



# Monthly Newsletter: April 2023

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in March 2023:

#### TexPool

Redbird Ranch FWSD 2  
School of Excellence in Education dba Legacy Traditional Schools  
McLennan County Appraisal District  
Hays County ESD 5  
Falls City ISD  
Marshall Economic Development Corporation  
Clay County  
Girls Haven Inc dba Ehrhart School  
City of Groves

#### TexPool Prime

Bastrop ISD  
School of Excellence in Education dba Legacy Traditional Schools  
McLennan County Appraisal District  
Falls City ISD  
City of Celina  
Willbarger Creek MUD 2  
City of Groves

### Upcoming Events

April 16, 2023 - April 19, 2023  
**Government Finance Officers Association of Texas (GFOAT) Spring Conference**  
Round Rock, TX

April 17, 2023 - April 20, 2023  
**Annual County Treasurers' Spring Education Seminar**  
San Marcos, TX

### TexPool Advisory Board Members

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

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## Economic and Market Commentary: Coming to terms

April 1, 2023

When you hear talk of the two functions of the Federal Reserve, you likely think of its so-called “dual mandate” to foster maximum employment and stable prices. But that’s the goal of its monetary policy. The Fed’s foundational duality is actually to promote both those goals and the stability of the U.S. financial system. The Fed officially states it performs five functions. But one concerns setting policy while the other four fall under the rubric of safety.

This distinction is crucial to understanding the Fed’s decision-making following the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB). On the one hand, it acted swiftly to provide a safety net to the banking sector with the establishment of the Bank Term Funding Program. On the other hand, a week or so later, its Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) voted to raise the federal funds rate by 25 basis points.

This might seem contradictory. Although much of SVB’s downfall stemmed from an overly concentrated clientele, a classic asset/liability mismatch and other mismanagement, the Fed’s aggressive tightening put the bank’s holdings of longer-term Treasuries underwater. From this perspective, the Fed perhaps should have foregone a hike. Yet its policy arm essentially shrugged this off. Not just because FOMC officials professed—and likely

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### Performance as of March 31, 2023

|                                    | TexPool          | TexPool Prime    |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Current Invested Balance           | \$33,182,596,040 | \$12,477,012,136 |
| Weighted Average Maturity**        | 19 Days          | 24 Days          |
| Weighted Average Life**            | 74 Days          | 66 Days          |
| Net Asset Value                    | 0.99993          | 0.99981          |
| Total Number of Participants       | 2,771            | 489              |
| Management Fee on Invested Balance | 0.0450%          | 0.0550%          |
| Interest Distributed               | \$132,027,306.17 | \$51,519,603.82  |
| Management Fee Collected           | \$1,069,875.50   | \$527,268.18     |
| Standard & Poor’s Current Rating   | AAAm             | AAAm             |

#### Month Averages

|                                     |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Average Invested Balance            | \$33,729,125,153 | \$12,648,652,879 |
| Average Monthly Rate*               | 4.61%            | 4.80%            |
| Average Weighted Average Maturity** | 17               | 22               |
| Average Weighted Average Life**     | 66               | 63               |

*\*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.*

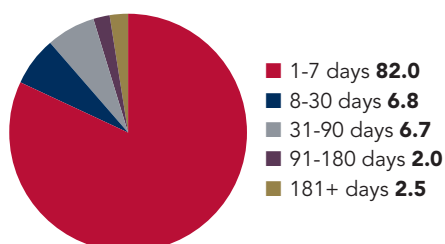
*\*\*See page 2 for definitions.*

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results.*



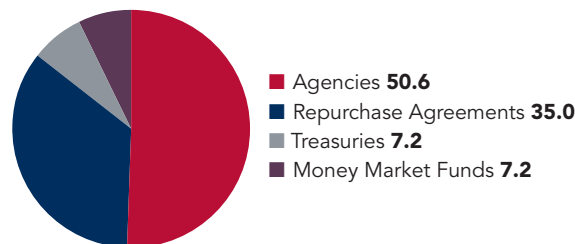
## Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of March 31, 2023



## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of March 31, 2023



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

|                                      | Book Value                 | Market Value               |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Uninvested Balance                   | \$582.55                   | \$582.55                   |
| Receivable for Investments Sold      | 0.00                       | 0.00                       |
| Accrual of Interest Income           | 94,600,532.57              | 94,600,532.57              |
| Interest and Management Fees Payable | -132,027,896.53            | -132,027,896.53            |
| Payable for Investments Purchased    | -210,000,000.00            | -210,000,000.00            |
| Accrued Expenses & Taxes             | -32,861.98                 | -32,861.98                 |
| Repurchase Agreements                | 11,691,748,000.00          | 11,691,748,000.00          |
| Mutual Fund Investments              | 2,425,074,000.00           | 2,425,085,200.00           |
| Government Securities                | 16,914,097,584.89          | 16,911,780,963.54          |
| US Treasury Bills                    | 1,100,307,361.76           | 1,100,608,748.50           |
| US Treasury Notes                    | 1,298,828,736.94           | 1,298,666,296.84           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$33,182,596,040.20</b> | <b>\$33,180,429,565.49</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                | 609                    | \$10,605,150,055.29 |
| Higher Education               | 60                     | \$1,628,519,919.23  |
| County                         | 197                    | \$4,429,628,649.71  |
| Healthcare                     | 92                     | \$1,982,720,586.76  |
| Utility District               | 910                    | \$4,787,600,302.44  |
| City                           | 490                    | \$8,197,937,632.46  |
| Emergency Districts            | 101                    | \$435,554,075.32    |
| Economic Development Districts | 87                     | \$173,298,737.56    |
| Other                          | 225                    | \$942,891,508.22    |

#### \*\*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

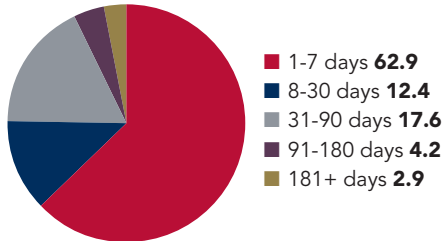
| Date            | Money Mkt. Fund<br>Equiv. (SEC Std.) | Dividend<br>Factor | TexPool Invested<br>Balance | NAV            | WAM Days  | WAL Days  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 3/1             | 4.5263%                              | 0.000124007        | \$33,773,343,198.69         | 0.99977        | 15        | 63        |
| 3/2             | 4.5243%                              | 0.000123954        | \$33,965,415,638.36         | 0.99977        | 15        | 62        |
| 3/3             | 4.5339%                              | 0.000124216        | \$33,921,604,199.45         | 0.99979        | 15        | 62        |
| 3/4             | 4.5339%                              | 0.000124216        | \$33,921,604,199.45         | 0.99979        | 15        | 62        |
| 3/5             | 4.5339%                              | 0.000124216        | \$33,921,604,199.45         | 0.99979        | 15        | 62        |
| 3/6             | 4.5291%                              | 0.000124086        | \$33,927,214,955.40         | 0.99977        | 17        | 62        |
| 3/7             | 4.5306%                              | 0.000124125        | \$33,917,501,612.69         | 0.99976        | 17        | 61        |
| 3/8             | 4.5299%                              | 0.000124107        | \$33,882,864,302.28         | 0.99975        | 18        | 62        |
| 3/9             | 4.5424%                              | 0.000124450        | \$33,763,966,656.27         | 0.99977        | 19        | 64        |
| 3/10            | 4.5425%                              | 0.000124452        | \$33,799,005,381.37         | 0.99983        | 19        | 64        |
| 3/11            | 4.5425%                              | 0.000124452        | \$33,799,005,381.37         | 0.99983        | 19        | 64        |
| 3/12            | 4.5425%                              | 0.000124452        | \$33,799,005,381.37         | 0.99983        | 19        | 64        |
| 3/13            | 4.5458%                              | 0.000124543        | \$33,706,525,064.43         | 0.99987        | 17        | 63        |
| 3/14            | 4.5511%                              | 0.000124688        | \$33,693,971,513.27         | 0.99985        | 17        | 65        |
| 3/15            | 4.5618%                              | 0.000124980        | \$33,781,283,047.80         | 0.99989        | 17        | 66        |
| 3/16            | 4.5730%                              | 0.000125288        | \$33,842,785,576.00         | 0.99988        | 17        | 66        |
| 3/17            | 4.5715%                              | 0.000125246        | \$33,858,456,177.29         | 0.99992        | 18        | 66        |
| 3/18            | 4.5715%                              | 0.000125246        | \$33,858,456,177.29         | 0.99992        | 18        | 66        |
| 3/19            | 4.5715%                              | 0.000125246        | \$33,858,456,177.29         | 0.99992        | 18        | 66        |
| 3/20            | 4.5664%                              | 0.000125108        | \$33,760,200,347.66         | 0.99991        | 16        | 65        |
| 3/21            | 4.5701%                              | 0.000125208        | \$33,749,300,323.11         | 0.99988        | 16        | 67        |
| 3/22            | 4.5704%                              | 0.000125217        | \$33,857,328,744.01         | 0.99990        | 16        | 66        |
| 3/23            | 4.6576%                              | 0.000127606        | \$33,720,812,637.30         | 0.99994        | 17        | 67        |
| 3/24            | 4.7674%                              | 0.000130615        | \$33,626,743,810.90         | 0.99993        | 19        | 70        |
| 3/25            | 4.7674%                              | 0.000130615        | \$33,626,743,810.90         | 0.99993        | 19        | 70        |
| 3/26            | 4.7674%                              | 0.000130615        | \$33,626,743,810.90         | 0.99993        | 19        | 70        |
| 3/27            | 4.7554%                              | 0.000130285        | \$33,573,531,511.90         | 0.99988        | 18        | 69        |
| 3/28            | 4.7785%                              | 0.000130919        | \$33,386,912,420.75         | 0.99991        | 18        | 69        |
| 3/29            | 4.7940%                              | 0.000131342        | \$33,313,910,731.03         | 0.99991        | 17        | 73        |
| 3/30            | 4.7902%                              | 0.000131239        | \$33,185,986,716.22         | 0.99990        | 17        | 73        |
| 3/31            | 4.7920%                              | 0.000131287        | \$33,182,596,040.20         | 0.99993        | 19        | 74        |
| <b>Average:</b> | <b>4.6108%</b>                       | <b>0.000126323</b> | <b>\$33,729,125,153.05</b>  | <b>0.99986</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>66</b> |



## TEXPOOL Prime

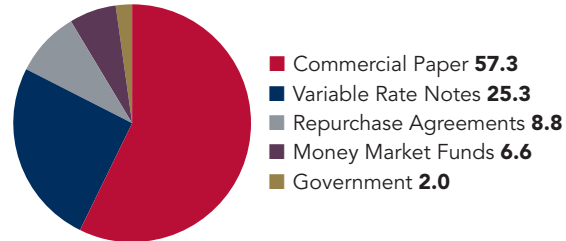
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### Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

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

|                                      | Book Value                 | Market Value               |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Uninvested Balance                   | \$1,485.34                 | \$1,485.34                 |
| Receivable for Investments Sold      | 0.00                       | 0.00                       |
| Accrual of Interest Income           | 20,935,749.66              | 20,935,749.66              |
| Interest and Management Fees Payable | -51,520,220.83             | -51,520,220.83             |
| Payable for Investments Purchased    | 0.00                       | 0.00                       |
| Accrued Expenses & Taxes             | -16,540.48                 | -16,540.48                 |
| Repurchase Agreements                | 1,105,394,000.00           | 1,105,394,000.00           |
| Commercial Paper                     | 7,172,357,270.47           | 7,169,997,174.83           |
| Mutual Fund Investments              | 830,153,483.22             | 829,777,066.44             |
| Government Securities                | 241,984,082.09             | 242,032,837.30             |
| Variable Rate Notes                  | 3,157,722,826.19           | 3,158,010,630.71           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$12,477,012,135.66</b> | <b>\$12,474,612,182.97</b> |

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|                                | Number of Participants | Balance            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| School District                | 139                    | \$4,802,617,449.62 |
| Higher Education               | 19                     | \$634,018,043.77   |
| County                         | 50                     | \$1,082,097,351.77 |
| Healthcare                     | 20                     | \$523,514,713.03   |
| Utility District               | 54                     | \$412,053,859.96   |
| City                           | 95                     | \$2,333,154,941.79 |
| Emergency Districts            | 22                     | \$66,138,973.66    |
| Economic Development Districts | 18                     | \$29,974,998.19    |
| Other                          | 72                     | \$2,593,308,040.38 |



## TEXPOOL Prime

### Daily Summary

| Date            | Money Mkt. Fund<br>Equiv. (SEC Std.) | Dividend<br>Factor | TexPool Prime<br>Invested Balance | NAV            | WAM Days  | WAL Days  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 3/1             | 4.7301%                              | 0.000129592        | \$12,933,368,732.63               | 1.00003        | 23        | 62        |
| 3/2             | 4.7283%                              | 0.000129542        | \$12,940,288,516.44               | 1.00002        | 23        | 62        |
| 3/3             | 4.7333%                              | 0.000129679        | \$12,805,772,434.91               | 0.99988        | 24        | 62        |
| 3/4             | 4.7333%                              | 0.000129679        | \$12,805,772,434.91               | 0.99988        | 24        | 62        |
| 3/5             | 4.7333%                              | 0.000129679        | \$12,805,772,434.91               | 0.99988        | 24        | 62        |
| 3/6             | 4.7303%                              | 0.000129598        | \$12,711,152,048.63               | 1.00004        | 22        | 62        |
| 3/7             | 4.7307%                              | 0.000129608        | \$12,715,066,427.27               | 0.99999        | 22        | 62        |
| 3/8             | 4.7374%                              | 0.000129791        | \$12,662,741,794.09               | 0.99995        | 22        | 62        |
| 3/9             | 4.7219%                              | 0.000129366        | \$12,702,380,302.76               | 0.99995        | 21        | 63        |
| 3/10            | 4.7235%                              | 0.000129411        | \$12,725,659,812.85               | 0.99985        | 22        | 65        |
| 3/11            | 4.7235%                              | 0.000129411        | \$12,725,659,812.85               | 0.99985        | 22        | 65        |
| 3/12            | 4.7235%                              | 0.000129411        | \$12,725,659,812.85               | 0.99985        | 22        | 65        |
| 3/13            | 4.7229%                              | 0.000129394        | \$12,686,746,955.91               | 1.00017        | 20        | 62        |
| 3/14            | 4.7236%                              | 0.000129414        | \$12,644,754,876.54               | 1.00020        | 20        | 61        |
| 3/15            | 4.7324%                              | 0.000129655        | \$12,704,320,119.32               | 1.00019        | 20        | 62        |
| 3/16            | 4.7443%                              | 0.000129980        | \$12,717,251,133.41               | 1.00007        | 20        | 61        |
| 3/17            | 4.7421%                              | 0.000129921        | \$12,594,232,266.66               | 0.99980        | 21        | 62        |
| 3/18            | 4.7421%                              | 0.000129921        | \$12,594,232,266.66               | 0.99980        | 21        | 62        |
| 3/19            | 4.7421%                              | 0.000129921        | \$12,594,232,266.66               | 0.99980        | 21        | 62        |
| 3/20            | 4.7439%                              | 0.000129970        | \$12,632,351,586.66               | 0.99998        | 18        | 59        |
| 3/21            | 4.7515%                              | 0.000130178        | \$12,586,499,134.07               | 0.99988        | 19        | 58        |
| 3/22            | 4.7789%                              | 0.000130928        | \$12,548,065,786.84               | 0.99982        | 20        | 60        |
| 3/23            | 4.8503%                              | 0.000132884        | \$12,504,934,983.78               | 0.99985        | 22        | 62        |
| 3/24            | 4.9457%                              | 0.000135499        | \$12,540,020,886.96               | 0.99976        | 24        | 64        |
| 3/25            | 4.9457%                              | 0.000135499        | \$12,540,020,886.96               | 0.99976        | 24        | 64        |
| 3/26            | 4.9457%                              | 0.000135499        | \$12,540,020,886.96               | 0.99976        | 24        | 64        |
| 3/27            | 4.9805%                              | 0.000136453        | \$12,479,747,551.05               | 0.99983        | 23        | 62        |
| 3/28            | 4.9786%                              | 0.000136399        | \$12,505,502,111.58               | 0.99979        | 24        | 65        |
| 3/29            | 4.9981%                              | 0.000136933        | \$12,476,639,685.19               | 0.99981        | 24        | 66        |
| 3/30            | 5.0027%                              | 0.000137061        | \$12,482,359,175.89               | 0.99982        | 24        | 66        |
| 3/31            | 4.9989%                              | 0.000136957        | \$12,477,012,135.66               | 0.99981        | 24        | 66        |
| <b>Average:</b> | <b>4.8006%</b>                       | <b>0.000131524</b> | <b>\$12,648,652,879.41</b>        | <b>0.99991</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>63</b> |

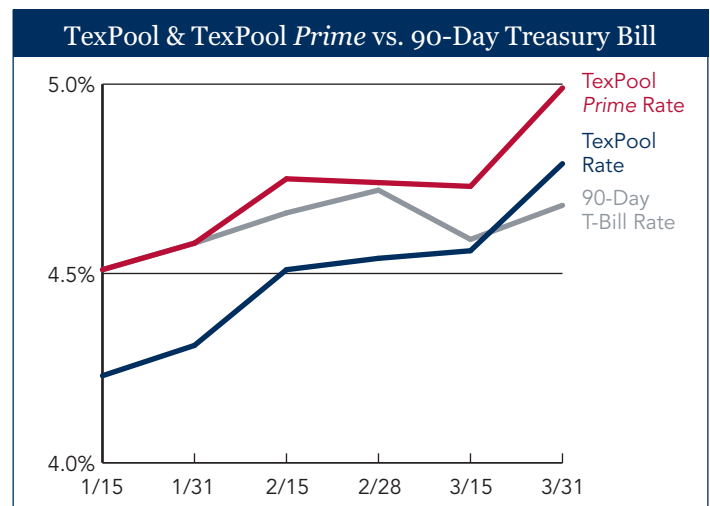


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believed—that risks of contagion spreading to the broader banking system were minute, but because their focus remains on fighting inflation. Of course, Chair Jerome Powell had to address both issues, but he passed the buck on SVB to Vice Chair for Supervision Michael Barr.

The distinction is a major reason we think the FOMC won't shift its foot from the gas to the brake pedal this year. Its members continually show they are willing to deal out pain in the name of restoring price stability. They've admittedly targeted increasing unemployment and tightening financial conditions—an agenda almost guaranteed to break some aspect of the financial system. We forecast another quarter-point hike at the May meeting and no cuts this year. That's what the Summary of Economic Projections show, and betting against the Fed now is unwise. The markets keep flirting with making that bet, 50/50 on a hike in May and still pricing in a pivot this year. But expectations are volatile, and the debt ceiling X date looms. Unsurprisingly, there's been little movement on that front.

At the end of the month, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month U.S. Treasuries were 4.58%, 4.76%, 4.89% and 4.69%, respectively; the 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month Bloomberg Short-Term Bank Yield Index rates (BSBY) were 4.93%, 4.08%, 5.23% and 5.27%, respectively; the 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month London interbank offered rates were 4.86%, 5.22%, 5.32% and 5.33%, respectively.



*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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