S. debt obligations are considered essential, so they continue as usual. Also, these affairs typically end quickly.

The Treasury Department released its quarterly refunding plans Nov. 1. Increases to auction sizes for coupon securities out the yield curve were a little smaller than anticipated. All told the Treasury intends to auction \$112 billion in coupon securities next week to meet financing needs. The supply of Treasury bills is expected to remain robust, although the Dept. may modestly reduce auction sizes in December.



*90-Day Treasury Bill is a short-term debt instrument backed by the national government. These are used to collect immediate cash to meet outstanding obligations.*

*Any private investor can invest in a Treasury bill. The 90-Day Treasury Bill is a weighted average rate of the weekly auctions of 90-Day Treasury Bills.*

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At the end of the month, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month U.S. Treasuries were 5.39%, 5.47%, 5.57% and 5.42%, respectively; the 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month Bloomberg Short-Term Bank Yield Index rates (BSBY) were 5.39%, 5.63%, 5.79% and 5.89%, respectively.