



## Michigan Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System

### What is Michigan CLASS?

Michigan Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (Michigan CLASS) is a local government investment pool that prioritizes safety, liquidity, convenience, and competitive yield. Since 1991, Michigan CLASS has sought to provide Michigan public agencies with a safe and competitive investment alternative. Michigan CLASS invests only in instruments applicable to State of Michigan laws governing investment options for public agencies. Funds of the Participants are invested in prime or high-grade, short-term fixed income instruments selected with the goal of providing program safety, liquidity, and competitive yields as further defined by the Board's Investment Policy. Both Michigan CLASS portfolios are rated 'AAA' by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

### Who oversees and manages Michigan CLASS?

Investments made on behalf of the Participants are subject to the overall direction of the Michigan CLASS Board of Trustees, which consists of up to thirteen Trustees elected by the Participants. The Board of Trustees approves the program's investment parameters that must also fall within the investment stipulations mandated under Michigan statute for the investment of surplus funds of the Participants. The Board of Trustees has entered into an investment advisory agreement with Public Trust Advisors, LLC. Public Trust is responsible to the Board for all program investment and administrative activities and services provided on behalf of the Participants.

### How can you participate in Michigan CLASS?

Enrolling in Michigan CLASS is simple. After reading the Participation Agreement and Information Statement (available at [www.michiganclass.org](http://www.michiganclass.org)), follow these steps:

- 1 Submit your entity's investment policy to the program administrator for review.
- 2 Adopt the Participation Agreement by Board resolution.
- 3 Complete the Michigan CLASS Trust Registration.
- 4 Submit the above documents to Michigan CLASS Client Services.
- 5 After we review and approve the above documents, you will receive confirmation that you have been accepted as a Michigan CLASS Participant.

### MICHIGAN CLASS FEATURES

As a Michigan CLASS Participant, you have access to many convenient features:

- Same-day cash liquidity in Prime Fund (3:00 p.m. ET cut-off)
- Contributions by wire or ACH
- Secure online access for transactions and account statements
- Professionally managed since 1991
- Competitive daily yields
- Unlimited subaccounts
- No minimum investment requirements
- Dividends accrue daily
- No transaction fees\*
- Audited annually by an independent auditing firm\*\*
- Direct investment of state and federal payments
- Dedicated client service representatives available via email, phone, or fax on any business day

\*You may incur fees associated with wires and/or ACH transactions by your bank, but there will be no transaction fees charged from Michigan CLASS for such transactions. \*\*External audits may not catch all instances of accounting errors and do not provide an absolute guarantee of accuracy.



## What are the objectives of Michigan CLASS?

### Safety

The primary investment objective of Michigan CLASS is the safety of public funds. The Michigan CLASS portfolios are professionally managed by a team of investment professionals who are solely focused on the management of public funds nationwide. Michigan CLASS has earned S&P Global Ratings' highest money market rating, 'AAAm.' Michigan CLASS Enhanced Cash is rated 'AAAf'/'S1' by Fitch. The custodian for Michigan CLASS is Fifth Third Bank, N.A.

### Liquidity

When you invest with Michigan CLASS, you have access to your funds on any business day. You must notify Michigan CLASS of your funds transaction requests by 3:00 p.m. ET. By offering daily liquidity, we provide you with the flexibility you need to meet your daily cash needs. Michigan CLASS Enhanced Cash is a variable NAV fund that provides next-day liquidity.

### Convenience

To make cash management simple and efficient, Michigan CLASS includes many features that make it easy to access account information and simplify record keeping. Transactions are conducted via the Michigan CLASS Online Transaction Portal at [www.michiganclass.org](http://www.michiganclass.org) and may be entered at any time - up to 365 days in advance.

Our dedicated Client Service team is available to assist with any matters related to the administration of your account

and can be reached by email at [clientservices@michiganclass.org](mailto:clientservices@michiganclass.org), by phone at (855) 382-0496, by fax at (855) 381-0496 or via the Michigan CLASS Online Transaction Portal at [www.michiganclass.org](http://www.michiganclass.org).

### Flexibility

Participants may establish multiple Michigan CLASS accounts to track and parallel their own internal fund accounting structures. You will receive an email notification when your comprehensive monthly statement is available online; statements show your transaction activity, dividend postings, and yield summaries. These statements have been specifically designed to facilitate public sector fund accounting and to establish a clear accounting and audit trail for your investment records.

### Competitive Returns

The Michigan CLASS philosophy has always been to prioritize competitive yields while adhering to all objectives of safety and liquidity. Our portfolio managers are professionals with experience in public funds management. Michigan CLASS maintains a low management fee structure to help facilitate a competitive yield on the investment portfolios.

### Legality

Michigan CLASS invests only in investments legally permitted under Michigan state law.

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**Have Questions?** Contact us or visit [www.michiganclass.org](http://www.michiganclass.org) for more information.



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