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Texas District CEF Newsletter



SERVING A HIGHER PURPOSE: CELEBRATE CEF 2023

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Texas District CEF continues to be blessed with faithful investors and equally dedicated borrowers, all ministry partners who believe in and support our mission. We continue to celebrate this joyful season of ministry work—knowing there are so many desperate to hear about the love of Jesus. It is with this keen focus that Texas District CEF strives to be your preferred financial resources partner, together, Serving a Higher Purpose.



The members of your congregation have probably heard these things over the past year: Higher interest rates. Higher prices. Higher inflation. Higher concerns. Common phrases in the last year, all with undeniable impact. Together we have faced these challenges, with a strong passion for ministry and the highest degree of fiscal responsibility. Although the uncertainties and challenges of our national economy remain elevated, as brothers and sisters in Christ, we know we are Serving a Higher Purpose.

Let’s continue to serve, and celebrate, this higher purpose together!

OCTOBER 2023 RATES

FIXED RATE	FLOATING RATE	CONGREGATIONS
One Year Note 3.450% (3.49% APY)	One Year Note 2.750% (2.78% APY)	Savings 1.250% (1.26% APY)
Three Year Note 3.500% (3.55% APY)	Three Year Note 3.000% (3.03% APY)	Building Fund 3.000% (3.04% APY)
Five Year Note 3.600% (3.65% APY)	Five Year Note 3.150% (3.19% APY)	
Jumbo Investment** 3.900% (3.96% APY)	Flex Savings 1.000% (1.00% APY)	
	Rainy Day Fund* 1.250% (1.26% APY)	

** \$100,000 minimum investment. 18-month term.

*Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate

ORDER YOUR “CELEBRATE CEF” SUPPLIES TODAY!

Resources will be available for you and your congregation through the fall. These can be ordered in one of three ways:

1. Visit texascef.org/celebratecef
2. Call Raelyn at 512-646-1242 or 1-888-951-1233 ext. 237
3. Email Raelyn at rpracht@texascef.org

Don't forget to share your Celebrate CEF story and photos with us. You can send those to rpracht@texascef.org

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ORDER AT NO COST

- Bulletin Inserts
- Posters
- Dollar Rate Sheets
- Infographics

RESOURCES FOR DOWLOAD (texascef.org/celebratecef)

- Screen Still
- Bulletin Blurbs
- Applications
- Social Meda Graphics
- E-Newsletter Graphics
- Infographics



Serving a Higher Purpose

Texas District
Church Extension Fund



Through investments from Texas District LCMS congregations and their members, Church Extension Fund will be the preferred financial resources partner for district ministries focused on multiplying followers of Jesus.

All individual Texas District CEF investments (FLEX, fixed and floating rate notes) may be included in a person's IRA portfolio, through our custodian GoldStar Trust Company. www.texascef.org/ira.html (1) Subject to penalty for early withdrawal. (2) Rates subject to change. Rates reviewed monthly. Texas District Church Extension Fund is a nonprofit religious organization; therefore, CEF investments are not SIPC or FDIC-insured bank deposit accounts. This does not constitute an offer to sell or a request to buy. The offer is made solely by CEF's Offering Circular.