

J. P. Morgan Fleming Asset Management (USA), Inc. (“JPMFAM”) and First Southwest Asset Management, Inc. (“FSAM”) serve as co-administrators for TexStar under an agreement with the TexStar board of directors. JPMFAM provides investment service and FSAM provides participant services and marketing. Custodial, transfer agency, fund accounting and depository services are provided by J. P. Morgan Chase Bank and/or its subsidiary, J. P. Morgan Investor Services Co. TexStar bylaws provide for a five-member board of directors consisting of three representatives of participants and one member designated by each of the co-administrators.

***Interest Rate Risk.*** As a means of minimizing risk of loss due to interest rate fluctuations, the Investment Policy requires that the maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment held in the General Fund shall not exceed 60 months nor shall the invested amount in such securities exceed 15% of the General Fund operating reserve. The maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment held in all other funds shall not exceed 24 months.

***Custodial Credit Risk.*** In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County’s deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require that all deposits in financial institutions be fully collateralized by U. S. Government obligations or its agencies and instrumentalities or direct obligations of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities that have a fair value of not less than the principal amount of deposits. As of September 30, 2013, the County’s deposit balance was fully collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution in the County’s name or by FDIC insurance.

***Credit Risk.*** State law and county policy limit investments in local government investment pools to those rated no lower than AAA or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized rating service. The County’s investments as of September 30, 2013, were rated as follows:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rating Agency</u>
TexPool	AAAm	Standard & Poor's
MBIA Class	AAAm	Standard & Poor's
TexStar	AAAm	Standard & Poor's
LOGIC	AAAm	Standard & Poor's
Fannie Mae	AA+	Standard & Poor's
Fannie Mae	AA+	Standard & Poor's
Freddie Mac	AA+	Standard & Poor's