

2021 Investment Highlights

1st Quarter ending December 31, 2020

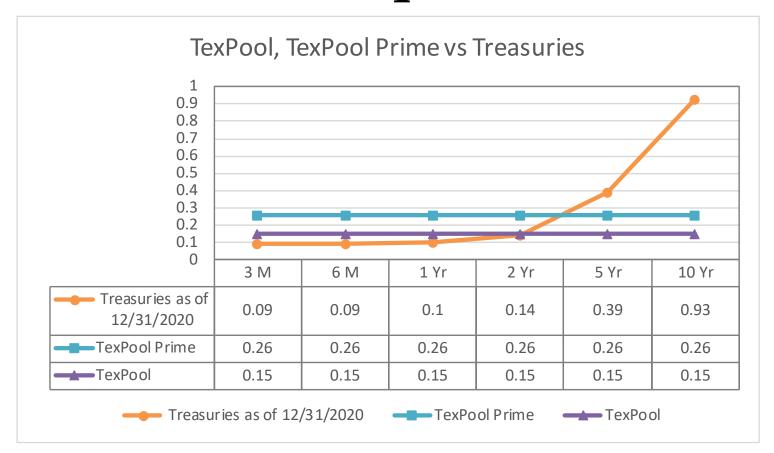
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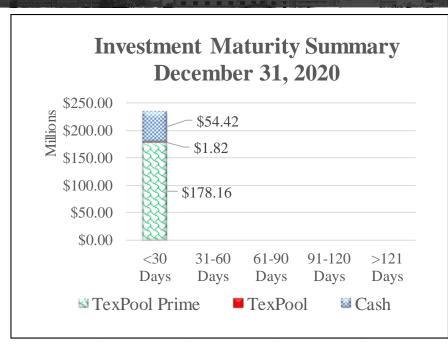
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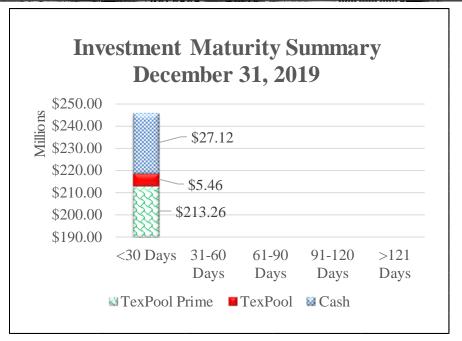
Directly linked to the County Strategic Plan

- Investment Goals:
 - Goal 1 Investing funds on the principles of
 - 1. Safety
 - 2. Liquidity
 - 3. Diversification
 - Goal 2 Return on Investment

Rate Comparison





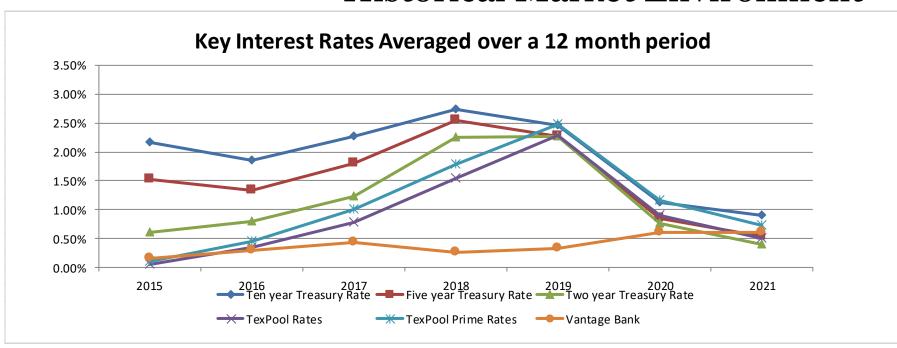


Although investments vehicles have remained the same for both years (cash, TexPool, and TexPool Prime) the percentages in each has changed. As of December 31, 2020, the percentages in cash, TexPool, and TexPool Prime were 23.22%, 0.78%, and 76.00%, respectively. The December 31, 2019, percentages in cash, TexPool, and TexPool Prime were 11.03%, 2.22% and 86.75%, respectively.

Total investments were \$234,399,465 for December 2020 compared to prior year of \$245,845,506, a decrease of (\$11,446,040).

The interest earned so far this year was \$170,736 compared to last year of \$750,173 a decrease of (\$579,437) or (77.24%), which is mainly due to the rapid decline in interest rate in late 2019 and 2020.

Historical Market Environment



Key Interest Rates Averaged for the 12 Month period (averaged over five years)	
Ten Year Treasury	1.89%
Five Year Treasury	1.56%
Two Year Treasury	1.28%
TexPool	1.06%
TexPool Prime	1.27%
Vantage Bank	0.42%

The year began with the overnight Fed Funds target range at 0.00% to 0.25%. The expectation is the Federal Reserve will hold rates steady for all of 2021. COVID-19 has dramatically slowed economic growth and continues to effect the economy.



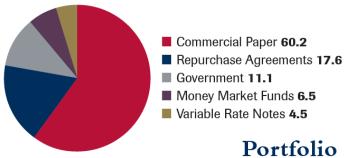
Yields for December 2020	
Texas Class (not currently invested in)	0.1771%
TexPool Prime	0.1431%
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Vantage Bank	0.6000%

Above is a comparison of interest rates for the investment pools and Vantage Bank. The two highest yielding pools are TexPool Prime and Texas Class. Both contain Commercial Paper respectively consisting of approximately 60.2 and 78.14 percent of each pool's investments.

Prime Investment Pools

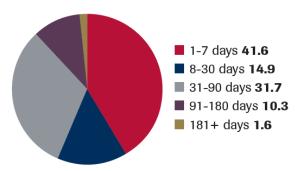
Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of December 31, 2020

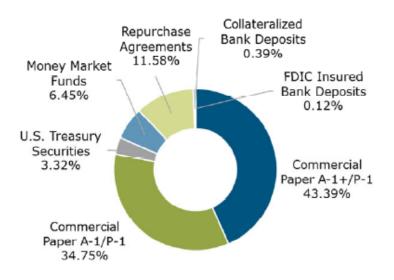


Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of December 31, 2020



Source: TexPool January 2021 Monthly Newsletter



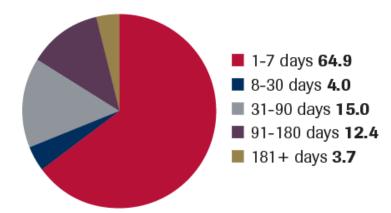
Texas CLASS Portfolio Breakdown

Source: Texas Class Website – Portfolio Characteristics as of December 31, 2020

TexPool

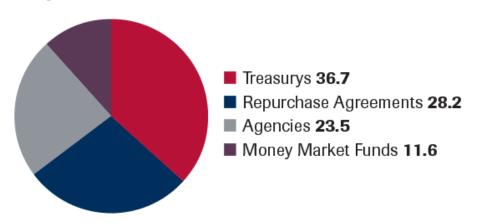
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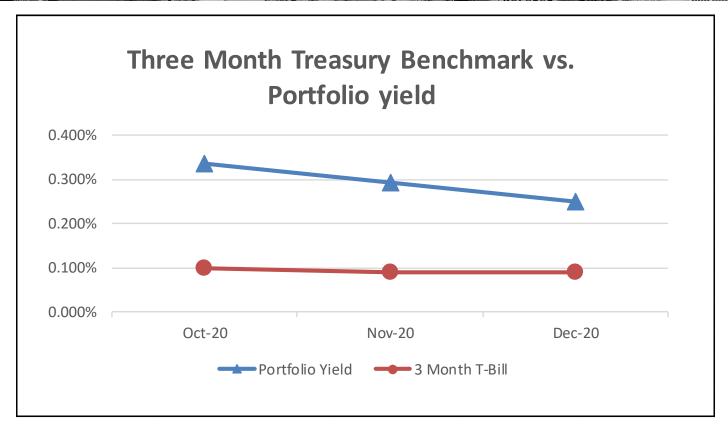


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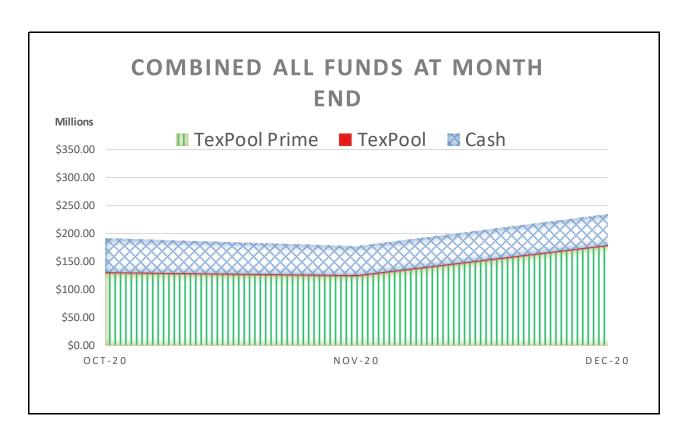
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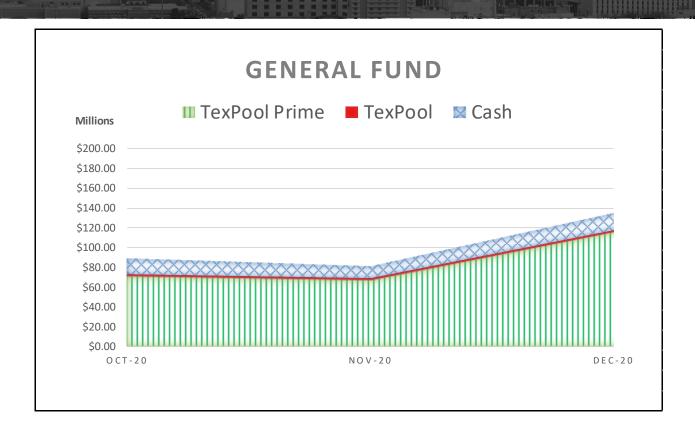
Source: TexPool January 1, 2021 Monthly Newsletter



The County had an weighted average yield 0.249% as of December 31, 2020, to the 90-day treasury benchmark of 0.090% resulting the County being 15.88 basis points above the benchmark for the month.

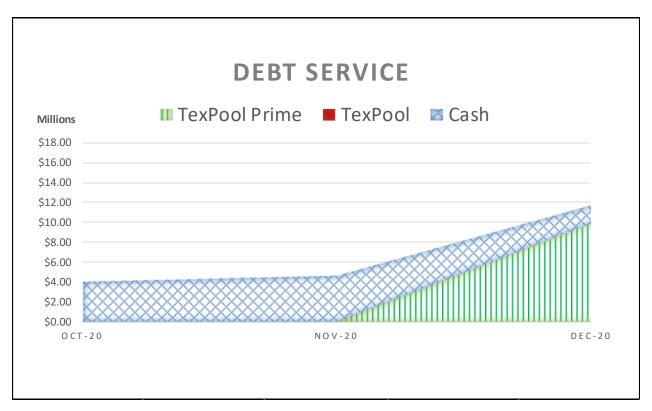


The County's investable funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Capital Projects, Internal Service, Enterprise Fund, Debt Service, and Agency Fund.



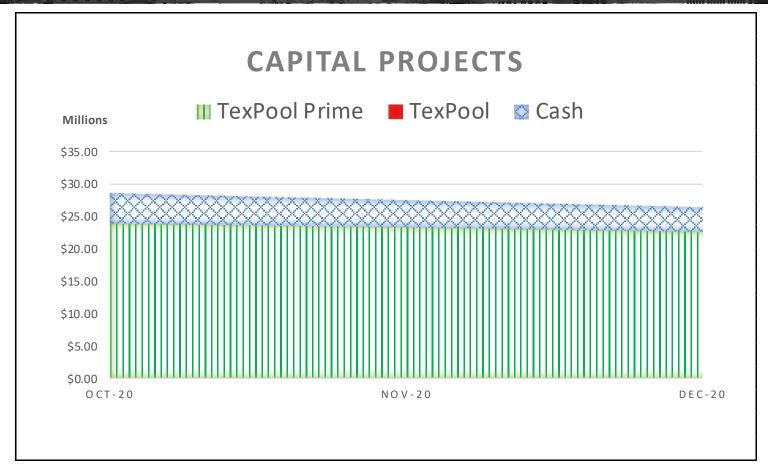
Date	Millions
October 31, 2020	\$89.0
November 30	\$81.7
December 31	\$134.8

- Investable funds reach their lowest point in mid-December and increase from late December through mid-February.
- After reaching its peak for investable funds in February the general fund declines throughout the year until it reaches the low point in mid-December.



Date	Millions
October 31, 2020	\$4.0
November 30	\$4.6
December 31	\$11.7

- Debt Service follows the same cash inflow pattern as the General Fund.
- Disbursements occur in February, March, August, and September.
- The low point for the debt service fund is September 16th the day after our final interest payment for the fiscal year is made.



The primary funding sources for the Capital Projects Fund are bond proceeds and the two cents from the Maintenance and Operations portion of the Ad Valorem taxes which funds the Capital Improvement Fund.

Investments by Fund Type as of December 31, 2020

