

# New Mexico Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP)

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### The NM State Treasurer's Office (STO)



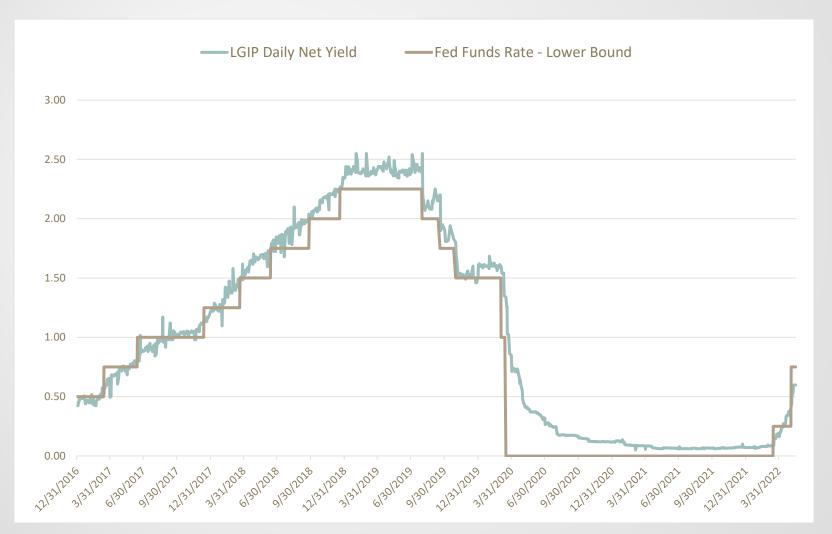
- What We Do
  - Active Investment Management
    - Over \$10.0 Billion in Total Assets Managed
    - NM Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP)
    - General Fund Investment Pool
    - Bond Proceeds Investment Pools
    - Severance Tax Bonding Fund
    - Repurchase Pool
- Paying Agent for Outstanding Bond Issues
- Collateral Manager

#### Market Overview

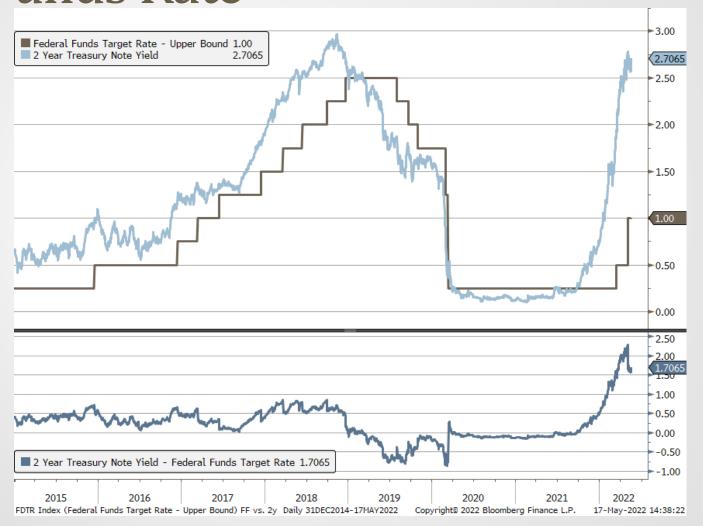


- Current Federal Funds rate 0.75% 1.00%
  - Market is anticipating 5 Federal Funds rate increases:
  - 2x 0.50% and 3x 0.25% points = 2.50% to 2.75%
  - The Federal Reserve indicated 1.75% to 2.00% by year end 2022
- Fed Ended Bond Purchases in March 2022
  - Fed balance sheet reduction begins May 2022 in a predictable manner
  - Allow maturities and principal paydowns to run off
  - \$30 billion US Treasury and \$17.5 billion mortgages/month to start
- Fed inflation target is 2% average over time
  - Core PCE Deflator, the Fed's preferred measurement, is 5.2%
  - CPI is 8.3%/PPI is 11%
  - Fed realizes that inflation is not transitory
- Unemployment rate has declined from the April 2020 high of 14.8%, currently 3.6%
  - Robust labor market with wages rising
- Q1 2022 GDP surprised to the downside, coming in at -1.4%
- Risk of Covid on economic growth?
  - China shutdown
  - Supply chain pressures

# LGIP Yield Tracks Federal Funds Rate



# Market Pricing in Higher Fed Funds Rate



#### The LGIP Introduction



- Short-Term Investment Pool created by NM State Statute.
- Provides a voluntary investment alternative for local and quasi-governmental entities seeking a safe and liquid cash equivalent.
- A pooled fund with qualified and experienced investment management at the State Treasurer's Office.

# LGIP – Investment Objectives



- Safety
  - Maintain Stable Net Asset Value
  - Put a Dollar In; Get a Dollar Out + Interest
  - Highest S&P AAAm Rating Statute Requires AA
- Liquidity
  - Cash Available within 24-48 Hours' Notice
- Yield
  - NOT at the expense of the two objectives above

### LGIP - Characteristics



#### Safety

- Short Portfolio Average Maturity Maximum 60 Days
- Treasury & Government Related Securities Only
- Fully Collateralized Bank Deposits
- Strong Governance STIC, Board of Finance, Investment Advisor

#### Liquidity

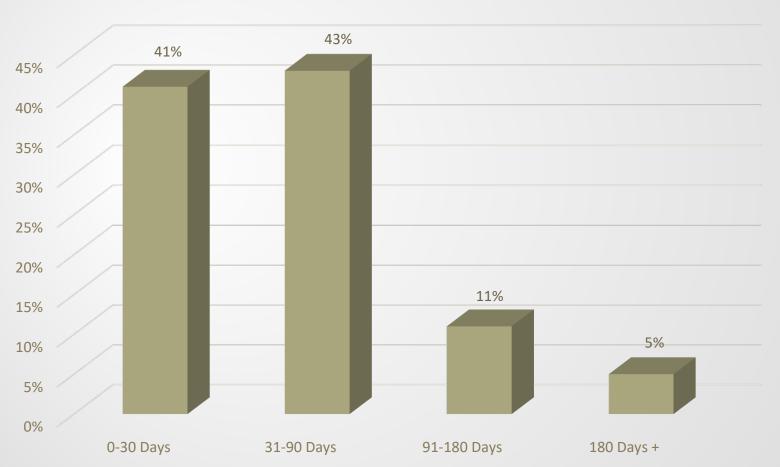
- Daily Liquidity vs. "locked up" CD or Treasury Bill Alternatives
- Yield
  - Low Fees and Expenses
  - Attractive Yield vs. Privately Managed Money Market Funds
- Prime Money Market Mutual Fund Rules Don't Apply:
  - No Floating NAV
  - No Liquidity Fee on Redemptions During Times of Stress
  - No Redemption Gates

# LGIP Maturity Distribution

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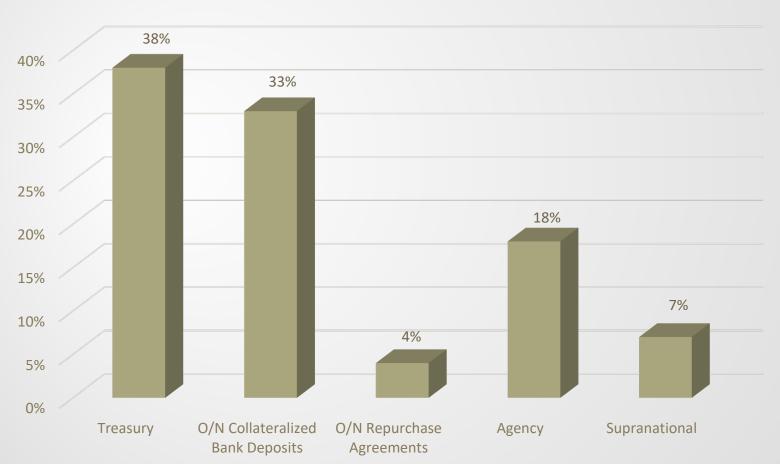


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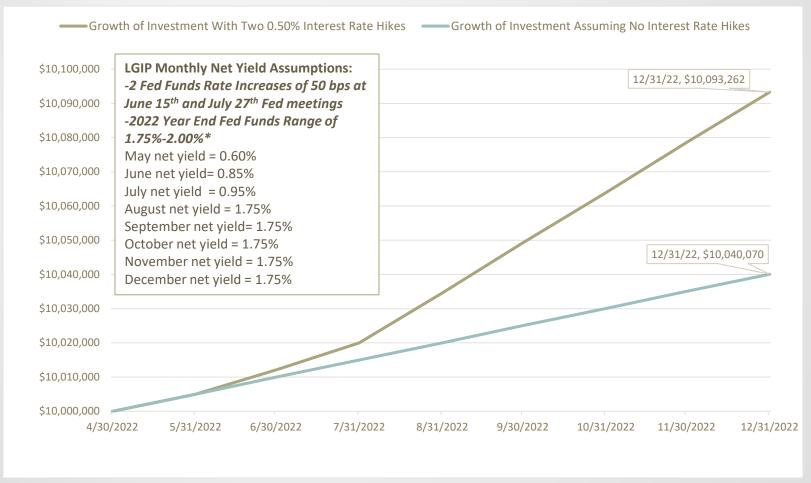
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% of Total Pool



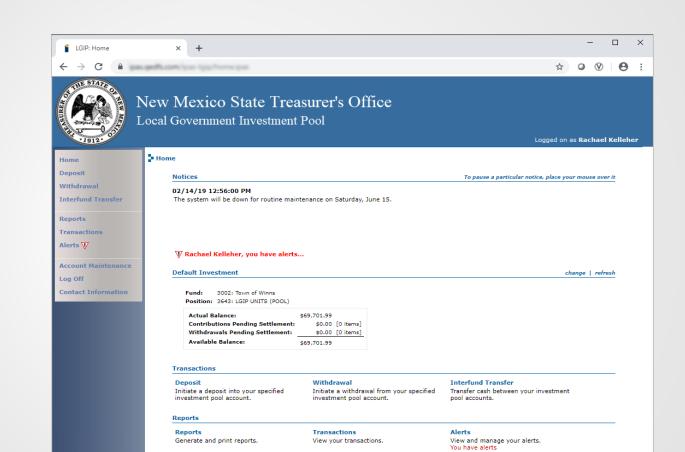
# Hypothetical Growth of \$10 Million Investment



Assumes investment made on 5/1/2022

<sup>\*</sup> As of 3/16/22, median Fed members' projection for end of 2022 Fed Funds range = 1.75%-2.00%

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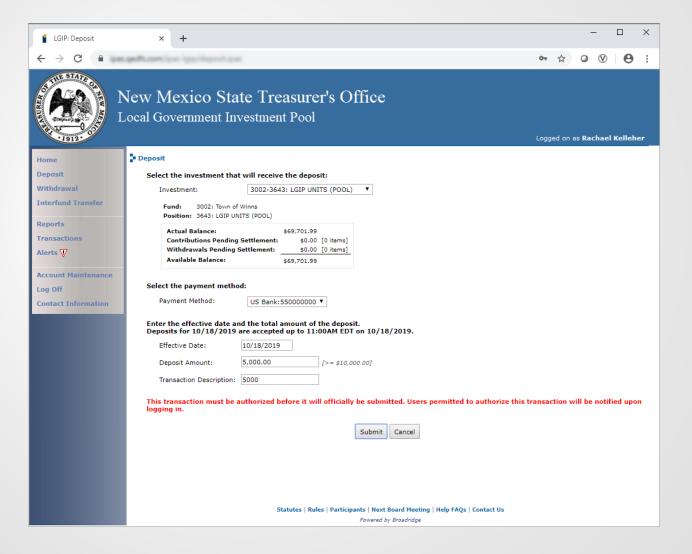
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# NM LGIP Online Deposit





### STO Website

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Internal Transfer Request Form



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Safety, Liquidity, Yield-In That Order

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- NM LGIP is not a registered Money Market Fund
- NM LGIP is not regulated by the SEC
- Past performance does not guarantee future results
- Risks:
  - Interest rate
  - Credit
  - Counterparty
  - Management
  - NAV not guaranteed
  - The Treasurer has the ability to take measures in order to protect the NAV of the Pool