



# Monthly Newsletter: April 2024

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in March 2024:**

**TexPool**

- Victoria ISD
- Berry Creek Highlands MUD
- Refugio County Memorial Hospital District
- Coryell City Water Supply District
- City of Winters

**TexPool Prime**

- Victoria ISD
- Berry Creek Highlands MUD
- Refugio County Memorial Hospital District
- Winkler County Hospital District
- Coryell City Water Supply District
- City of Winters

**Upcoming Events**

April 14, 2024  
**Government Finance Officers Association of Texas (GFOAT) Spring Conference**  
 Round Rock, TX

April 15, 2024  
**Texas Association of County Auditors (TACA) Institute - V.G. Young**  
 College Station, TX

April 15, 2024  
**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: Investing in the now

April 1, 2024

It is hard to live in the present in general, but that is particularly true in business and finance as so much is predicated on what comes next. Whether it is the big “E” in the equation for determining future value or the lower-case “e” of the word itself, expectations rule.

But in the case of liquidity products, the here & now is attractive and the near & future looks good, too. For one, rates continue to be at historic highs. As expected, Federal Reserve’s Federal Open Market Committee meeting mid-March left the target federal fund range at 5.25% to 5.5%, the more than two-decade high at which it has sat since July of last year.

The Fed will eventually lower rates but based on the additional materials of the FOMC meeting rather than the statement, that action seems to be down the road. While the new Summary of Economic Projections (SEP) did not change its call for three quarter-point cuts this year that it had forecast in December, we think the first ease will not arrive until July. And it is within the realm of possibility that the June SEP will indicate just two will come by the end of 2024. The Fed is loath to alter monetary policy near a presidential election, and inflation’s recent back-up reminds us that the last mile is the hardest. Retail sales show the economy is steady and the labor market remains robust. In fact, the SEP reflected slight

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### Performance as of March 31, 2024

	TexPool	TexPool Prime
Current Invested Balance	\$35,460,238,861	\$15,004,542,973
Weighted Average Maturity**	38 Days	38 Days
Weighted Average Life**	90 Days	60 Days
Net Asset Value	0.99995	0.99976
Total Number of Participants	2,848	568
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.0450%	0.0550%
Interest Distributed	\$163,885,815.59	\$71,210,227.06
Management Fee Collected	\$1,271,209.44	\$646,176.16
Current S&P Global Rating	AAAm	AAAm
<b>Month Averages</b>		
Average Invested Balance	\$36,306,895,137	\$15,303,380,898
Average Monthly Rate*	5.32%	5.49%
Average Weighted Average Maturity**	38	39
Average Weighted Average Life**	88	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.

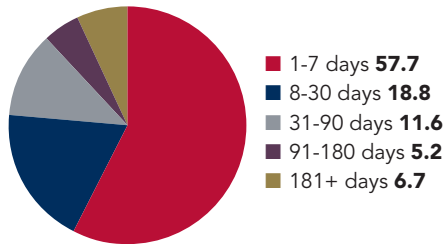
\*\*See page 2 for definitions.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



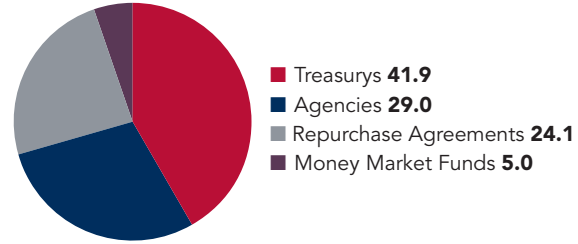
## Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of March 31, 2024



## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of March 31, 2024



### Portfolio Asset Summary as of March 31, 2024

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$759.05	\$759.05
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	117,653,864.03	117,653,864.03
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-163,887,636.98	-163,887,636.98
Payable for Investments Purchased	-1,726,794,444.40	-1,726,794,444.40
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-159,876.52	-159,876.52
Repurchase Agreements	8,982,230,000.00	8,982,230,000.00
Mutual Fund Investments	1,867,085,200.00	1,867,085,200.00
Government Securities	10,788,739,539.36	10,786,419,728.55
US Treasury Bills	13,850,670,316.55	13,850,508,421.97
US Treasury Notes	1,744,701,140.02	1,745,527,854.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,460,238,861.11</b>	<b>\$35,458,583,870.05</b>

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### Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	626	\$11,871,918,560.19
Higher Education	60	\$1,534,379,020.59
County	198	\$4,312,264,285.29
Healthcare	94	\$1,983,906,935.89
Utility District	929	\$5,448,660,699.78
City	505	\$8,347,076,692.81
Emergency Districts	107	\$469,755,341.90
Economic Development Districts	90	\$196,727,443.06
Other	239	\$1,294,015,932.53

#### \*\*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

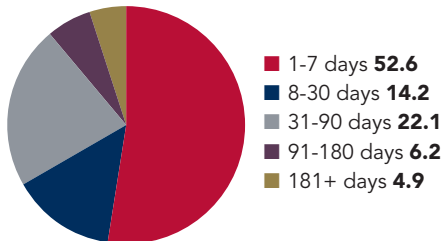
Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
3/1	5.3051%	0.000145345	\$36,851,558,303.95	0.99999	37	88
3/2	5.3051%	0.000145345	\$36,851,558,303.95	0.99999	37	88
3/3	5.3051%	0.000145345	\$36,851,558,303.95	0.99999	37	88
3/4	5.3014%	0.000145244	\$36,793,623,821.69	0.99997	34	85
3/5	5.3074%	0.000145408	\$36,761,412,937.69	1.00000	36	89
3/6	5.3082%	0.000145429	\$36,642,671,586.07	1.00000	36	89
3/7	5.3075%	0.000145412	\$36,606,748,474.58	1.00000	37	87
3/8	5.3157%	0.000145636	\$36,747,847,972.35	1.00002	37	86
3/9	5.3157%	0.000145636	\$36,747,847,972.35	1.00002	37	86
3/10	5.3157%	0.000145636	\$36,747,847,972.35	1.00002	37	86
3/11	5.3093%	0.000145460	\$36,712,035,049.82	1.00004	34	83
3/12	5.3118%	0.000145530	\$36,501,689,753.90	0.99999	36	87
3/13	5.3125%	0.000145547	\$36,464,238,498.45	0.99998	39	88
3/14	5.3159%	0.000145640	\$36,460,629,936.86	0.99994	39	88
3/15	5.3134%	0.000145573	\$36,479,920,551.21	0.99992	39	87
3/16	5.3134%	0.000145573	\$36,479,920,551.21	0.99992	39	87
3/17	5.3134%	0.000145573	\$36,479,920,551.21	0.99992	39	87
3/18	5.3136%	0.000145578	\$36,555,228,418.60	0.99992	37	84
3/19	5.3138%	0.000145584	\$36,404,881,765.26	0.99992	40	89
3/20	5.3143%	0.000145596	\$36,267,480,089.98	0.99996	39	89
3/21	5.3169%	0.000145668	\$36,075,667,858.19	0.99995	39	89
3/22	5.3179%	0.000145695	\$35,914,064,400.61	0.99996	39	90
3/23	5.3179%	0.000145695	\$35,914,064,400.61	0.99996	39	90
3/24	5.3179%	0.000145695	\$35,914,064,400.61	0.99996	39	90
3/25	5.3167%	0.000145662	\$35,973,513,736.07	0.99997	37	87
3/26	5.3177%	0.000145691	\$35,838,457,432.00	0.99997	37	88
3/27	5.3344%	0.000146148	\$35,634,340,759.36	0.99999	37	90
3/28	5.3350%	0.000146164	\$35,460,238,861.11	0.99995	38	90
3/29	5.3350%	0.000146164	\$35,460,238,861.11	0.99995	38	90
3/30	5.3350%	0.000146164	\$35,460,238,861.11	0.99995	38	90
3/31	5.3350%	0.000146164	\$35,460,238,861.11	0.99995	38	90
<b>Average:</b>	<b>5.3161%</b>	<b>0.000145645</b>	<b>\$36,306,895,137.01</b>	<b>0.99997</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>88</b>



## TEXPOOL Prime

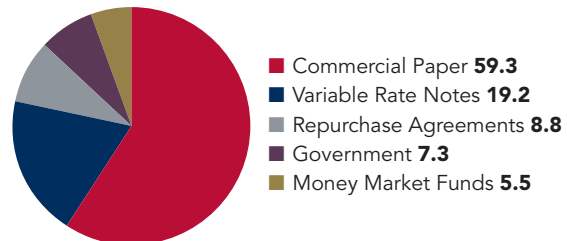
### Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of March 31, 2024



### Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of March 31, 2024



### Portfolio Asset Summary as of March 31, 2024

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$1,449.03	\$1,449.03
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	18,075,252.50	18,075,252.50
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-71,231,092.69	-71,231,092.69
Payable for Investments Purchased	0.00	0.00
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-81,590.24	-81,590.24
Repurchase Agreements	1,317,822,000.00	1,317,822,000.00
Commercial Paper	10,167,892,388.26	10,163,762,566.98
Mutual Fund Investments	830,153,483.22	830,026,049.36
Government Securities	1,097,170,666.67	1,097,177,031.50
Variable Rate Notes	1,644,740,416.67	1,645,402,254.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,004,542,973.42</b>	<b>\$15,000,953,921.14</b>

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### Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	158	\$5,076,843,429.22
Higher Education	19	\$931,418,821.98
County	51	\$1,286,831,571.29
Healthcare	23	\$604,029,950.51
Utility District	71	\$508,986,647.56
City	112	\$2,874,235,704.14
Emergency Districts	28	\$104,780,997.70
Economic Development Districts	20	\$56,736,653.70
Other	86	\$3,560,658,413.83



## TEXPOOL *Prime*

### Daily Summary

Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool <i>Prime</i> Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
3/1	5.4826%	0.000150207	\$15,428,617,582.94	0.99993	43	69
3/2	5.4826%	0.000150207	\$15,428,617,582.94	0.99993	43	69
3/3	5.4826%	0.000150207	\$15,428,617,582.94	0.99993	43	69
3/4	5.4747%	0.000149993	\$15,426,980,798.27	1.00011	41	67
3/5	5.4824%	0.000150203	\$15,373,188,579.46	1.00010	41	66
3/6	5.4814%	0.000150176	\$15,420,460,919.07	1.00011	41	66
3/7	5.4827%	0.000150212	\$15,363,464,277.23	1.00010	40	65
3/8	5.4919%	0.000150463	\$15,412,589,515.25	0.99994	40	65
3/9	5.4919%	0.000150463	\$15,412,589,515.25	0.99994	40	65
3/10	5.4919%	0.000150463	\$15,412,589,515.25	0.99994	40	65
3/11	5.4839%	0.000150245	\$15,381,761,011.84	1.00010	38	62
3/12	5.4855%	0.000150287	\$15,364,442,315.71	1.00009	39	63
3/13	5.4862%	0.000150307	\$15,360,956,183.63	1.00007	39	63
3/14	5.4865%	0.000150315	\$15,384,338,260.60	1.00006	40	63
3/15	5.4860%	0.000150302	\$15,386,256,286.01	0.99987	40	63
3/16	5.4860%	0.000150302	\$15,386,256,286.01	0.99987	40	63
3/17	5.4860%	0.000150302	\$15,386,256,286.01	0.99987	40	63
3/18	5.4869%	0.000150325	\$15,358,937,827.23	1.00004	38	60
3/19	5.4897%	0.000150404	\$15,334,689,983.01	1.00003	38	60
3/20	5.4905%	0.000150425	\$15,318,434,080.64	1.00004	38	60
3/21	5.4918%	0.000150461	\$15,310,292,696.83	1.00007	38	60
3/22	5.4938%	0.000150516	\$15,211,400,175.17	0.99987	39	61
3/23	5.4938%	0.000150516	\$15,211,400,175.17	0.99987	39	61
3/24	5.4938%	0.000150516	\$15,211,400,175.17	0.99987	39	61
3/25	5.4934%	0.000150504	\$15,270,661,172.53	1.00005	36	59
3/26	5.4954%	0.000150558	\$15,242,019,693.29	1.00004	36	59
3/27	5.4956%	0.000150565	\$15,159,417,469.89	1.00004	37	59
3/28	5.4984%	0.000150640	\$15,004,542,973.42	0.99976	38	60
3/29	5.4984%	0.000150640	\$15,004,542,973.42	0.99976	38	60
3/30	5.4984%	0.000150640	\$15,004,542,973.42	0.99976	38	60
3/31	5.4984%	0.000150640	\$15,004,542,973.42	0.99976	38	60
<b>Average:</b>	<b>5.4891%</b>	<b>0.000150387</b>	<b>\$15,303,380,898.10</b>	<b>0.99997</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>63</b>



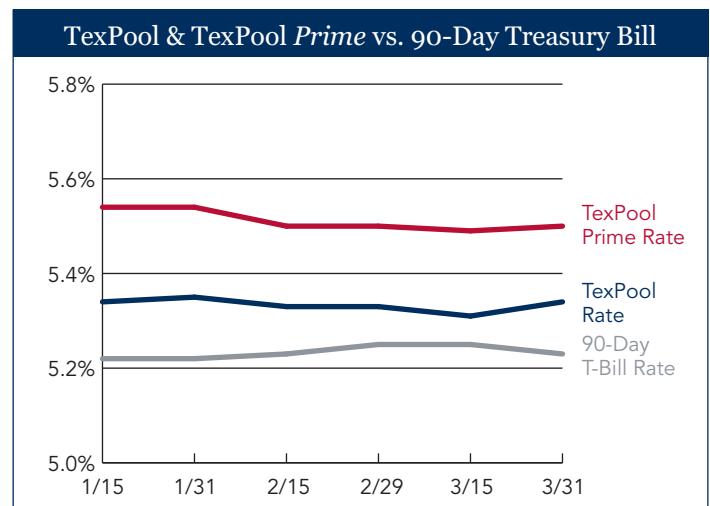
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upticks to growth and inflation projections. But they still are consistent with a picture of inflation eventually moving back to 2% amid solid 2% economic growth, the “soft landing” holy grail. So, having reeled in market expectations for aggressive easing, the Fed might need to hold the line taut to keep them hooked even though it has penciled in 75 basis points of cuts.

As promised, quantitative tightening was a major topic of discussion during the FOMC meeting. In his press conference following the release of the statement and SEP, Fed Chair Jerome Powell said policymakers discussed tapering the pace of the balance sheet runoff. He said that might begin “fairly soon,” which in Fed speak translates to as early as the May FOMC meeting. Unprompted, he made the point slowing the pace might allow the Fed to get to a lower balance sheet. He also commented that the Fed would be watching money market conditions as one means of judging if bank reserves are declining too much as the balance sheet continues to shrink.

The situation means this remarkable period in cash management history could stretch for many more months, keeping yields attractive and assets growing. Supply of Treasuries might be a little tighter in the second quarter as the U.S. Treasury receives tax payments, but that should not have a material impact.

At the end of the month, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month U.S. Treasuries were 5.40%, 5.40%, 5.33% and 5.00%, respectively.



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