

# **POOL PROFILE**

Pool Rated Since

**Fund Highlights** 

Protection Act.

Rationale

weekly basis.

Management

Overview

Custodian

# Ratings

### **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		
<b>AAm</b> A fund rated '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.

About the Pool Pool Rating Pool Type Investment Adviser	<b>AAAm</b> Stable NAV Government Investment Pool The Zephyr Group at Morgan Stanley	Portfol
Portfolio Manager	Glenn Scott & Nicholas Yip, CFA	ABS 36.8%

U.S. Bank National Association, CO

November 1995

CSAFE's sole purpose is to serve government

management needs with an emphasis on: safety,

Deposit above FDIC insurance levels are required

to be collateralized under Colorado's Public Deposit

entities in Colorado to meet their daily cash

liquidity, transparency and competitive yields.

Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (CSAFE) is

guidelines, portfolio holdings, and market price

opinion about a fixed-income fund's ability to

rated 'AAAm' by S&P Global Ratings. This is the

highest money-market fund rating and is based on

an analysis of the pool's management, investment

exposure. The rating signifies our forward-looking

investment practices and strict internal controls.

S&P Global monitors the fund's portfolio on a

CSAFE is a local government investment pool

established on October 3, 1988. It provides a

operates in accordance with Colorado State Statutes 24-75-601 et. seq., 24-75-701 et. seq.

Colorado Securities Commissioner.

pooling of Colorado's local government funds for an

effective and convenient means of investing. CSAFE

CSAFE seeks preservation of capital, daily liquidity

and competitive yields. CSAFE is overseen by the

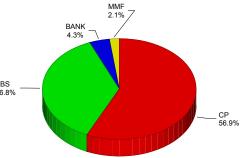
The pool's investment adviser is The Zephyr Group at Morgan Stanley. U.S. Bank National Association, Co. serves as the pool's custodian. Oversight for the pool is provided by a board of trustees, which is

maintain principal value (i.e., stable net asset value,

or 'NAV'). This is accomplished through conservative

Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (CSAFE)

lio Composition as of March 28, 2019



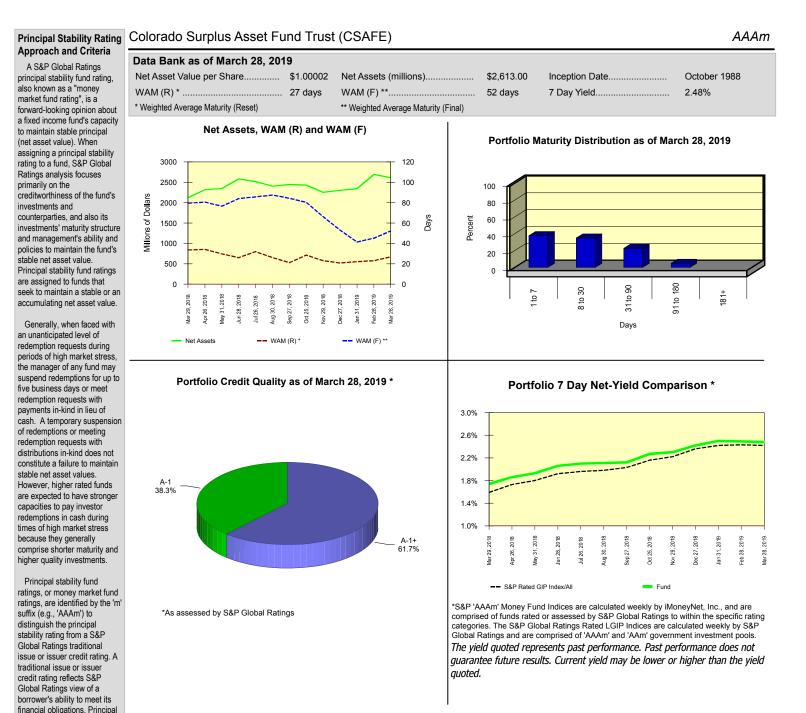
CP - Commercial Paper; ABS - Asset-backed security; BANK - Bank Deposits; MMF - Money Market Fund

comprised of eight members who are or have been finance officers of participating local government entities.

## **Portfolio Assets**

The portfolio of the trust is comprised solely of investments that are permissible under its indenture of trust and state law and meet S&P Global's 'AAAm' money-market fund criteria. The trust invests primarily in U.S. Treasuries, agencies, repurchase agreements, bank deposits, 'AAAm' rated SEC registered money-market funds and highly-rated commercial paper. The final maturity of securities purchased by the pool may not exceed 397 days. To provide the pool with sufficient liquidity and to limit fluctuations in net asset value, the weighted average maturity to reset (WAM(R)) for the pool is managed under 60 days. Additionally, the fund operates in conformity to GASB 79 which requires the fund to maintain 10% overnight and 30% 5-business day liquidity.

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