

**New York Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System  
(NYCLASS Prime)**

**Principal Stability Fund  
Ratings Definitions**

**AAAm** A fund rated 'AAAm' demonstrates extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. 'AAAm' is the highest principal stability fund rating assigned by S&P Global Ratings

**AAm** A fund rated 'AAm' demonstrates very strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. It differs from the highest-rated funds only to a small degree.

**Am** A fund rated 'Am' demonstrates strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk, but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than funds in higher-rated categories

**BBBm** A fund rated 'BBBm' demonstrates adequate capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a reduced capacity to maintain principal stability.

**BBm** A fund rated 'BBm' demonstrates speculative characteristics and uncertain capacity to maintain principal stability. It is vulnerable to principal losses due to credit risk. While such funds will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

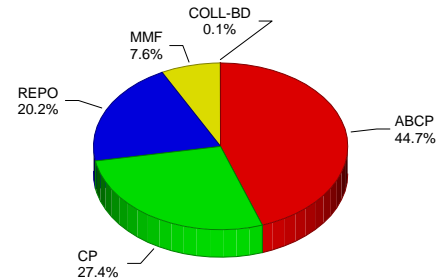
**Dm** A fund rated 'Dm' has failed to maintain principal stability resulting in a realized or unrealized loss of principal.

**Plus (+) or Minus (-)**  
The ratings may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the rating categories.

**About the Pool**

Pool Rating	<b>AAAm</b>
Pool Type	Stable NAV Government Investment Pool
Investment Adviser	Public Trust Advisors, LLC
Portfolio Manager	Neil Waud, CFA
Pool Rated Since	December 2021
Custodian	U.S. Bank N.A.
Distributor	Public Trust Advisors, LLC (Public Trust)

**Portfolio Composition as of September 26, 2023**



ABCP - Asset-backed commercial paper; CP - Commercial Paper; REPO - Repurchase Agreement; MMF - Money Market Fund; COLL-BD - Collateralized Bank Deposits

**Rationale**

New York Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (NYCLASS Prime) is rated 'AAAm' by S&P Global. The rating signifies our forward-looking opinion about a fixed-income fund's ability to maintain principal value (i.e., stable net asset value, or 'NAV'). This is accomplished through conservative investment practices and strict internal controls. Standard & Poor's monitors the portfolio on a weekly basis.

**Overview**

NY CLASS Prime is structured in accordance with New York State General Municipal Law, Article 3-A and Article 5-G, Section 119-n and Section 119-o, and Chapter 623 of the Laws of 1998 to pool assets for investment purposes. The investment objective of NY CLASS Prime is to preserve principal, provide daily liquidity, and maintain a stable \$1.00 net asset value per share while generating additional investment income for the participants. The program is designed to meet the needs of cities and counties within the State of New York. The pool purchases securities that are legally permissible under state statutes and are available for investment by participating entities. NY CLASS Prime was launched in January 2022.

**Management**

The investment advisor for NYCLASS Prime is Public Trust Advisors, LLC (Public Trust), an SEC registered investment advisor. The administrative, marketing and operational functions of the portfolio are also performed by Public Trust. The Cooperative is subject to the general supervision of the Governing Board. The Governing Board is elected by NYCLASS Participants and is composed by members who are active Participants in the Cooperative. U.S. Bank N.A. serves as the custodian to the cooperative's assets.

**Portfolio Assets**

NY CLASS Prime seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing various money market security types, including U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. agencies, state municipal general obligations, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, and 2a-7 money market funds. All participants are voluntary, and the net asset value in the fund is calculated daily using a mark-to-market methodology.

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*Participants should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the pool before investing. The investment guidelines which can be obtained from your broker-dealer, contain this and other information about the pool and should be read carefully before investing.*

**Principal Stability Rating Approach and Criteria**

A S&P Global Ratings principal stability fund rating, also known as a "money market fund rating", is a forward-looking opinion about a fixed income fund's capacity to maintain stable principal (net asset value). When assigning a principal stability rating to a fund, S&P Global Ratings analysis focuses primarily on the creditworthiness of the fund's investments and counterparties, and also its investments' maturity structure and management's ability and policies to maintain the fund's stable net asset value. Principal stability fund ratings are assigned to funds that seek to maintain a stable or an accumulating net asset value.

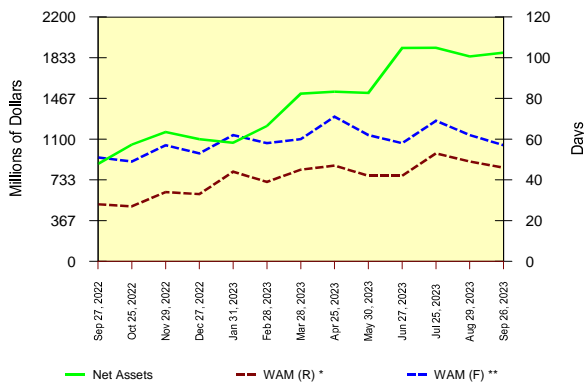
Generally, when faced with an unanticipated level of redemption requests during periods of high market stress, the manager of any fund may suspend redemptions for up to five business days or meet redemption requests with payments in-kind in lieu of cash. A temporary suspension of redemptions or meeting redemption requests with distributions in-kind does not constitute a failure to maintain stable net asset values. However, higher rated funds are expected to have stronger capacities to pay investor redemptions in cash during times of high market stress because they generally comprise shorter maturity and higher quality investments.

Principal stability fund ratings, or money market fund ratings, are identified by the 'm' suffix (e.g., 'AAAm') to distinguish the principal stability rating from a S&P Global Ratings traditional issue or issuer credit rating. A traditional issue or issuer credit rating reflects S&P Global Ratings view of a borrower's ability to meet its financial obligations. Principal stability fund ratings are not commentaries on yield levels.

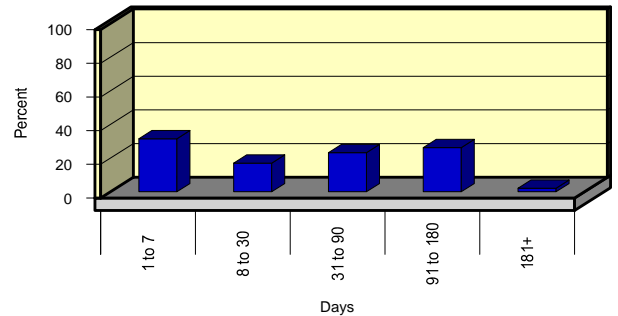
**Data Bank as of September 26, 2023**

Net Asset Value per Share.....	\$0.99992	Net Assets (millions).....	\$1,877.58	Inception Date.....	January 2022
WAM (R) * .....	46 days	WAM (F) **.....	57 days	7 Day Yield.....	5.42%
* Weighted Average Maturity (Reset)		** Weighted Average Maturity (Final)			

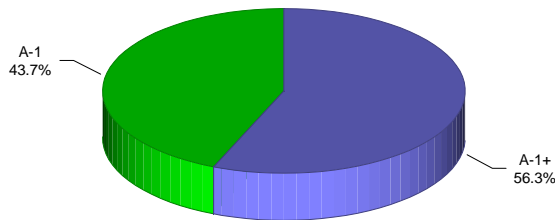
**Net Assets, WAM (R) and WAM (F)**



**Portfolio Maturity Distribution as of September 26, 2023**

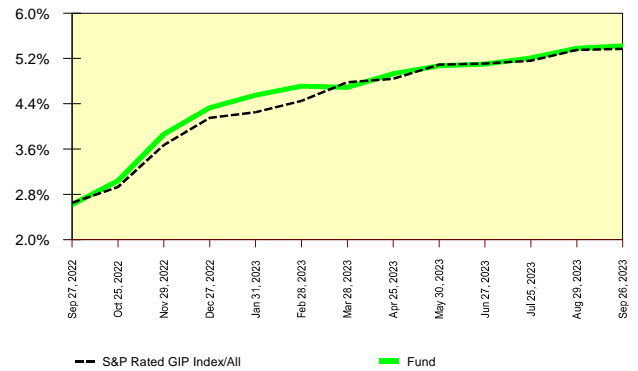


**Portfolio Credit Quality as of September 26, 2023 \***



\*As assessed by S&P Global Ratings

**Portfolio 7 Day Net-Yield Comparison \***



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