The Retirement Program of Choice for Texas Cities Since 1948

- TMRS is a statewide retirement system that cities may elect to join (887 cities as of 12/31/2018).
- TMRS has approximately 112,350 contributing members and 60,650 (as of 12/31/2018) retirees and beneficiaries.
- TMRS does not cover employees in Houston, Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Galveston, or El Paso, which have their own local plans. TMRS covers only the non-uniformed employees in San Antonio. In 39 TMRS cities, fire fighters are members of a separate local plan.
- TMRS is a “hybrid” cash-balance defined benefit retirement plan rather than a traditional, formula-based defined benefit plan.
- TMRS does not receive any state funds, does not administer a health care plan, and operates on a calendar year basis for fiscal reporting purposes.
- Benefits are based on a member’s account balance at retirement. The retirement benefit is funded through mandatory employee deposits plus interest, mandatory city matching contributions, and investment income.

Local Control

- Each city chooses from a menu of benefit options to design a retirement program that suits its needs.
- Certain benefits chosen can be prospectively modified by each city to control costs.
- Each city stands on its own by having its own actuarial assets, liabilities, and funded ratio.

Conservative Plan Features

- TMRS’ Investment Return Assumption is 6.75%*, one of the lowest among large public plans.
- Each city’s unfunded liability is amortized over a closed period of no more than 30 years.
- Each member’s benefits are advance funded over the member’s working career.
- Double-dipping is not permitted.
- Contribution “holidays” are not allowed; every city must pay the Actuarially Determined Employer Contribution (ADEC; formerly called ARC) based on benefits chosen.

* Adopted by the TMRS Board of Trustees on 7/30/2015.

Funded Status

- TMRS’ funded ratios for 2008 to 2017 are listed below.

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<td>Ratio</td>
<td>74.4%</td>
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** The decrease in TMRS’ funded ratio from 2012 to 2013 was primarily due to the TMRS Board adopting a change in the actuarial cost method from Projected Unit Credit to Entry Age Normal (EAN). The EAN method funds benefits evenly over a member’s career and will reduce volatility in future city contributions. The funded ratio is expected to increase in future years.

Assets

- TMRS administers a trust fund of approximately $27.6 billion.

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Investment Returns*

Investment returns (as of 12/31/2018; Net of Fees)

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<td>(2.43)%</td>
<td>5.92%</td>
<td>4.72%</td>
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Benefits

- The average “original” annual annuity received by retired TMRS members at retirement was $17,711 (this is the average of all the initial retirement annuities of retiring TMRS members from 1997 through 2016).
- TMRS paid a total of $1.4 billion in benefits in 2018*, up from $1.3 billion in 2017.

* Preliminary. Final 2018 figures will be available in May, 2019.

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