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WHY TEXAS CEF?

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One of the most common questions people ask me is, “Why Texas CEF?” They want to know why they should invest their money with Texas CEF instead of with their local banks. It’s a fair question, so here are five reasons to help you explain why:

1. We have been helping investors and congregations with their financial goals since 1888.

2. We ARE a ministry. You can see it clearly in our mission statement:

The mission of the Texas District Church Extension Fund is to extend God’s Kingdom by boldly and responsibly assisting congregations to acquire land and buildings and by linking investors with congregations.

3. We offer investments to fit everyone’s needs: individuals, congregations, and kids too!

4. We offer competitive rates for both investments and loans for congregations and investments for their members.

5. Investors can help make a difference in their congregation with our loan rebate program. Every investment counts, no matter how small or large.

To help us help you, let us know what the most common questions are that you receive. You can email them to Raelyn at rpracht@texascef.org.

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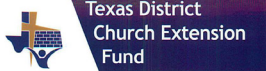
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Did You Know?

THE PAST

The Texas District Church Extension Fund was established by a District Convention resolution in 1888 to provide loans to congregations. Since 1888, CEF has provided consultation and low cost funding for Texas congregations to build and expand.

THE PRESENT

More than 11,300 investors make the Texas District Church Extension Fund possible. With more than \$189 million in assets today, CEF is presently assisting more than 122 congregations throughout Texas with loans to help expand the Kingdom.

THE FUTURE

Our goal is to anticipate and be responsive to the ministry needs of the future: to continue to provide quality services, resources, training and leadership, and vision to meet those needs. We will continue to assist congregations to reach the lost, disciple the saved and care for people locally and globally as we identify new and creative ministry opportunities throughout Texas.

**Strong Relationships
Build Financial Strength**

RACK SPACE CARDS

Have you ordered your new Rack Space Cards yet? These explain the past, present and future of Texas CEF as well as *our mission* and *our ministry*.

Order some for your congregation today at rpracht@texascef.org



THANK YOU!

I just wanted to take a moment to say how thankful we are for all the CEF Lead Reps, CEF Stamp Reps and Pastors for their continued support of our ministry.

Many of you have reached out to Texas CEF to see how we were doing during this difficult season. A lot of you are still promoting Texas CEF even though you have to do it digitally. Some of you are selling stamp books over the phone!

Each of you are truly a champion for the CEF ministry and we appreciate you more than words could express. Thank you for being part of our ministry!

**TEXAS DISTRICT CEF
JUNE 2020 INTEREST RATES**

Investment	Fixed Rate ²		Floating Rate ²	
	Rate	APY	Rate	APY
One Year Note ¹	1.875%	1.89%	1.375%	1.38%
Three Year Note ¹	2.000%	2.02%	1.375%	1.38%
Five Year Note ¹	2.250%	2.27%	1.375%	1.38%
Flex Savings			1.000%	1.00%
Rainy Day Fund **			1.250%	1.26%
**Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate				
For Congregations Only				
Congregation Savings			1.250%	1.26%
Building Fund			2.500%	2.53%

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.