

# American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation Model Portfolio

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Q2 Fact Sheet

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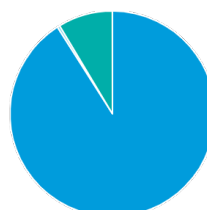
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## Details

### Objective

**Preservation and Income** – Seeks preservation of capital primarily and secondarily current income that is exempt from regular federal income tax through a diversified portfolio of high-quality, tax-exempt, fixed-income securities.

### Asset mix (%)<sup>1</sup>

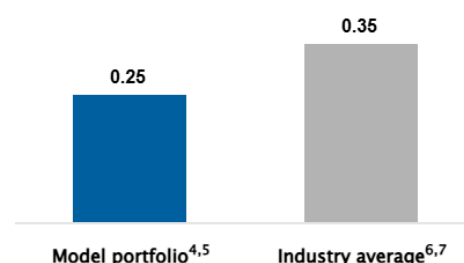


U.S. equities	—
Non-U.S. equities	—
U.S. fixed income	90.9
Non-U.S. fixed income	0.4
Cash & equivalents <sup>2,3</sup>	8.6

Current equity percentage: —%

10-year equity range: —%—%

### Weighted average expense ratio (%)



### Underlying fund mix

	Current allocation (%)
American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund® (SFTEX)	30
Capital Group Short Duration Municipal Income ETF (CGSM)	30
Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America® (FLTEX)	40

## Returns

Figures shown are past results and are not predictive of results in future periods. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely.

Model portfolio	Strategy inception date		Cumulative total returns (%) <sup>8,9,10,11,12,13</sup>			Average annual total returns (%) <sup>8,9,11,12,13</sup>			
			QTD	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Lifetime
American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation MP Composite	05/31/2012	Gross	1.13	2.04	4.00	3.02	1.22	1.89	2.02
		Net	0.38	0.54	0.93	-0.03	-1.77	-1.12	-1.00
Bloomberg Municipal Bond 1-7 Year Blend Index	—		1.17	2.09	4.04	2.66	1.07	1.75	1.71

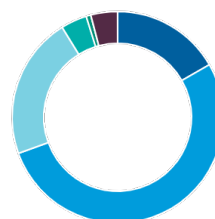
For additional details about investment results, refer to the "Important disclosures" section.

Investments are not FDIC-insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value.

## Characteristics

Risk measures (%) <sup>14</sup>	10 years gross/net	Lifetime gross/net
Standard deviation	2.71/–	2.68/–
Sharpe ratio	-0.04/-1.16	0.18/-0.95
Upside capture ratio	9.45/2.30	9.57/1.99
Downside capture ratio	5.57/11.69	4.83/11.74
Maximum drawdown	6.62/15.51	6.62/17.31

### Credit quality summary (%)<sup>7</sup>



U.S. Treasury and agencies	–
AAA/Aaa	16.7
AA/Aa	52.7
A	21.7
BBB/Baa	4.0
BB/Ba	0.7
B	0.0
CCC/Caa & below	–
Unrated	4.1

Bond ratings are based on a model portfolio's underlying funds' holdings and investment policies. Bond ratings, which typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to D (lowest), are assigned by credit rating agencies such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's and/or Fitch, as an indication of an issuer's creditworthiness. For most American Funds and Capital Group ETFs, if agency ratings differ, a security will be considered to have received the highest of those ratings; and securities in the Unrated category have not been rated by any of the rating agencies referenced above; however, the investment adviser performs its own credit analysis and assigns comparable ratings that are used for compliance with applicable investment policies. Please see each fund's most recent prospectus for details.

## Important disclosures

Model portfolios are subject to the risks associated with the underlying funds in the model portfolio. Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, fees and expenses of the funds in the model portfolio, which are contained in the fund prospectuses.

Investments in mortgage-related securities involve additional risks, such as prepayment risk.

The use of derivatives involves a variety of risks, which may be different from, or greater than, the risks associated with investing in traditional securities, such as stocks and bonds.

Lower rated bonds are subject to greater fluctuations in value and risk of loss of income and principal than higher rated bonds.

The return of principal for bond portfolios and for portfolios with significant underlying bond holdings is not guaranteed. Investments are subject to the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bond holdings.

Investing outside the United States involves risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries.

Nondiversified funds have the ability to invest a larger percentage of assets in the securities of a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, poor results by a single issuer could adversely affect fund results more than if the fund invested in a larger number of issuers. See the applicable prospectus for details.

There have been periods when the results lagged the index(es) and/or average(s). The indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Index/Index blends for Capital Group/American Funds Model Portfolios are those that the Portfolio Solutions Committee believes most closely approximate the investment universe of a given model portfolio. The index/index blends do not specifically represent the benchmarks of the underlying funds in the Capital Group/American Funds Model Portfolios.

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Totals may not reconcile due to rounding.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses.

Results and results-based figures shown are preliminary and subject to change.

1. Asset mix based on the target allocations of the underlying funds.
2. Accrued income and the timing of its settlement, as well as classification of convertible bonds as debt or equity, can cause slight variations in the balances displayed in different portfolio composition breakdowns.
3. Includes cash, short-term securities, other assets less liabilities, accruals, derivatives and forwards. It may also include investments in money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.
4. Expense ratio for the model is the weighted average of the underlying mutual funds' and/or exchange-traded funds' gross expense ratios as of their most recent prospectuses. Underlying mutual funds are based on Class F-3 shares. Expense ratios do not reflect any advisory fee charged by model providers.
5. Data based on the actual allocations of the underlying funds in the representative account of the composite.
6. Source: Lipper. Expense ratio is the weighted average of the underlying funds' Lipper category averages, as of the most recent fiscal year-ends, available as of 06/30/2025. Expense ratio comparisons for models excluding ETFs are based on institutional load funds (and no funds of funds) for the mutual funds; for models including ETFs, expense ratio comparisons are based on institutional load funds (and no funds of funds) for the mutual funds and based on ETFs for the ETFs.
7. Data based on the target allocations of the underlying funds.
8. When applicable, returns for less than one year are not annualized, but calculated as cumulative total returns.
9. Composite gross results are net of underlying fund fees and expenses of all of the accounts in the composite and gross of any advisory fees charged by model providers. Results would have been lower if such fees had been deducted.
10. YTD (year-to-date return): For the period from January 1 of the current year to the date shown or from inception date if first offered after January 1 of the current year.
11. Returns are in USD, are asset weighted, and reflect the reinvestment of dividends, interest and other earnings (net of withholding taxes).
12. The American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation MP Composite inception is October 1, 2016. The composite consists of all discretionary Model Portfolios ("MP") that are managed according to the American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation MP strategy. The strategy seeks preservation of capital and current income through a diversified portfolio of high quality tax-exempt fixed-income securities. Beginning October 1, 2016, the American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation MP Composite includes all MP portfolios applicable to the Tax-Exempt Preservation strategy. Prior to October 1, 2016, no MP portfolios were managed in the Tax-Exempt Preservation strategy, and for that reason, the results presented are based on Capital Group Portfolio Series Tax-Exempt Preservation Composite (inception is June 1, 2012) returns, which contain non-MP similar strategy portfolios. The American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation MP Composite inception is October 1, 2016.
13. Composite net results are calculated by subtracting an annual 3% fee, (which is equal to or higher than the highest actual model portfolio wrap fee charged by a program sponsor) from the gross composite monthly returns, which are net of underlying fund fees and expenses of all of the accounts in the composite.
14. Risk measures are based on the composite. Risk measures net of fees are based on net results which are calculated using an annual fee equivalent to 3% deducted from the gross results, which do not reflect the deduction of fees and expenses.

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## Glossary

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**Capture Ratio Downside** – Ratio of a fund/model/composite's return during periods when the index was down, divided by the return of the index during those periods. For example, during periods when the index was down, a down-capture ratio greater than 100 indicates the fund/model/composite produced a lower return than the index.

**Standard Deviation** – Annualized standard deviation (based on monthly returns) is a common measure of absolute volatility that tells how returns over time have varied from the mean. A lower number signifies lower volatility.

**Sharpe Ratio** – Sharpe ratios use standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the number, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

**Capture Ratio Upside** – Ratio of a fund/model/composite's return during periods when the index was up, divided by the return of the index during those periods. For example, an up-capture ratio greater than 100 indicates the fund/model/composite produced a higher return than the index during periods when the index was up.

**Maximum Drawdown** – Maximum drawdown is a measure of downside risk over a given time period; it is the maximum loss from the highest point to lowest point of (fund/portfolio) returns before a new high point is reached.

**Bloomberg Municipal Bond 1-7 Year Blend Index** – Bloomberg Municipal Bond 1-7 Year Blend Index is a market-value-weighted index that includes investment-grade tax-exempt bonds with maturities of one to seven years. This index is unmanaged, and its results include reinvested distributions but do not reflect the effect of sales charges, commissions, account fees, expenses or U.S. federal income taxes.