



2023 Investment Highlights

4th Quarter ending September 30, 2023

County Auditor's Office

Commissioners Court Meeting

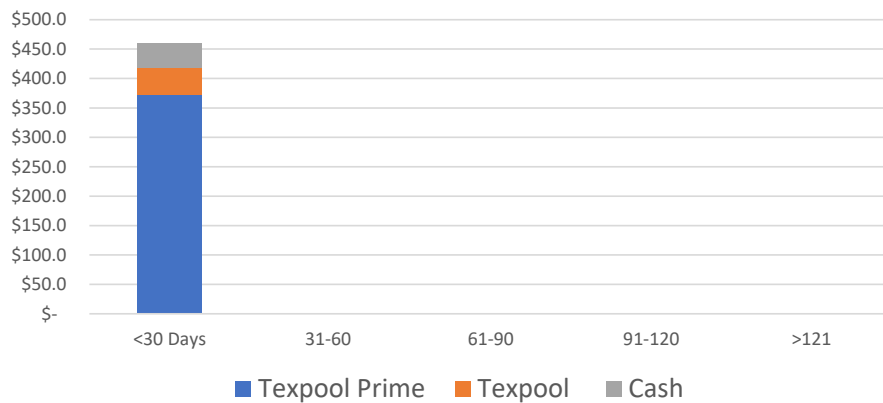
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Directly linked to the County Strategic Plan

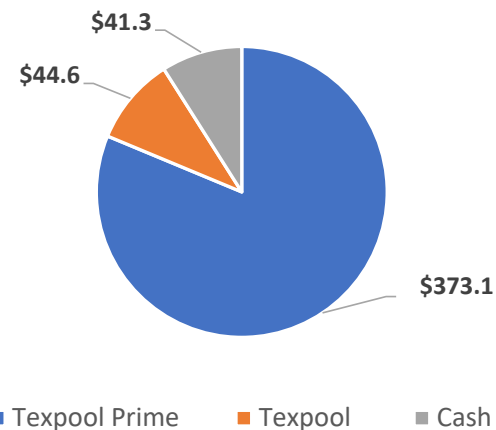
- Investment Goals:
 - Goal 1 - Investing funds on the principles of
 1. Safety
 2. Liquidity
 3. Diversification
 - Goal 2 - Return on Investment

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Investment Maturity Summary September 30, 2023,
in millions

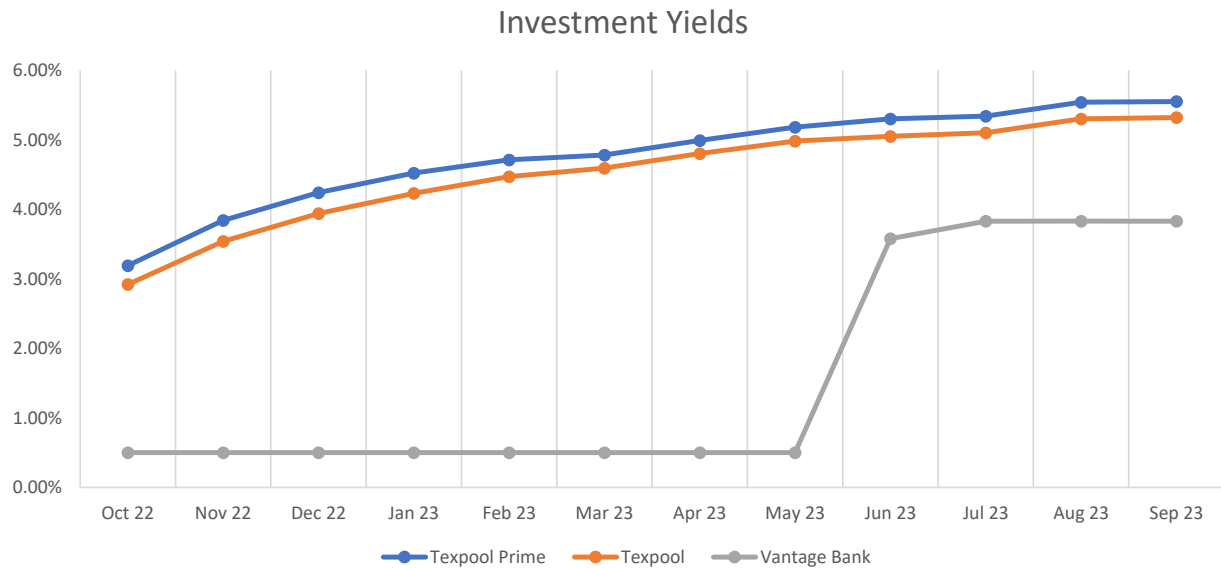


Investment Summary September 30, 2023,
in millions



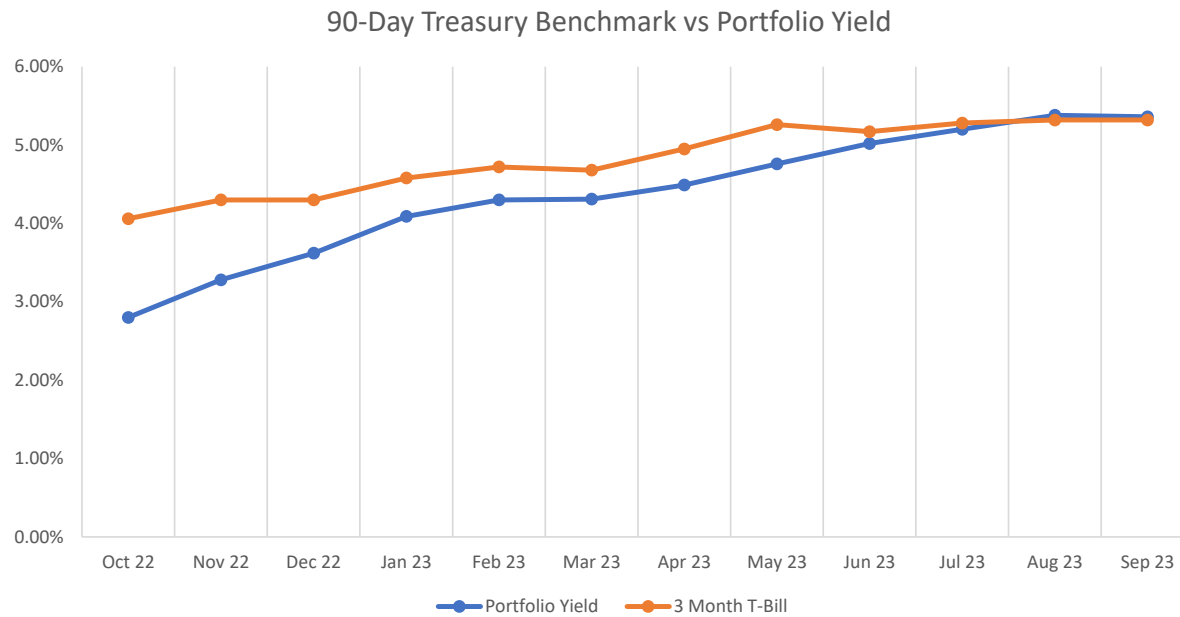
- Investment vehicles have remained the same (TexPool and TexPool Prime). As of September 30, 2023, the County’s funds percentages in cash, TexPool, and TexPool Prime were 9.00%, 9.73%, and 81.27%, respectively. The September 30, 2022, percentages in cash, TexPool, and TexPool Prime were 13.82%, 12.55%, and 73.63%, respectively.
- Total investments were \$417.6M for September 2023 compared to the prior year of \$293.0M, an increase of \$124.7M.
- The interest earned this fiscal year was \$20.2M compared to last year’s \$2.9M, an increase of \$17.3M, which is mainly due to the change in higher interest rates.

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- Above is a comparison of interest rates for the investment pools and Vantage Bank. At the beginning of the fiscal year, Texpool and Texpool Prime interest rates were at 2.93% and 3.21%, respectively. By September, the County was earning 5.32% and 5.55% in these pools.
- The interest rate with Vantage Bank was re-negotiated in May. In June, the rate went up to 3.58% compared to the previous month's rate of .05%. This new rate provided the County with greater interest earnings with funds kept in our bank account.

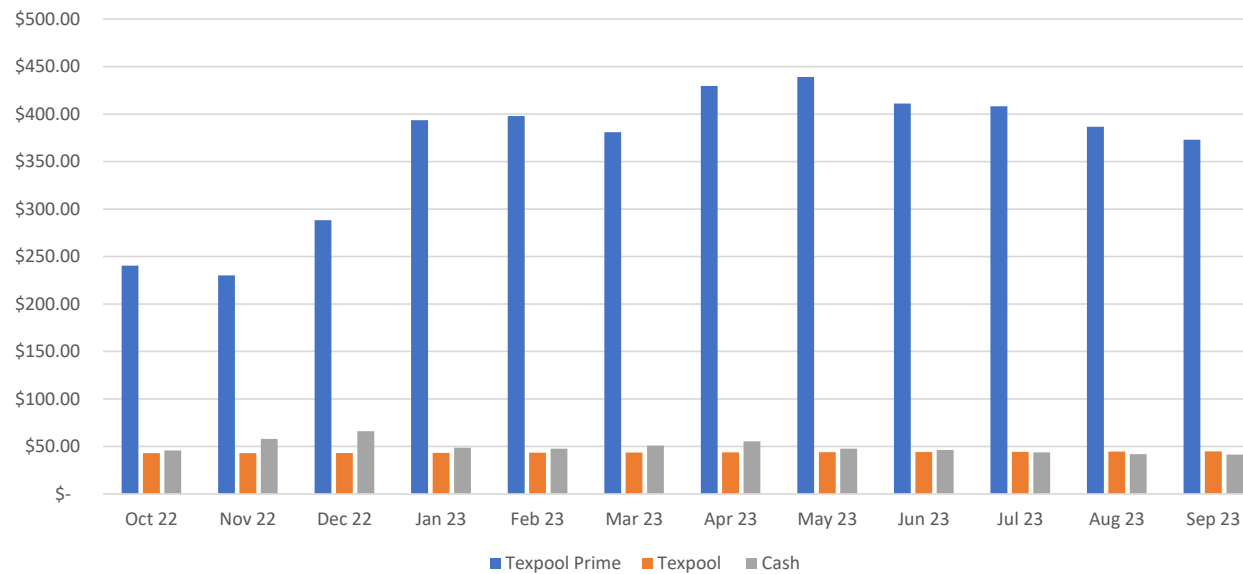
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The County had a weighted average yield of 5.36% as of September 30, 2023, compared to the 90-day treasury benchmark of 5.32%, resulting in the County being four basis points above the benchmark.

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Combined All Funds at Month End, in millions

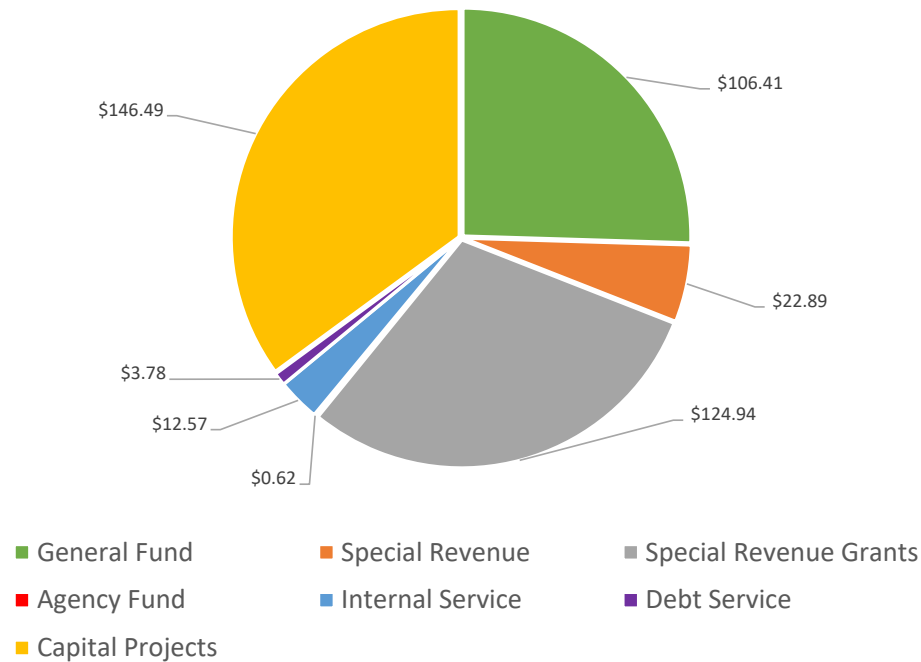


The County's investable funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue, Special Revenue Grants, Agency Fund, Internal Service, Debt Service, and Capital Projects.

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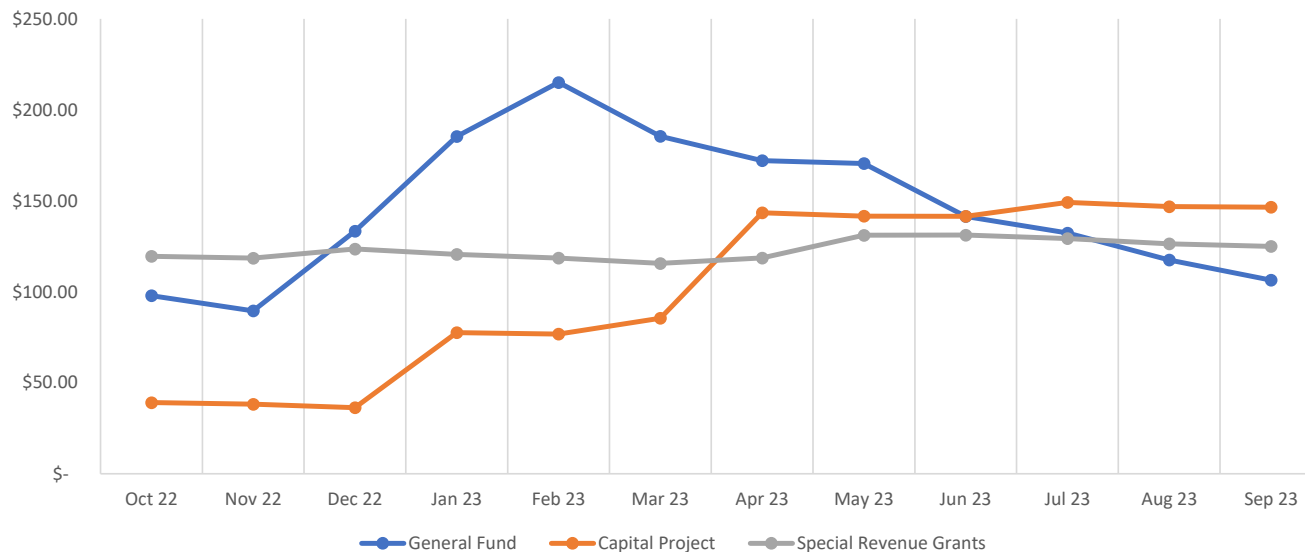
Investments by Fund Type as of September 30, 2023

Fund Totals, in millions



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Investable Funds: General Fund, Capital Projects, Special Revenue Grants, in millions



- Investable general funds reach their lowest point in mid-November and increase from late December through mid-February.
- Investable capital projects funds increased in April because of the Tax Notes.
- Special Revenue Grants investable funds slightly increased in April because of FEMA funds received.



Questions?

