

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Cash and Investments

State statutes authorize the County to invest in (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities; (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies; (3) other obligations, the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the State of Texas or the United States; (4) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state having been rated as investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm and having received a rating of not less than A or its equivalent; (5) certificates of deposit by state and national banks domiciled in this state that are (a) guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or its successor; or (b) secured by obligations that are described by (1) – (4); (6) fully collateralized direct repurchase agreements having a defined termination date, secured by obligations described by (1), pledged with a third party selected or approved the County, and placed through a primary government securities dealer.

Following are the County's investments at September 30, 2013:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity (Days)</u>
TexPool	\$ 10,845,750	60
MBIA Class	10,113,676	40
TexStar	358,349	52
LOGIC	36,336,213	57
Fannie Mae	1,001,460	1054
Fannie Mae	1,004,030	1093
Freddie Mac	<u>1,005,860</u>	1085
Total investments	<u>\$ 60,665,338</u>	

Investment pools are not categorized as to investment risk since specific securities relating to the government cannot be identified. Investments in 2a7-like pools are valued based upon the value of pool shares. No investments are reported at amortized cost. The County currently invests in three 2a7-like pools, the Texas Local Government Investment Pool (TexPool), Texas Short Term Asset Reserve Program (TexStar), and the Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System Trust (Texas CLASS).

Under the TexPool Participation Agreement, administrative and investment services to TexPool are provided by Federated Investors, Inc. through an agreement with the State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. The State Comptroller is the sole officer, director, and shareholder of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company authorized to operate TexPool.

MBIA CLASS was created under the Texas Government Code Ch. 2256. Municipal Investors Service Corporation (MBIA) is the plan administrator. The Custodian and the Board of Trustees shall conduct the trust's activities. The Board of Trustees shall be made up of all the Trustees elected by the participants. The fair value of the County's position in these pools is the same as the value of the pool shares.