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## **POOL PROFILE**

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# New Jersey Asset & Rebate Management Program/Joint

#### 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.

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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 investina.

Custodian U.S.Bank N.A. PFM Fund Distributors, Inc. Distributor Rationale that are recognized as 'primary dealers' or as New Jersey Asset & Rebate Management Program/Joint Account is rated 'AAAm' by S&P Global Ratings. The rating is based on S&P Global Ratings' analysis of the portfolio's credit quality, investment policies, market price exposure, and management. 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').

AAAm

Stable NAV Government

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## Overview

NJ ARM's investment objective is to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with maintaining liquidity and stability of principal and sustaining a stable NAV of \$1.00 per share. The fund is designed as an investment vehicle for bond proceeds and operating funds of municipalities located in New Jersey. PFM Fund Distributors, Inc., an affiliate of PFM Asset Management LLC, serves as the fund's distributor.

## Management

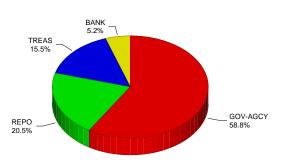
The NJARM Program/Joint Account is managed by PFM Asset Management LLC (PFMAM), a subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp Asset Management, Inc. through acquisition as of December 7, 2021. As the fund's investment adviser and administrator, PFMAM is responsible for the purchase and sale of all portfolio assets. PFMAM is registered with the SEC under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and specializes in creating investment strategies and managing funds for public sector, not-for-profit and other institutional clients.

### **Portfolio Assets**

NJ ARM invests primarily in U.S. Treasury bills, notes, and other obligations guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities, and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations. Repurchase agreements are entered into with only dealers of U.S. government securities

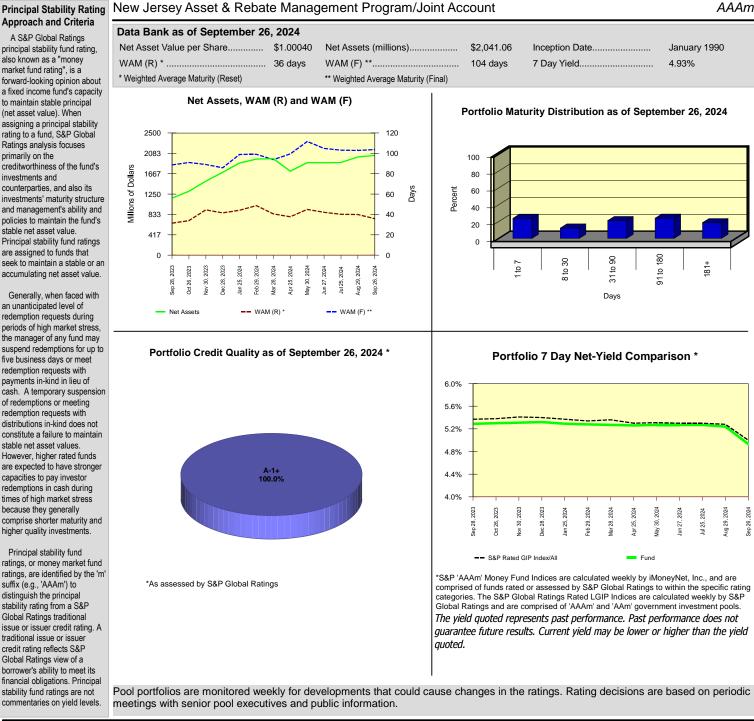
qualified institutions' counterparties of U.S. government securities. The collateral must generally comprise no more than 30% (10% per dealer) of the fund's assets. The fund manager intends to comply with guidelines similar to those mandated for money-market funds governed by Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. These guidelines are also consistent with New Jersey regulation that governs the investment of public funds. PFMAM uses drawdown schedules prepared by NJ ARM participants to anticipate liquidity needs. The weighted average maturity to reset (WAM(R)) is kept below 60 days to help guarantee liquidity for redemptions and to limit market price exposure.

Portfolio Composition as of September 26, 2024



GOV-AGCY - Agency and Government; REPO - Repurchase Agreement; TREAS - Treasury; BANK - Bank Deposits

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