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# Bonds

- Are issued by corporations or by governments (City, State and Federal) to raise funds
- When a **newly issued** bond is purchased, the **price** paid for the bond is a "**loan**" given to the issuer of the bond.
- Bonds can be purchased by anyone: Americans, foreigners, foreign governments, corporations and businesses (foreign and domestic), U.S. government (city, state and federal), **The Federal Reserve Bank**
- Like any other loan, the bond has a maturity **date** (the date when the loan is to be paid back) and an **interest rate**
- Once a bond is purchased, it can be **re-sold**.



