



2023 Investment Highlights

2nd Quarter ending March 31, 2023

County Auditor's Office

Commissioners Court Meeting

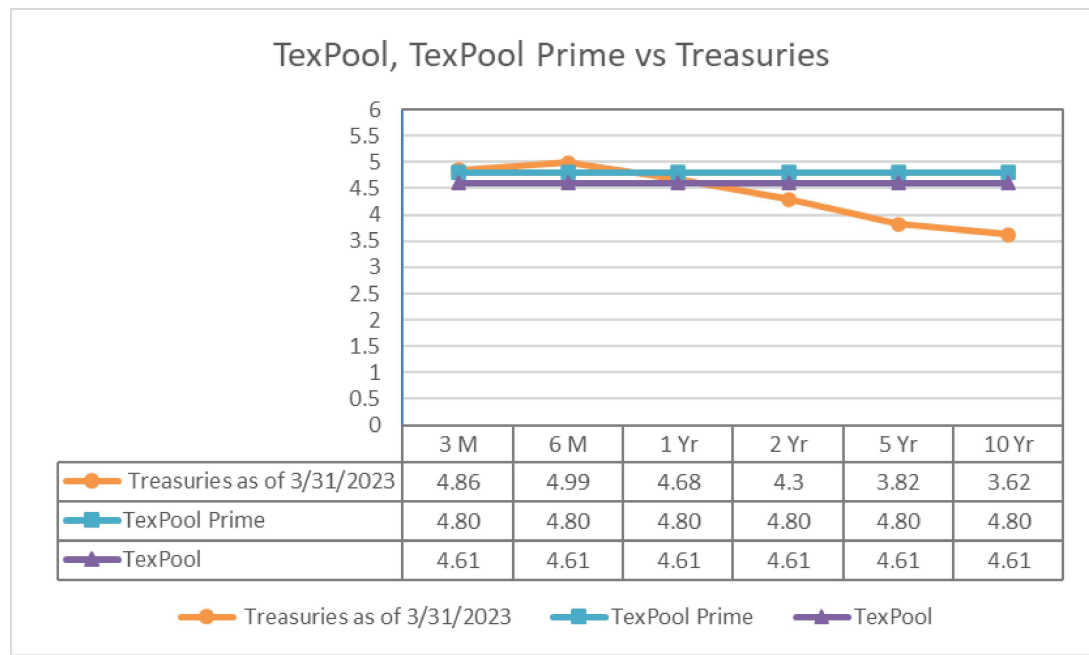
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Directly linked to the County Strategic Plan

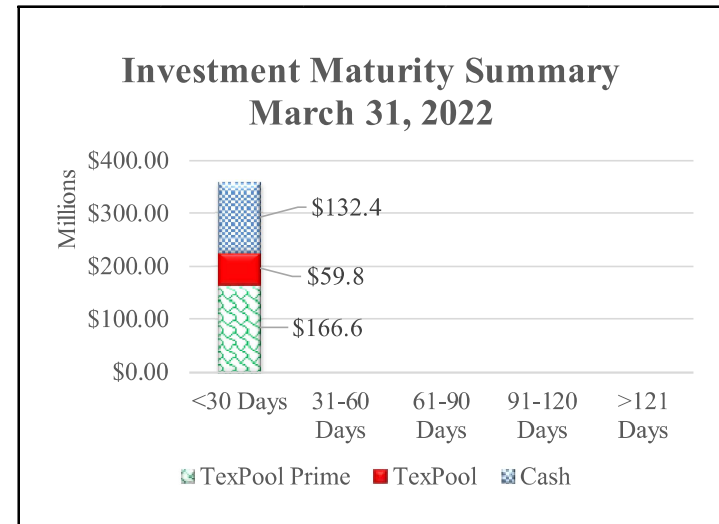
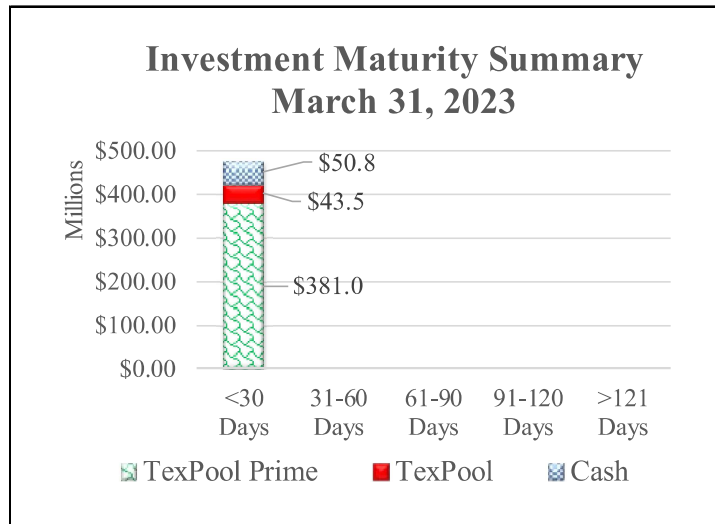
- Investment Goals:
 - Goal 1 - Investing funds on the principles of
 1. Safety
 2. Liquidity
 3. Diversification
 - Goal 2 - Return on Investment

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Rate Comparison



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Although investment vehicles have remained the same for both years (cash, TexPool, and TexPool Prime) the percentages in each have changed. As of March 31, 2023, the percentages in cash, TexPool, and TexPool Prime were 10.68%, 9.16%, and 80.17%, respectively. The March 31, 2022, percentages in cash, TexPool, and TexPool Prime were 36.90%, 16.68% and 46.42%, respectively.

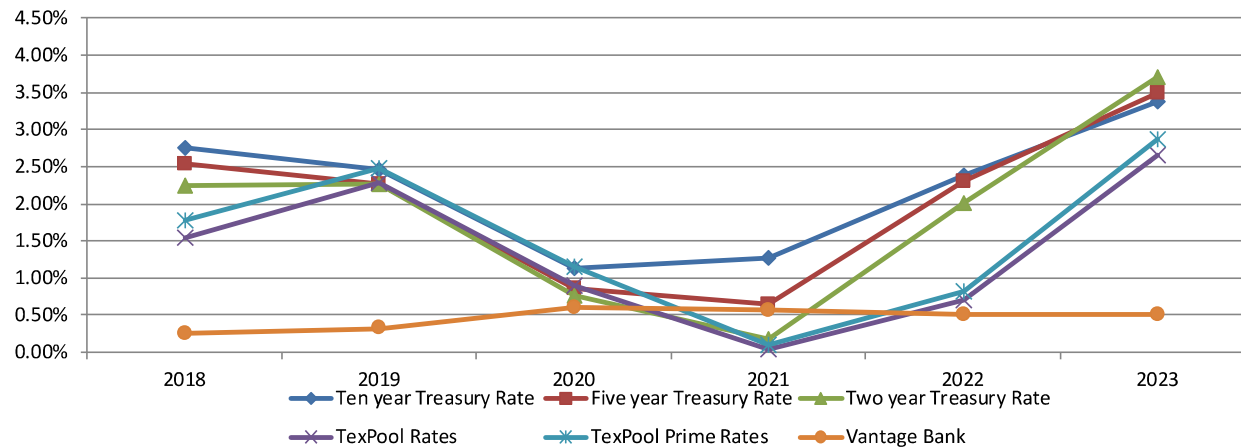
Total investments were \$475,302,922 for March 2023 compared to prior year of \$358,837,030, an increase of \$116,465,892, of which \$112.6 million is from the ARPA funds.

The interest earned this fiscal year was \$7,640,369 compared to last year of \$453,906 an increase of \$7,186,463 or 1,583.25%, which is mainly due to the change in investment mix, higher investible balances and higher interest rates.

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Historical Market Environment

Key Interest Rates Averaged over a 12 month period

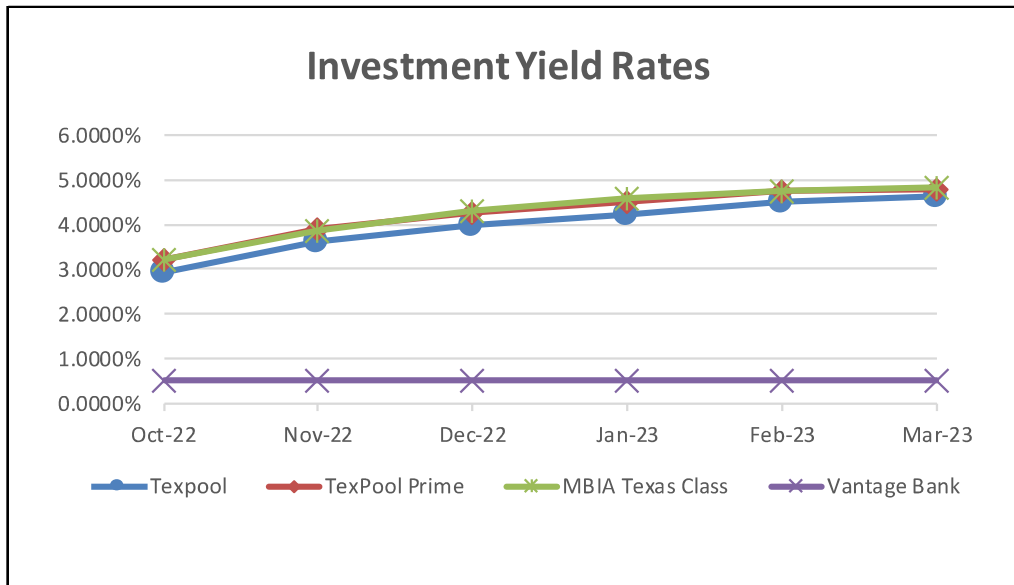


Key Interest Rates Averaged for the 12 Month period (averaged over five years)

Ten Year Treasury	2.12%
Five Year Treasury	1.91%
Two Year Treasury	1.79%
TexPool	1.32%
TexPool Prime	1.49%
Vantage Bank	0.5%

The fiscal year began with the overnight fed funds target range at 3.00% to 3.25%. On November 2022, the Federal Reserve raised the fed funds by 0.75%, again by 0.50% on December 2022 and by 0.25% each in February 2023 and March 2023. The fed funds target range by the end of March was 4.75% to 5.00%. The Federal Reserve Committee anticipates that ongoing increases in the target range will be appropriate in order to attain a stance of monetary policy that is sufficiently restrictive to return inflation to 2% over time.

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Yields for March 2023	
Texas Class (not currently invested in)	4.85%
TexPool Prime	4.80%
TexPool	4.61%
Vantage Bank	0.50%

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 57.3 and 83.43 percent of each pool's investments.

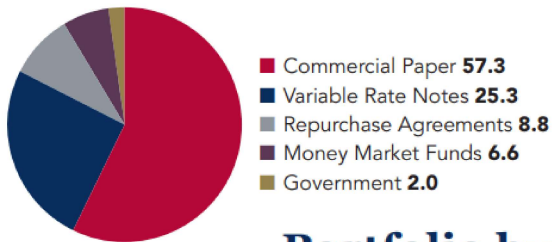
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Prime Investment Pools

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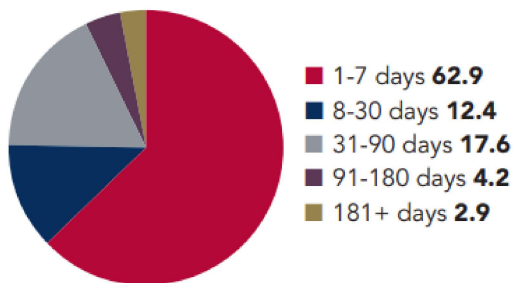
Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of March 31, 2023



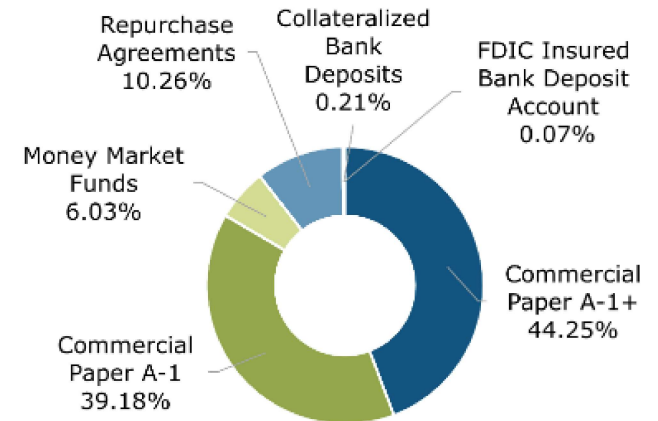
Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of March 31, 2023



Source: TexPool April 1, 2023 Monthly Newsletter

Texas Class:



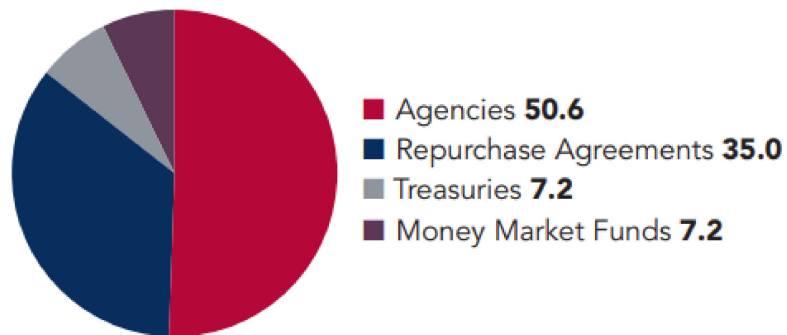
Source: Texas Class Website – Portfolio Characteristics as of March 31, 2023

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TexPool

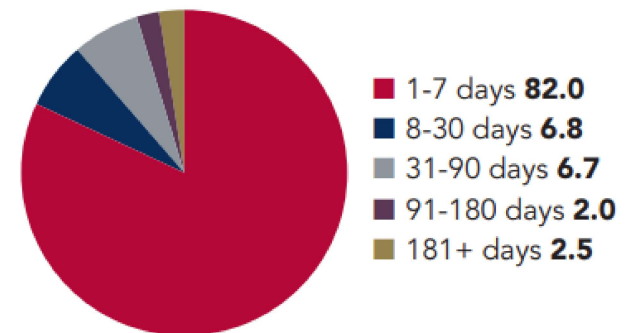
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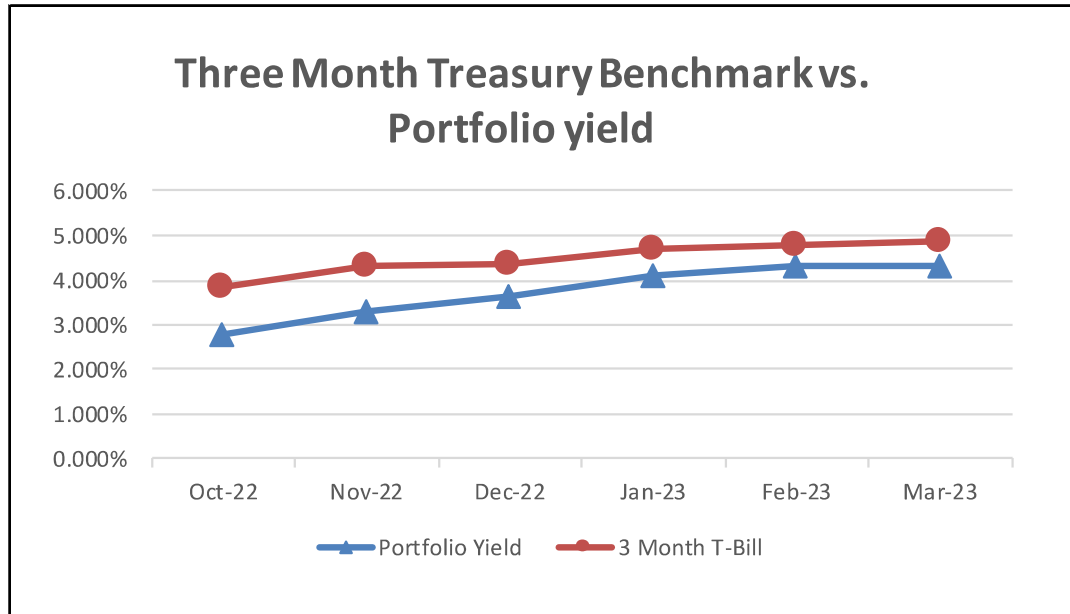
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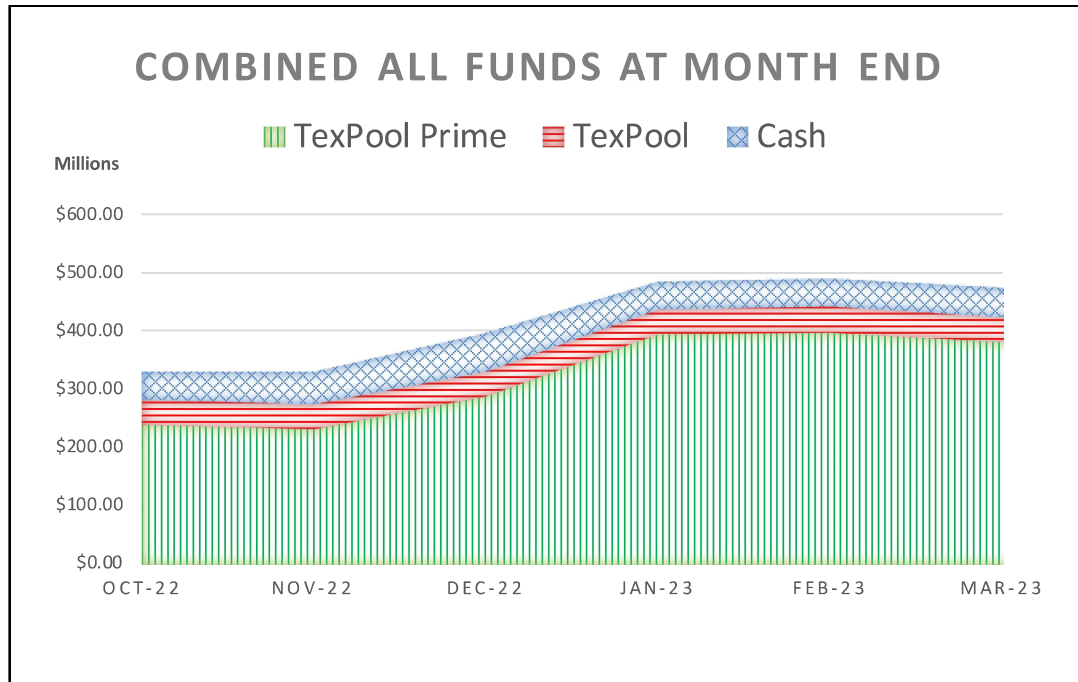
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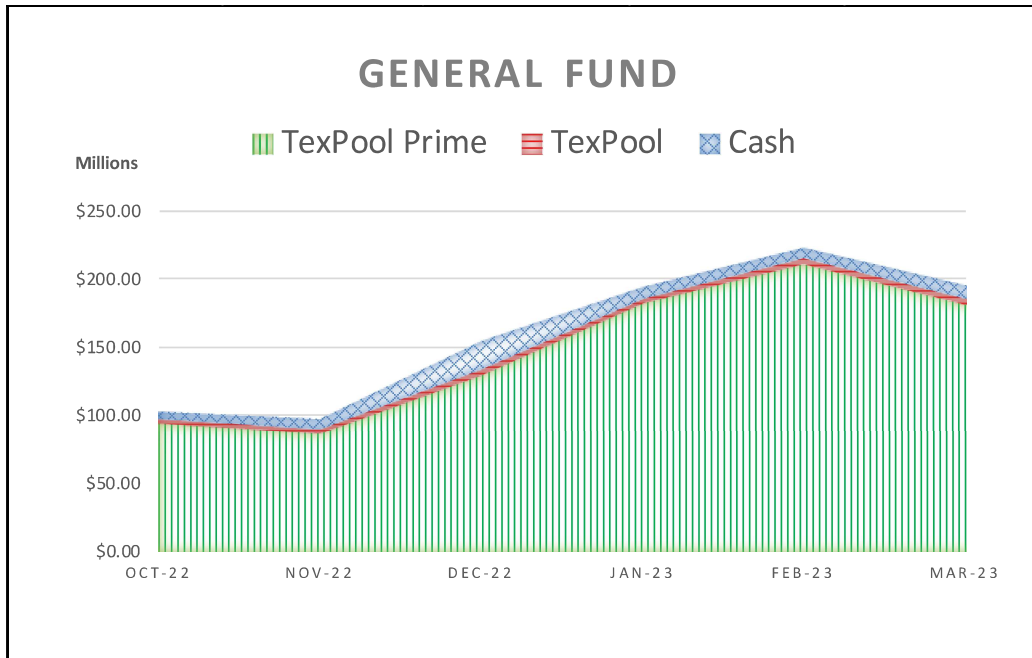
The County had a weighted average yield of 4.3% as of March 31, 2023, compared to the 90-day treasury benchmark of 4.9% resulting in the County being 54 basis points below the benchmark for the month.

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

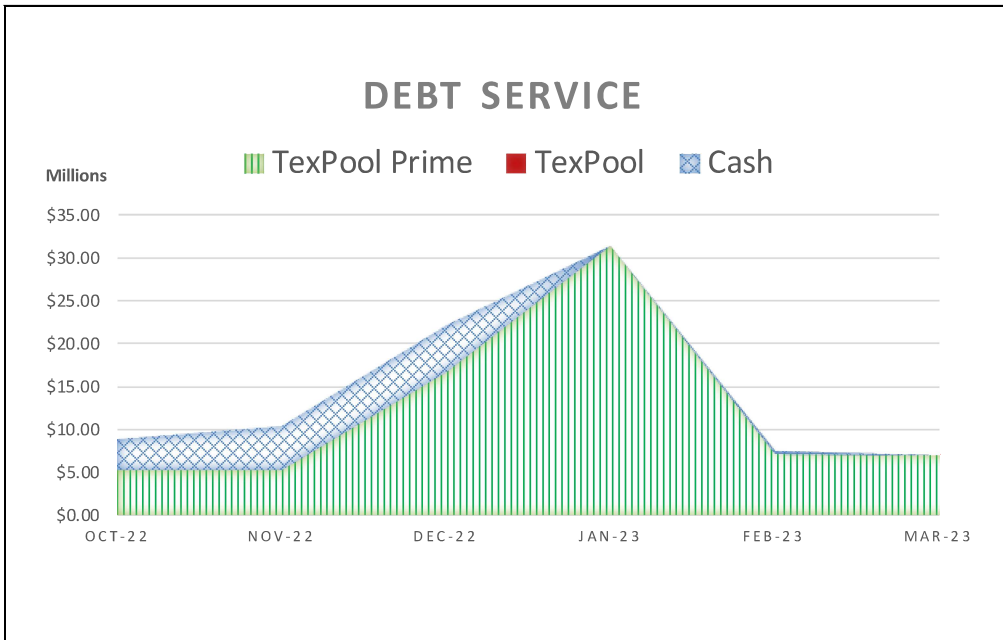
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Date	Millions
October 31, 2022	\$103.2
November 30	\$97.9
December 31	\$154.5
January 31, 2023	\$194.4
February 28	\$223.2
March 31	\$194.8

- 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.

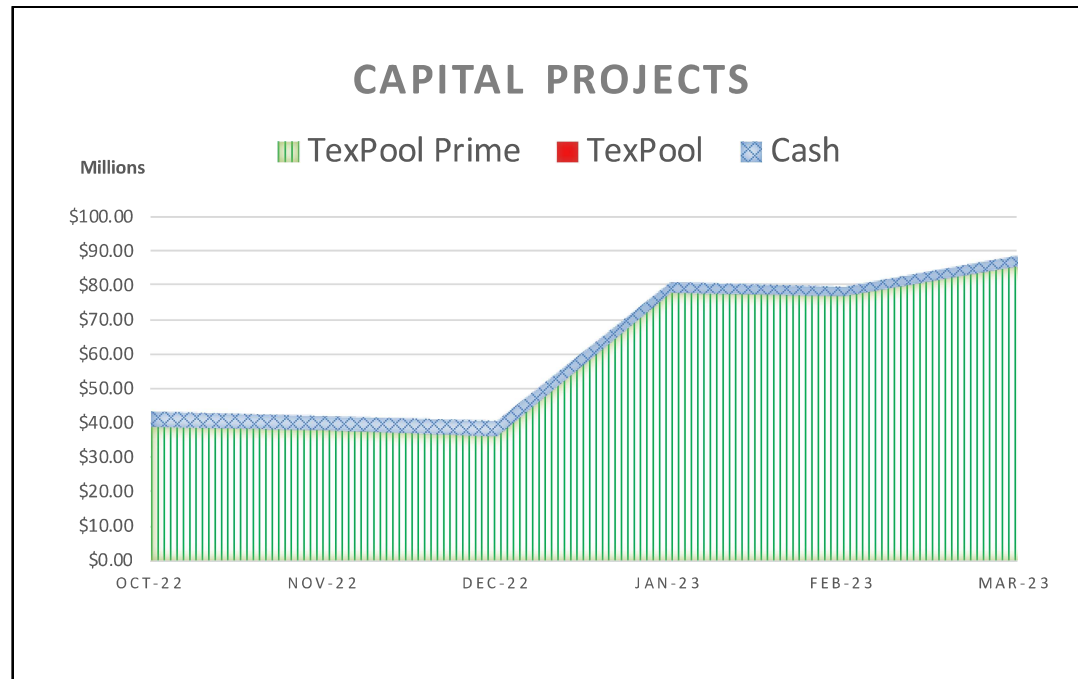
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Date	Millions
October 31, 2022	\$9.0
November 30	\$10.5
December 31	\$22.2
January 31, 2023	\$31.3
February 28	\$7.1
March 31	\$7.1

- 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.

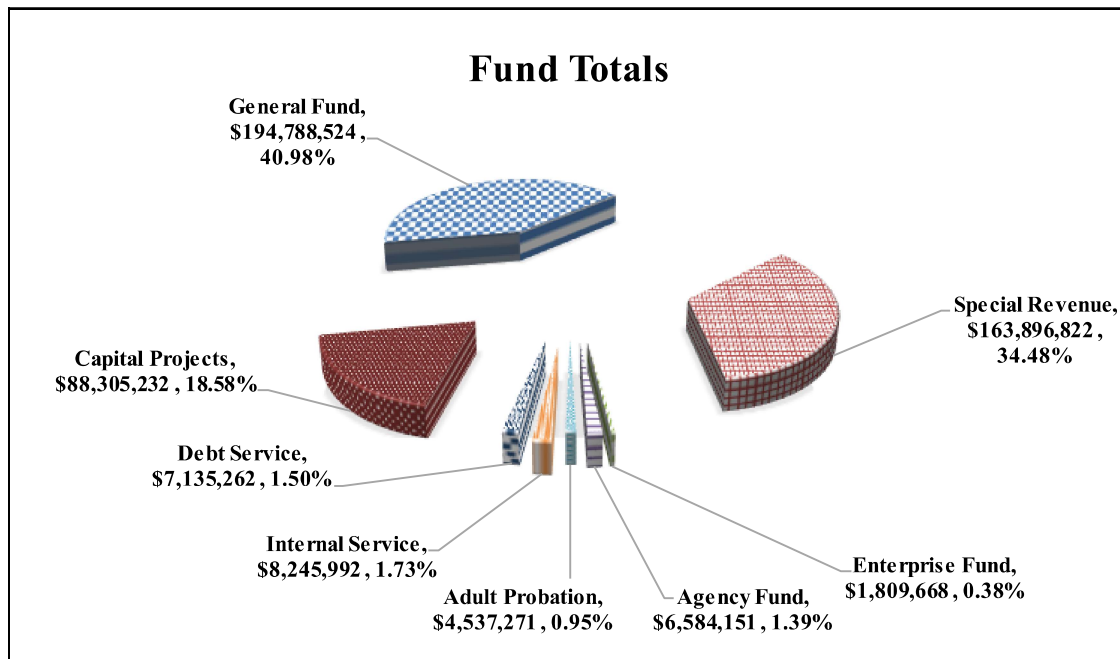
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The primary funding sources for the Capital Projects Fund are bond proceeds and the two cents from the Maintenance and Operations portion of the Ad Valorem taxes which funds the Capital Improvement Fund.

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Investments by Fund Type as of March 31, 2023





Questions

