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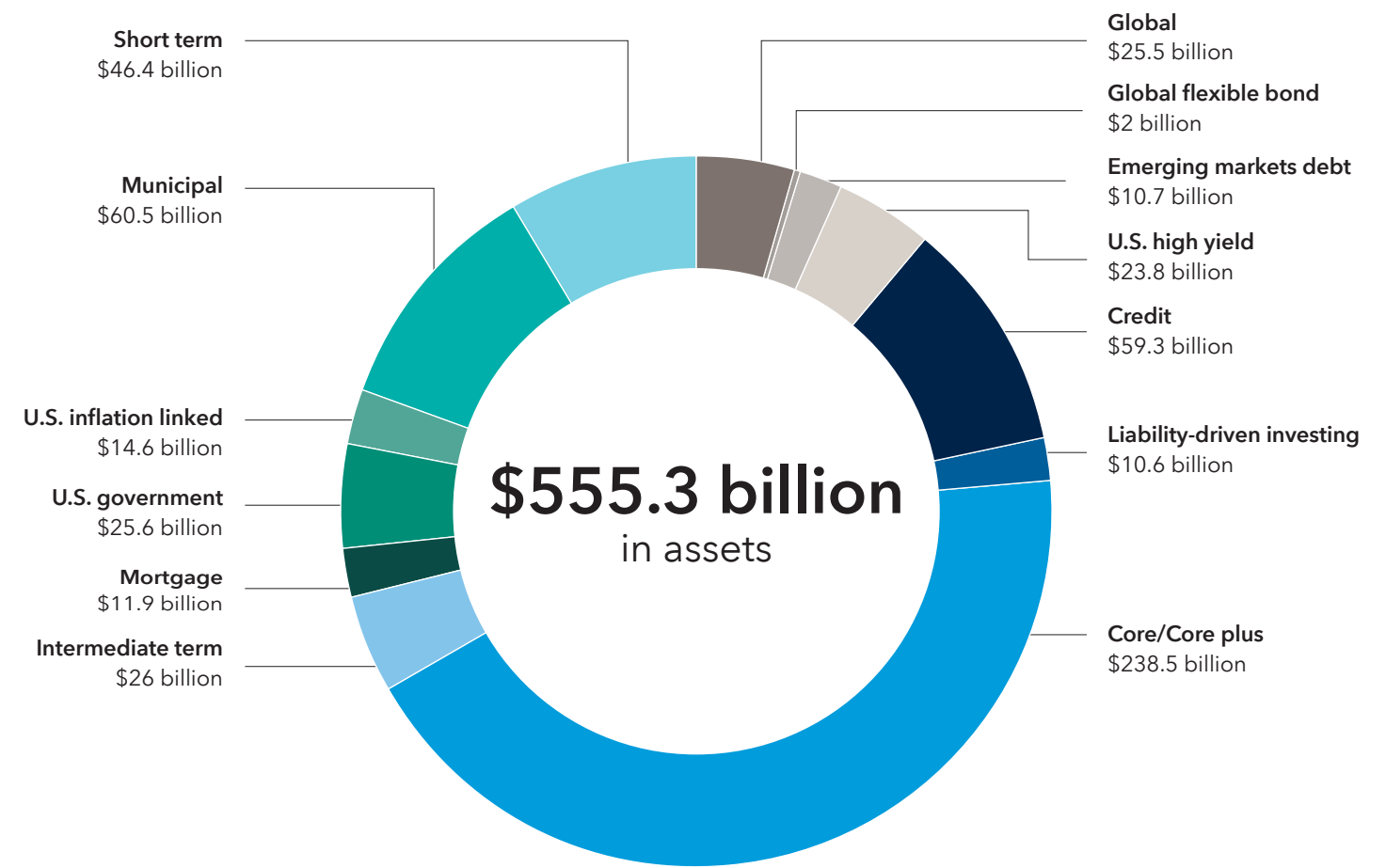


# Our broad experience can help investors go farther

## Extensive fixed income capabilities\*

For 50 years, helping fixed income investors navigate market challenges remains one of our top priorities. Our team performs rigorous analyses to identify a variety of opportunities and trends. We address broad investment goals by investing in an expansive set of fixed income sectors.

### Assets by strategy



Source: Capital Group.  
\*As of 9/30/24. All values in USD.

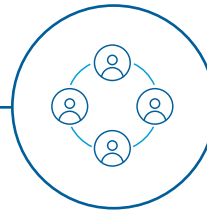


# We're committed to helping investors ...



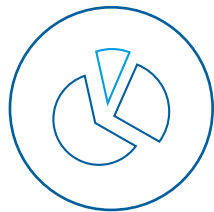
## Integrated research

Research is the backbone of our business and is essential to delivering superior results for our investors over the long term.



## Collaboration and communication

Our global team of **248** fixed income investment professionals includes **37** portfolio managers who average **25** years of investment industry experience.



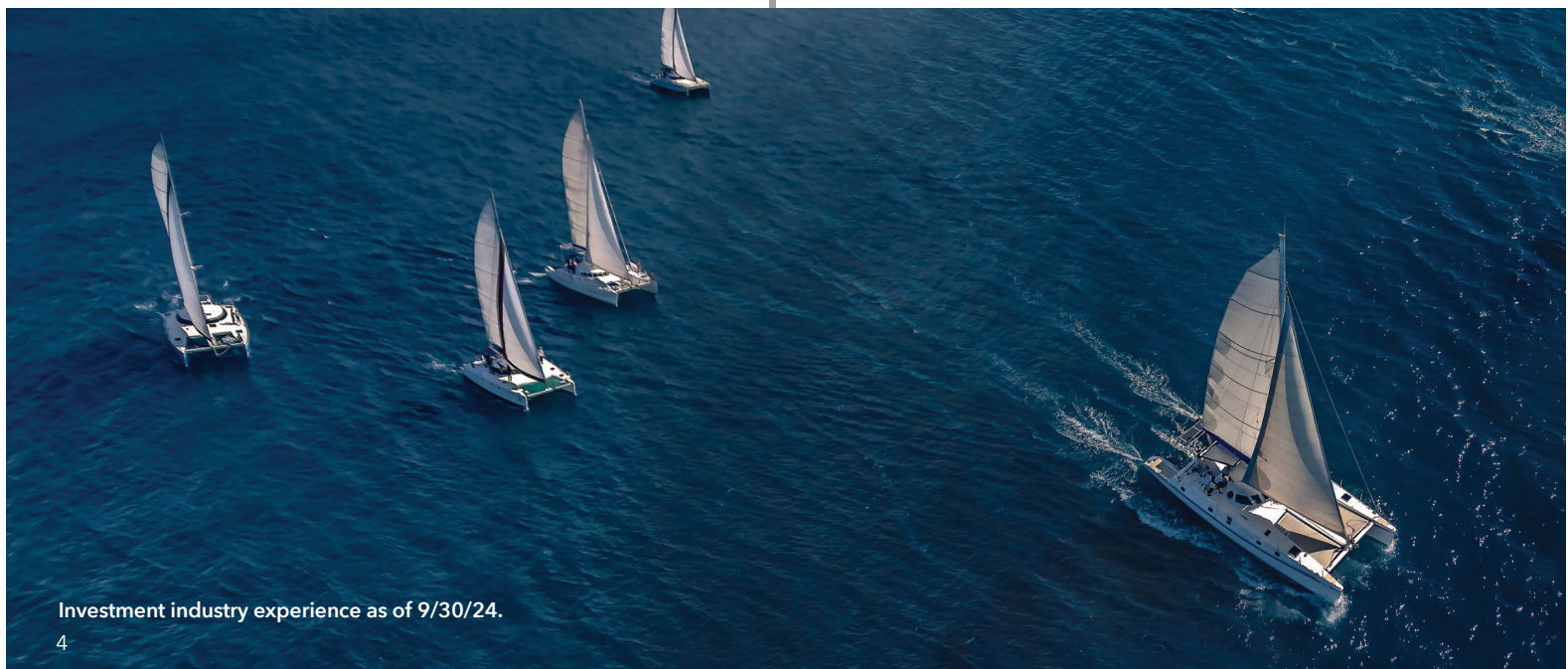
## Portfolio construction

By combining our top-down global outlook with extensive bottom-up security analysis and risk management, the **Portfolio Strategy Group** provides valuable insights into economic and market developments that help our portfolio managers anticipate major inflection points.



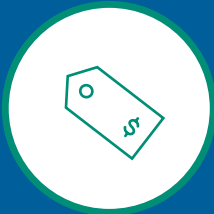
## Review and risk monitoring

Risk management is integrated into every step of our investment process. Our dedicated **Risk and Quantitative Solutions Group** provides analytics and understanding of positioning and risks in a portfolio while the **Principal Investment Officer** monitors total risk factors.



... stay on course

## Strategic advantages



### Low cost

All of our fixed income mutual funds offer lower-than-average expense ratios versus their industry peers.\*



### Commitment

One hundred percent of portfolio managers invest more than \$100,000 in the fixed income retail mutual fund they oversee, with more than half of those funds having at least one manager investing more than \$1,000,000 in their fund.†



### Stewardship

We received a “High Parent” rating by Morningstar, reflecting an investment culture marked by lengthy tenures and strong manager fund ownership that we believe promotes superior long-term results.‡

\*Source: Morningstar. Morningstar examined companies’ cultures and ethical track records, along with the factors considered in its Morningstar Analyst Rating™ to determine rating for a fund company in one of five buckets: Low, Below Average, Average, Above Average and High, with High being the best. Capital Group received a Parent rating of High as of July 18th, 2024. Six-and-a-half percent of 172 firms analyzed also received the same rating as of that date. The parent pillar rating is a current view and is reflective of a firm’s history, both recent and long term. Capital Group did not compensate Morningstar for the ratings and comments contained in this material. However, the firm has paid Morningstar a licensing fee to access and publish its ratings data. The payment of this subscription fee does not give rise to a material conflict with Morningstar.

Sources: Capital Group, Lipper, Morningstar.

\*Based on the F-2 share class data as of 12/31/23. Eighteen out of 18 American Funds fixed income funds had expense ratios below the average for their respective Lipper categories, based on institutional load funds, excluding funds of funds.

†As of 12/31/23. Manager ownership excludes state-specific municipal funds.

# Turning short-term headwinds ...

## Fixed income volatility is often driven by seismic shifts in macroeconomics and other markets

In a world of ever-present risks and unpredictable markets, relying on a static basket of unmanaged bonds may not result in the best possible outcomes. But as markets shift, research can unearth opportunities.

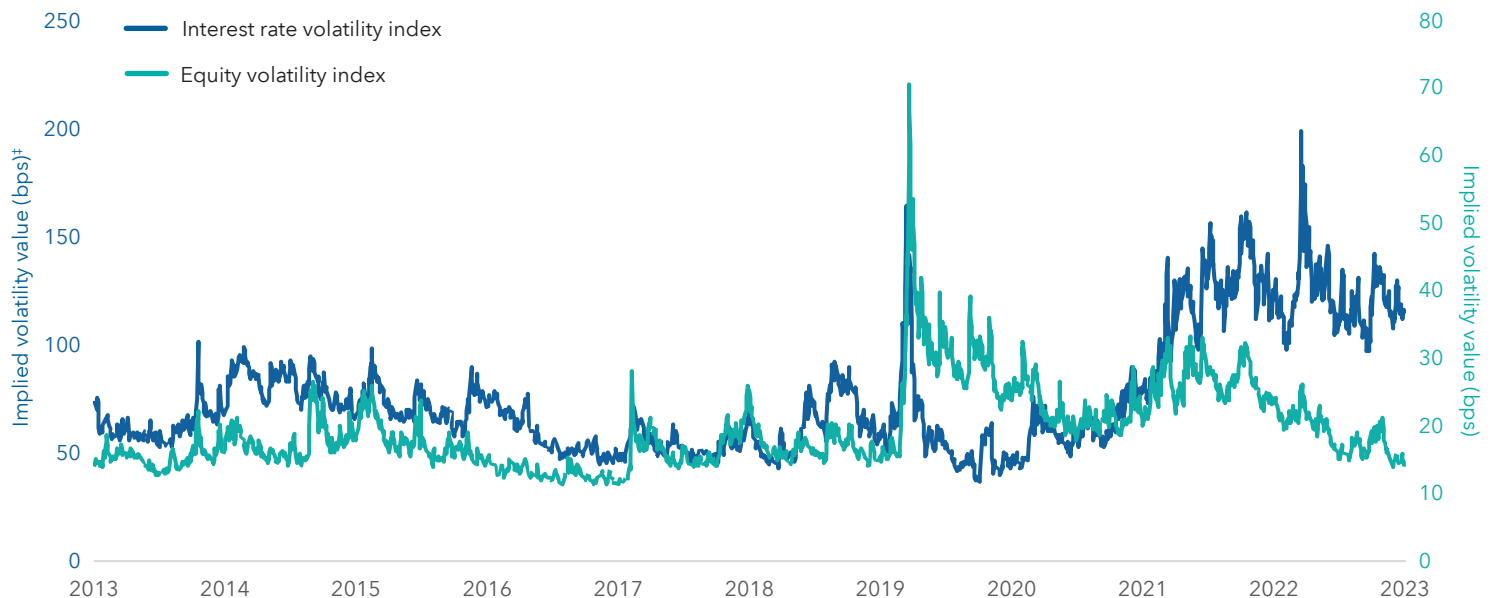
## Annual bond sector returns have varied dramatically since the Global Financial Crisis\*

### Cumulative annual returns

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Best	AG 5.2	HY 58.8	HY 14.9	TI 13.6	EM 17.4	HY 7.4	IG 7.5	EM 1.2	HY 17.1	EM 10.3	AG 0.0	EM 15.0	TI 11.0	TI 6.0	TI -11.9	HY 13.4
	IG 4.9	EM 29.8	EM 12.2	IG 8.2	HY 15.8	IG -1.5	EM 7.4	AG 0.6	EM 10.2	HY 7.5	TI -1.3	IG 14.5	IG 9.9	HY 5.3	HY -11.2	EM 11.1
	TI -2.4	IG 18.7	IG 9.0	AG 7.8	IG 9.8	AG -2.0	AG 6.0	IG -0.7	IG 6.1	IG 6.4	HY -2.1	HY 14.3	AG 7.5	IG -1.0	AG -13.0	IG 8.5
	EM -12.0	TI 11.4	AG 6.5	EM 7.4	TI 7.0	EM -5.3	TI 3.6	TI -1.4	TI 4.7	AG 3.5	IG -2.5	AG 8.7	HY 7.0	AG -1.5	IG -15.8	AG 5.5
Worst	HY -25.9	AG 5.9	TI 6.3	HY 5.0	AG 4.2	TI -8.6	HY 2.5	HY -4.4	AG 2.7	TI 3.0	EM -4.3	TI 8.4	EM 5.3	EM -1.8	EM -17.8	TI 3.9

HY U.S. High Yield   
 IG U.S. IG Corp   
 EM EMD   
 AG U.S. Agg   
 TI TIPS

## Volatility has been persistent for stocks and bonds since 2020†



Sources: Capital Group, FactSet, RIMES.

As of 12/31/23.

\*Returns shown are cumulative 1-year returns. U.S. HY represents Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index; U.S. IG Corp represents Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Investment Grade Index; EMD represents J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index; U.S. Agg represents Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index; TIPS represents Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) Index.

†Interest rate volatility index represents the ICE BofAML U.S. Bond Market Option Volatility Estimate (MOVE) Index, and equity volatility index represents Chicago Board Options Exchange's Volatility (VIX) Index.

\*The implied volatility value is the likely range of movement in a security's price suggested by the market.

The market indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

Refer to page 19 for index descriptions.

# ... into long-term fixed income opportunities

**We aim to take advantage of flexibility and eliminate risk by seeking multiple sources of alpha**

While volatility is a source of risk, it can also be a source of opportunity. Our fixed income solutions seek to address volatility head-on by adjusting investment portfolios when needed.

**Strong long-term peer category total return rankings as of September 30, 2024**

Core and core-plus	Ticker	Percentile ranking for F-2 share class (for mutual funds)				Number of investment funds per category				Morningstar category
		1-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	1-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	
The Bond Fund of America®	ABNFX	48	8	12	4	456	373	268	30	Intermediate Core Bond
American Funds Strategic Bond Fund	ANBFX	97	8	–	23	606	505	–	487	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond
American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund®	BFIGX	71	28	–	14	150	134	–	139	Inflation-Protected Bond
American Funds Mortgage Fund®	MFAFX	31	3	4	5	239	217	179	218	Intermediate Government
U.S. Government Securities Fund®	GVTFX	47	3	4	25	239	217	179	102	Intermediate Government
Capital Group Core Plus Income ETF	CGCP	22	–	–	18	606	–	–	576	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond
Income/credit										
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund	MIAYX	8	11	–	10	358	272	–	296	Multisector Bond
American High-Income Trust®	AHIFX	5	6	11	11	654	563	425	132	High Yield Bond
American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund®	EBNFX	79	19	–	28	239	212	–	209	Emerging Markets Bond
American Funds Corporate Bond Fund®	BFCGX	58	35	–	13	191	160	–	138	Corporate Bond
Capital World Bond Fund®	BFWFX	33	59	40	52	164	142	119	40	Global Bond
Capital Group U.S. Multi-Sector Income ETF	CGMS	13	–	–	10	361	–	–	352	Multisector Bond
Municipal										
The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America®	TEAFX	11	19	10	1	289	240	176	20	Muni National Intermediate
Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America®	LTEFX	9	34	12	4	225	198	146	88	Muni National Short
American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund®	ASTFX	27	51	47	44	225	198	146	157	Muni National Short
American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund®	AHMFx	21	5	10	4	191	177	118	60	High Yield Muni
The Tax-Exempt Fund of California®	TEFEX	49	21	41	34	101	97	77	56	Muni California Long
American Funds Tax-Exempt Fund of New York®	NYAFX	65	31	50	40	81	76	63	74	Muni New York Long
Capital Group Municipal Income ETF	CGMU	18	–	–	8	286	–	–	276	Muni National Intermediate
Short-term										
Intermediate Bond Fund of America®	IBAFX	17	63	57	32	554	486	366	67	Short-Term Bond
Short-Term Bond Fund of America®	SBFFX	92	66	83	90	554	486	366	331	Short-Term Bond
Capital Group Short Duration Income ETF	CGSD	54	–	–	56	556	–	–	550	Short-Term Bond

■ 1st quartile ■ 2nd quartile ■ 3rd quartile ■ 4th quartile



Scan for current mutual fund data



Scan for current ETF data

Sources: Capital Group, Morningstar.

Rankings are based on the funds' average annual total returns (Class F-2 shares at net asset value) within the applicable Morningstar categories and don't reflect the effects of sales charges, account fees or taxes. Past results are no guarantee of results in future periods.

# The four key roles in pursuit of ...

## Navigate the complexities of the vast global fixed income universe

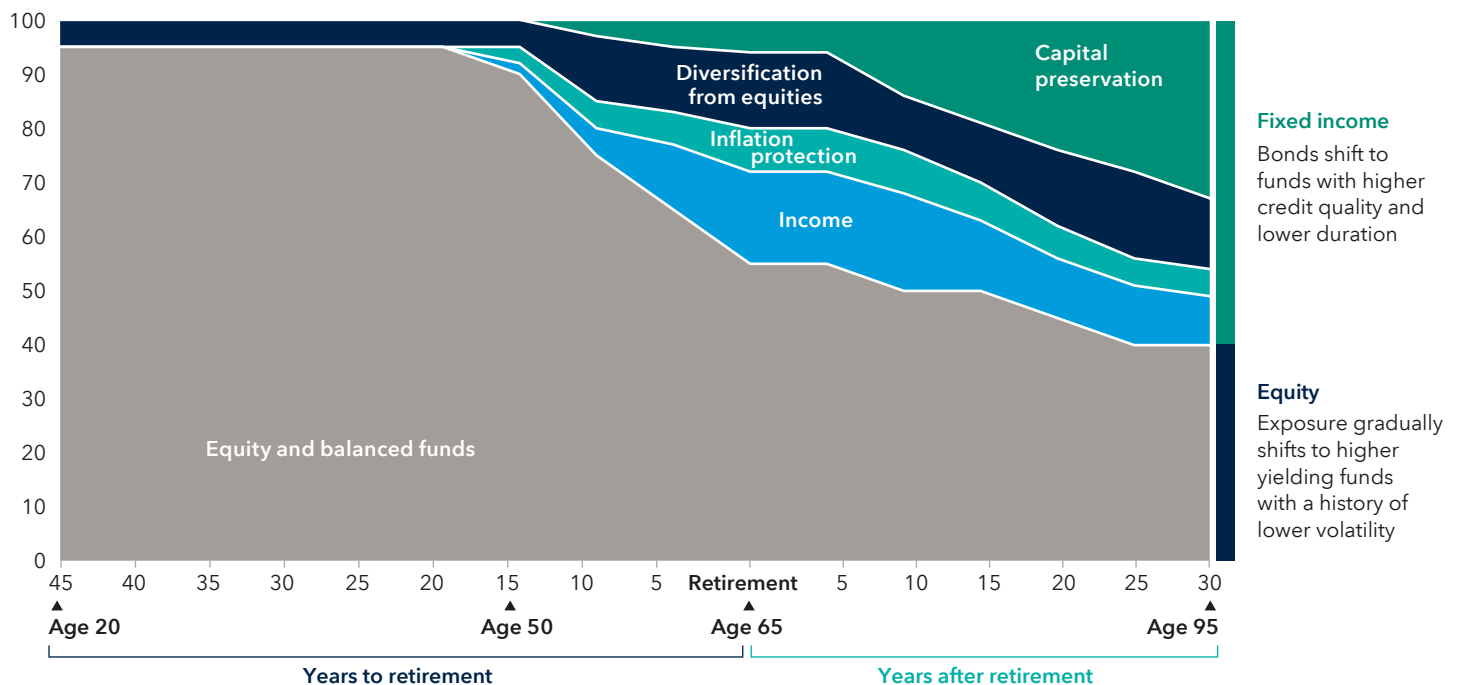
Depending on an investor's needs and risk appetite, fixed income can pursue a variety of outcomes. In moments of uncertainty, it is important to stop and reflect on the basic role of fixed income in a portfolio.

## Focus on the fundamental benefits of fixed income



## Fixed income in a target date glide path: an example of evolving needs of the four roles

### Percentage of fund allocation



Sources: Capital Group, FactSet.

Target allocations as of December 31, 2023, and are subject to the oversight committee's discretion. Over the course of the year the Series will be implementing changes such as increasing exposure to New World Fund, decreasing American Funds Global Balanced Fund and adding an allocation to American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund. For current allocations to the underlying funds, visit [capitalgroup.com](https://capitalgroup.com). New target allocations will be reached by December 31, 2024. The investment adviser anticipates assets will be invested within a range that deviates no more than 10% above or below the allocations shown in the prospectus. Underlying funds may be added or removed during the year.

\*Macro risks refer to events that can occur within a country that impact the financial markets, such as political events or changes.















# ... successful outcomes through all markets

## Now may be the time to assess your fixed income position

Finding opportunities to enhance yield while managing the growing credit risk is critical for investors.

Examples of how our fixed income funds can serve clients' needs (For a 40% fixed income allocation)

Diversification from equities		Income	Capital preservation	Inflation protection			
Clients need: A strong core bond allocation							
CORE		The Bond Fund of America ABNFX (F-2), ABNDX (A)	20%	Portfolio statistics		U.S. agg*	
   				4.6%	Yield to worst	4.2%	
CORE-PLUS		American Funds Strategic Bond Fund ANBFX (F-2), ANBAX (A)	10%	●	5.2 yrs	Duration	6.2 yrs
   							
MULTI-SECTOR		American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund† MIAYX (F-2), MIAQX (A)	10%		0.59	5-year correlation to equities, F-2	0.55
   							

## Clients need: A flexible solution

### 1. Diversification from equities – Consider removing multi-sector and adding government bonds

	The Bond Fund of America	15%	4.0%	Yield to worst
	American Funds Strategic Bond Fund	15%	5.2 yrs	Duration
	U.S. Government Securities Fund GVTFX (F-2), AMUSX (A)	10%	0.46	5-year correlation to equities, F-2

### 2. Income – Consider reducing core, removing core-plus, increasing multi-sector and adding high-yield bonds

	The Bond Fund of America	10%	5.9%	Yield to worst
	American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund	15%	4.2 yrs	Duration
	American High-Income Trust AHIFX (F-2), AHITX (A)	15%	0.75	5-year correlation to equities, F-2

### 3. Capital preservation – Consider removing core-plus and multi-sector, and adding high-quality short-term bonds

	The Bond Fund of America	15%	4.1%	Yield to worst
	Intermediate Bond Fund of America IBAFX (F-2), AIBAX (A)	15%	3.9 yrs	Duration
	Short-Term Bond Fund of America SBFFX (F-2), ASBAX (A)	10%	0.46	5-year correlation to equities, F-2

### 4. Inflation protection – Consider reducing core and core-plus, removing multi-sector, and adding inflation-linked and high-yield bonds

	The Bond Fund of America	10%	4.6%	Yield to worst
	American Funds Strategic Bond Fund	10%	4.3 yrs	Duration
	American High-Income Trust	10%	0.60	5-year correlation to equities, F-2
	American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund BFIGX (F-2), BFIAX (A)	10%		

Sources: Capital Group, Morningstar.

\*U.S. Agg represents Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index.

† If American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund is not yet available on your platform, an equal combination of American High-Income Trust, American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund and American Funds Corporate Bond Fund can be substituted.

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The portfolio statistics are a weighted average of the funds in the asset allocation approach and are as of 9/30/24. U.S. equity index proxy used is the S&P 500 Index. The asset allocation approach is hypothetical and for illustrative purposes only. We have identified which funds contribute to a particular role of fixed income based on the fund's investment strategies. The extent to which a fund contributes to a specified role depends on the portfolio's composition at any point in time. Allocations, holdings, yields and other data shown do not reflect an actual portfolio. Financial professionals should tailor client recommendations to their individual circumstances.

Fund shares of U.S. Government Securities Fund are not guaranteed by the U.S. government.

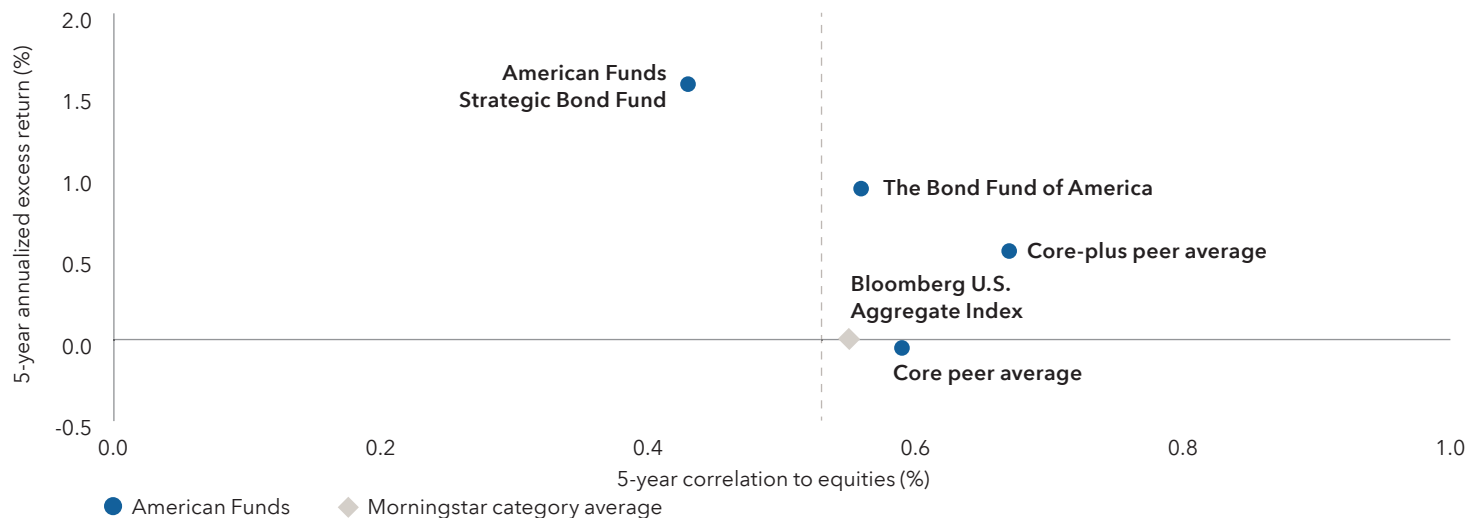
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# Aim to anchor portfolios with ...

## Bond Funds That Behave Like Bond Funds®

Regardless of whether equity markets are volatile, interest rates are rising or credit spreads are widening, what investors expect from bond funds remains the same: alpha, income and stability. A true core bond fund should seek to provide elements of all four roles of fixed income, maintain a quality-oriented portfolio and deliver consistent excess returns versus its benchmark.

### Stronger return with better diversification as of September 30, 2024\*†



## Investment results (%)

As of September 30, 2024 (Class F-2 for mutual funds)

### Average annual total returns

	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	Inception date
The Bond Fund of America	11.76	-1.19	1.26	2.25	7.01	5/28/74
American Funds Strategic Bond Fund	10.04	-2.78	1.90	–	2.65	3/18/16
American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund	9.43	-1.47	2.65	2.49	1.72	12/14/12
American Funds Mortgage Fund	11.37	-0.72	0.88	1.70	1.94	11/1/10
U.S. Government Securities Fund	10.57	-1.30	0.93	1.67	5.09	10/17/85
CGCB – Capital Group Core Bond ETF	NAV	–	–	–	11.57	9/26/23
	Market price	–	–	–	11.77	
CGCP – Capital Group Core Plus Income ETF	NAV	–	–	–	0.98	2/22/22
	Market price	–	–	–	1.02	
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	11.57	-1.39	0.33	1.84	n/a	n/a
Morningstar Intermediate Core Bond category average	11.56	-1.39	0.43	1.75	n/a	n/a
Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond category average	12.41	-1.16	0.83	2.03	n/a	n/a

Sources: Capital Group, Morningstar.

\*As of 9/30/24. Excess return shown over the core benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. Correlations shown to the S&P 500 Index. Peer groups shown based on respective Morningstar Intermediate Bond categories.

† Core peer average represents the Morningstar Intermediate Core Bond category average, and core-plus peer average represents Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond category average.

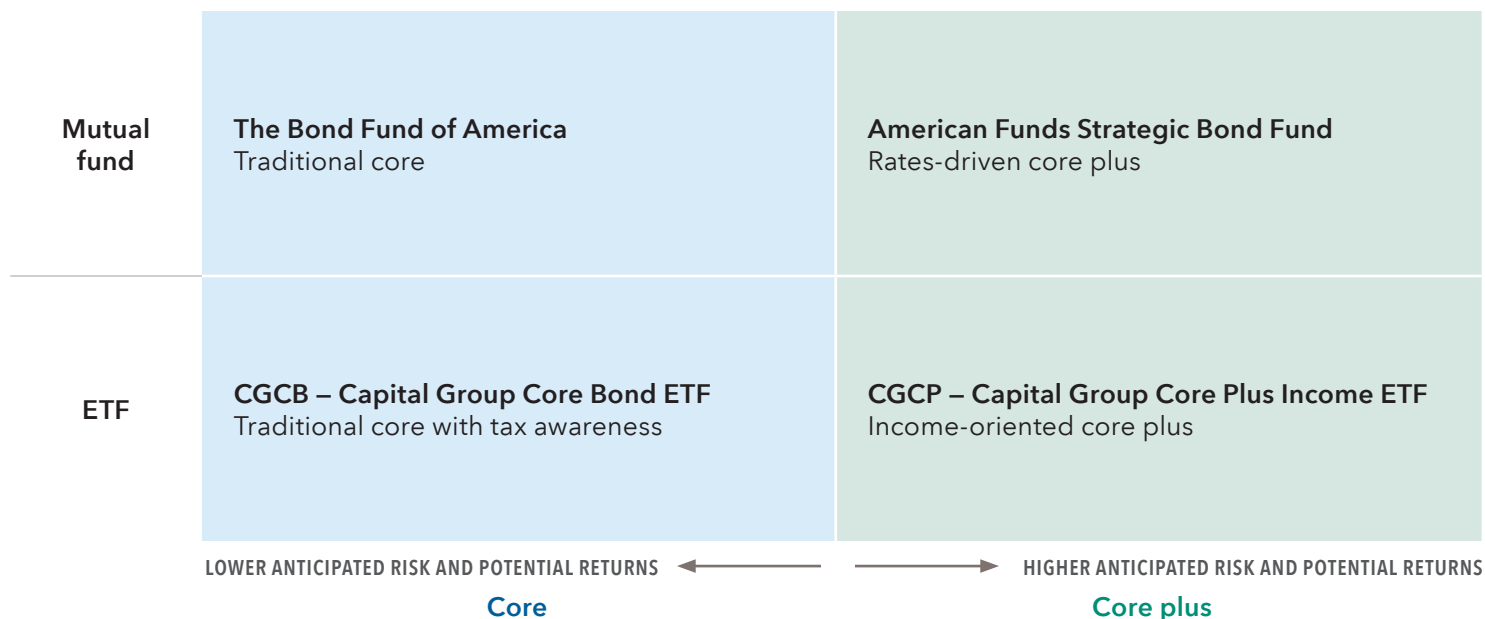
Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. Class F-2 shares were first offered on August 1, 2008. Class F-2 share results prior to the date of first sale are hypothetical based on the results of the original share class of the fund without a sales charge, adjusted for typical estimated expenses. Results for certain funds with an inception date after August 1, 2008, also include hypothetical returns because those funds' Class F-2 shares sold after the funds' date of first offering. Please refer to capitalgroup.com for more information on specific expense adjustments and the actual dates of first sale.

ETF market price returns since inception are calculated using NAV for the period until market price became available (generally a few days after inception). Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

# ... core and core-plus bond funds

Choose your own mix based on your goals

## Bond offerings for varying investor goals



## Fund statistics

As of September 30, 2024 (Class F-2 for mutual funds)

Ticker symbol*	Effective duration	Yield to worst (%)	12-month distribution rate (%)	30-day SEC yield (%) (gross/net) as of 10/31/24	5-year correlation to S&P 500	Net high yield (%)	Rolling 3-yr positive returns periods (monthly), since inception (%)†	Gross expense ratio (%)
ABNFX	5.9	4.2	4.31	4.59/4.60	0.56	2.00	536	0.35
ANBFX	4.5	3.9	3.26	5.34/5.34	0.43	-23.60	46	0.42
BFIGX	3.8	3.7	1.07	2.77/2.77	0.58	0.00	84	0.39
MFAFX	5.2	3.9	4.57	4.65/4.67	0.44	0.00	105	0.40
GVTFX	5.2	3.7	4.30	4.43/4.48	0.34	0.00	407	0.36
CGCB	5.9	4.5	3.62	4.64/4.64	–	0.00	–	0.27
CGCP	6.1	5.0	5.08	5.39/5.39	–	9.80	–	0.34

\*The ticker symbol represents each fund as follows: ABNFX, The Bond Fund of America; ANBFX, American Funds Strategic Bond Fund; BFIGX, American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund; MFAFX, American Funds Mortgage Fund; GVTFX, U.S. Government Securities Fund; CGCB, Capital Group Core Bond ETF; CGCP, Capital Group Core Plus Income ETF.

†Total number of periods is as follows: ABNFX (569); ANBFX (67); BFIGX (106); MFAFX (131); GVTFX (432).

The expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. The expense ratios for CGCB is estimated.

For American Funds Strategic Bond Fund, frequent and active trading of portfolio securities may occur, which may involve correspondingly greater transaction costs, adversely affecting the results.

Contact your broker-dealer for product availability.

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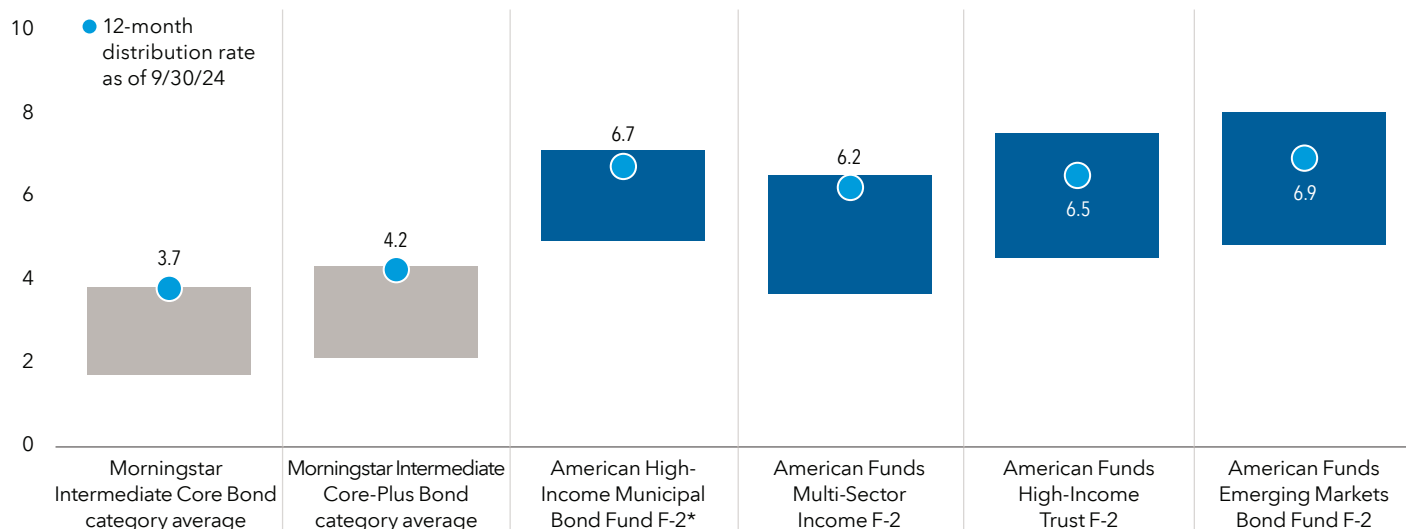


# Seek to provide durable returns ...

## Aim to enhance income with funds that seek higher yields

Strategic asset allocation requires more than just stocks and core bonds. Fixed income strategies that seek higher yields have a key role as a long-term strategic investment and can be a mainstay allocation in a well-diversified portfolio.

## Range of 12-month distribution rates (%) over the last five years as of September 30, 2024



## Investment results (%)

As of September 30, 2024 (Class F-2 for mutual funds)

### Average annual total returns

	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	Inception date
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund	16.31	1.95	4.30	–	4.84	3/22/19
American High-Income Trust	17.15	4.14	6.06	5.07	7.63	2/19/88
American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund	15.66	1.67	2.89	–	3.96	4/22/16
American Funds Corporate Bond Fund	14.09	-1.46	1.44	3.23	3.10	12/14/12
Capital World Bond Fund	12.63	-3.51	-0.79	0.65	5.26	8/4/87
CGMS – Capital Group U.S. Multi-Sector Income ETF	NAV	–	–	–	11.98	10/25/22
	Market price	–	–	–	12.09	
Morningstar Intermediate Core Bond category average	11.56	-1.39	0.43	1.75	n/a	n/a
Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond category average	12.41	-1.16	0.83	2.03	n/a	n/a

Sources: Capital Group, Morningstar.

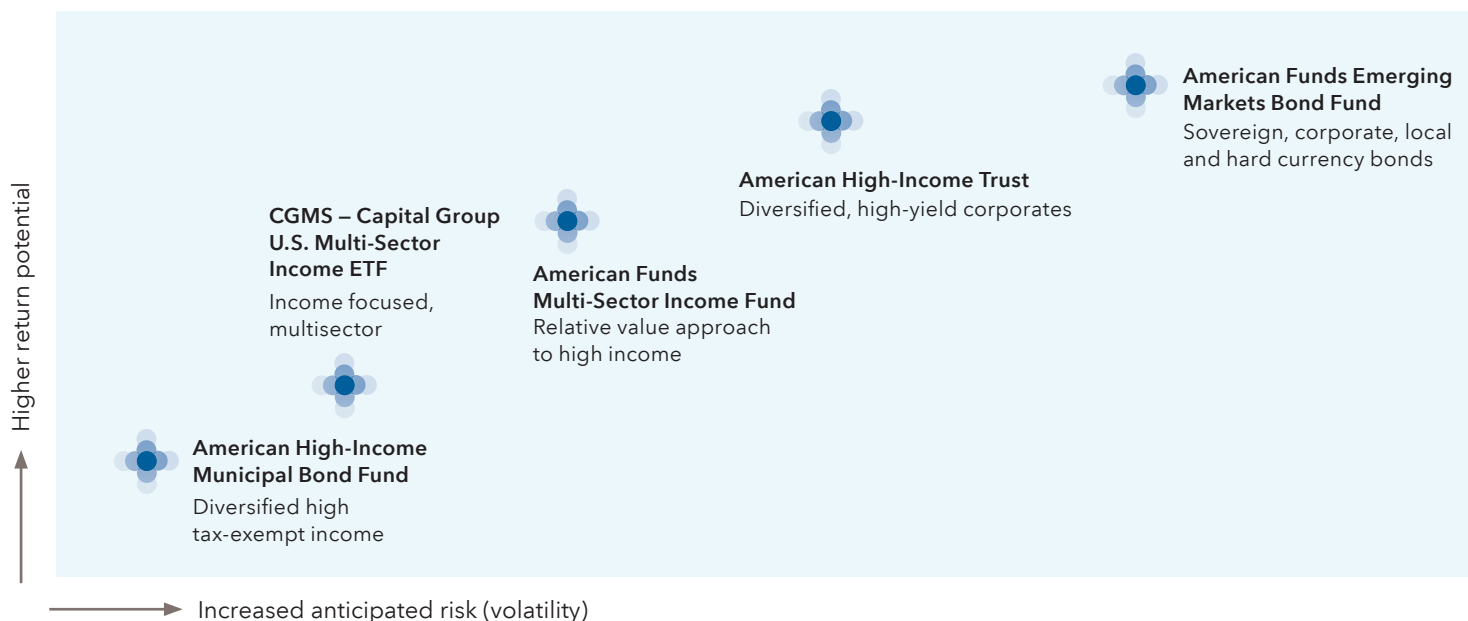
\*Tax-equivalent 12-month distribution rate: Highest tax rate assumes the 3.8% Medicare tax and the top federal marginal tax rate for 2024 of 37%.

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# ... and a strong stream of income

Choose your own mix based on your goals

## Income bond offerings for varying investor goals



## Fund statistics

As of September 30, 2024 (Class F-2 for mutual funds)

Ticker symbol*	Effective duration	Yield to worst (%)	12-month distribution rate (%)	30-day SEC yield (%) (gross/net) as of 10/31/24	Typical range of portfolio allocation rated Ba1/BB+ or below†	Rolling 3-yr positive returns periods (monthly), since inception (%)‡	Lifetime Sharpe ratio	Gross expense ratio (%)
MIAYX	4.5	6.1	6.18	6.00/6.00	25-65	25	0.55	0.48
AHIFX	2.8	6.7	6.48	6.65/6.65	90-100	369	0.56	0.44
EBNFX	6.2	8.1	6.90	7.33/7.36	40-60	42	0.21	0.66
BFCGX	7.0	4.7	4.03	4.60/4.62	0-5	79	0.29	0.44
BFWFX	6.0	4.0	3.07	4.57/4.57	10-20	369	0.32	0.60
CGMS	4.1	6.1	5.80	6.16/6.16	10-50	–	1.53	0.39

\*The ticker symbol represents each fund as follows: MIAYX, American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund; AHIFX, American High-Income Trust; EBNFX, American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund; BFCGX, American Funds Corporate Bond Fund; BFWFX, Capital World Bond Fund; CGMS, Capital Group U.S. Multi-Sector Income ETF.

†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 (below investment grade is BB/Ba and below). If agency ratings differ, a security will be considered to have received the highest of those ratings, consistent with applicable investment policies. For American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund, such securities are placed in the lowest category, consistent with applicable investment policies. For American High-Income Trust, consistent with applicable investment policies, a security will be considered to have received the middle rating. If only two agencies rate a security, the lower rating is used. If only one rates a security, that single rating is used. Securities in the Unrated category have not been rated by a rating agency; however, the investment adviser performs its own credit analysis and assigns comparable ratings that are used for compliance with applicable investment policies.

‡Total number of periods is as follows: MIAYX (31); AHIFX (404); EBNFX (66); BFCGX (106); BFWFX (410).

The expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication.

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# Keep a more satisfying portion of your income ...

## Preserve capital while generating income

While taxes should never be the primary driver of an investment strategy, better tax awareness does have the potential to improve investors' after-tax returns. When reviewing the tax impact on their investments, investors should consider an asset allocation strategy that may help maximize their investments' tax treatment.

### Tax-equivalent yield to worst (%) as of September 30, 2024



### Investment results (%)

As of September 30, 2024 (Class F-2 for mutual funds)

		Average annual total returns					Inception date
		1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	
The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America		11.14	0.43	1.62	2.65	5.95	10/3/79
Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America		7.94	0.87	1.53	1.77	3.61	10/6/93
American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund		6.77	1.10	1.36	1.24	1.40	8/7/09
American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund		16.34	1.32	2.81	4.10	5.30	9/26/94
The Tax-Exempt Fund of California		11.91	0.49	1.56	2.63	5.07	10/28/86
American Funds Tax-Exempt Fund of New York		11.82	0.07	1.33	2.41	3.07	11/1/10
CGMU – Capital Group Municipal Income ETF	NAV	10.54	–	–	–	8.17	10/25/22
	Market price	10.31	–	–	–	8.26	
CGSM – Capital Group Short Duration Municipal Income ETF	NAV	8.22	–	–	–	8.13	9/26/23
	Market price	8.21	–	–	–	8.25	
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index		11.57	-1.39	0.33	1.84	n/a	n/a

Sources: Capital Group, Morningstar.

Tax-equivalent yield to worst: Highest tax rate assumes the 3.8% Medicare tax and the top federal marginal tax rate for 2024 of 37%.

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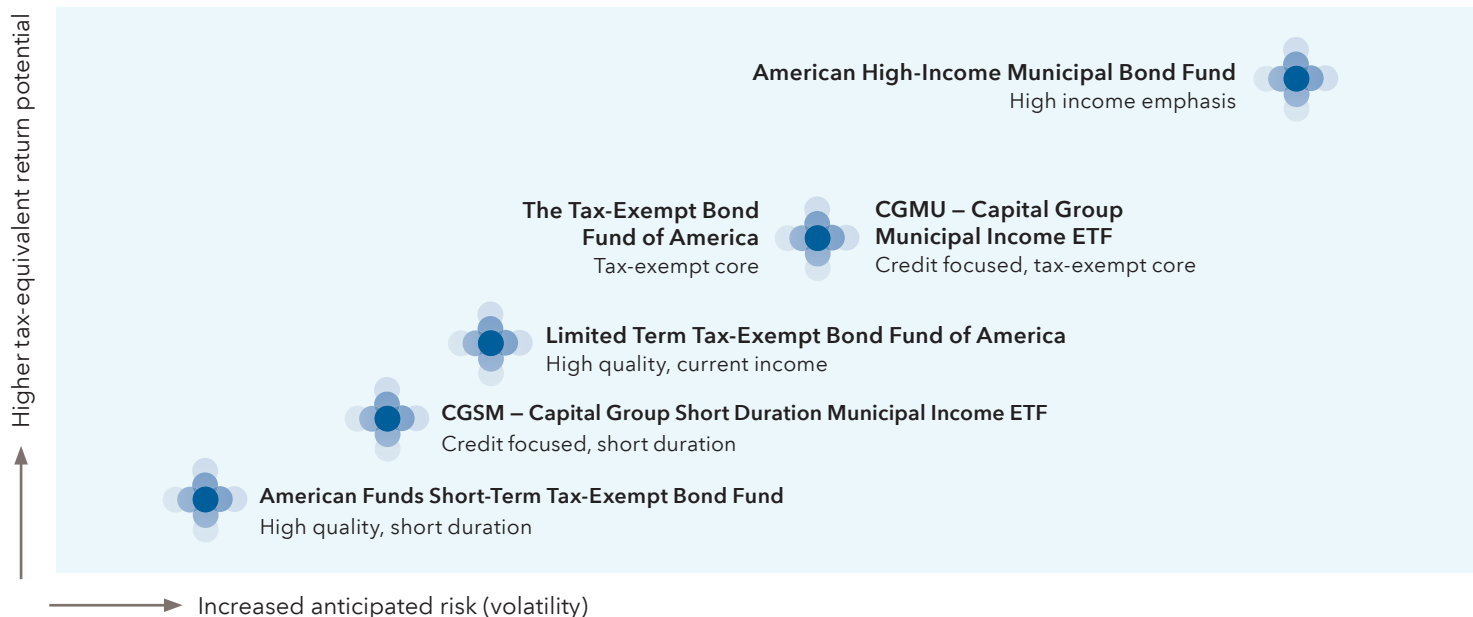
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# ... with municipal bond funds

Choose your own mix based on your goals

## Muni bond offerings for varying investor goals



## Fund statistics

As of September 30, 2024 (Class F-2 for mutual funds)

Ticker symbol*	Effective duration	Yield to worst (%)	Tax-equivalent yield to worst (%)	12-month distribution rate (%)	Tax-equivalent 12-month distribution rate (%)	30-day SEC yield (%) (gross/net) as of 10/31/24	Tax Equiv. 30-day SEC yield (%) (gross/net) as of 10/31/24	5-year correlation to S&P 500	Gross expense ratio (%)
TEAFX	5.9	3.6	6.1	3.01	5.08	3.46/3.46	5.84/5.84	0.56	0.35
LTEFX	3.6	3.3	5.6	2.44	4.12	2.92/2.93	4.93/4.95	0.56	0.37
ASTFX	2.5	3.2	5.4	2.55	4.31	2.92/2.92	4.93/4.93	0.53	0.32
AHMFx	6.6	4.5	7.6	3.95	6.67	3.94/3.96	6.66/6.69	0.59	0.43
TEFEX	6.2	3.6	6.1	2.98	5.03	3.35/3.35	5.66/5.66	0.59	0.38
NYAFX	7.1	3.8	6.4	3.10	5.24	3.33/3.34	5.63/5.64	0.56	0.48
CGMU	5.0	3.4	5.7	3.12	5.27	3.34/3.34	5.64/5.64	–	0.27
CGSM	2.5	3.1	5.2	3.04	5.14	3.11/3.11	5.25/5.25	–	0.25

\*The ticker symbol represents each fund as follows: TEAFX, The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America; LTEFX, Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America; ASTFX, American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund; AHMFx, American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund; TEFEX, The Tax-Exempt Fund of California; NYAFX, American Funds Tax-Exempt Fund of New York; CGMU, Capital Group Municipal Income ETF; CGSM, Capital Group Short Duration Municipal Income ETF.

The pretax yield that a taxable bond would need to be equal to that of a tax-free municipal bond. Tax-equivalent yield = tax-free municipal bond yield / (1 - tax rate). (Based on a federal marginal tax rate of 37%, the top 2024 rate. In addition, we have applied the 3.8% Medicare tax.)

The expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. The expense ratio for CGSM is estimated.

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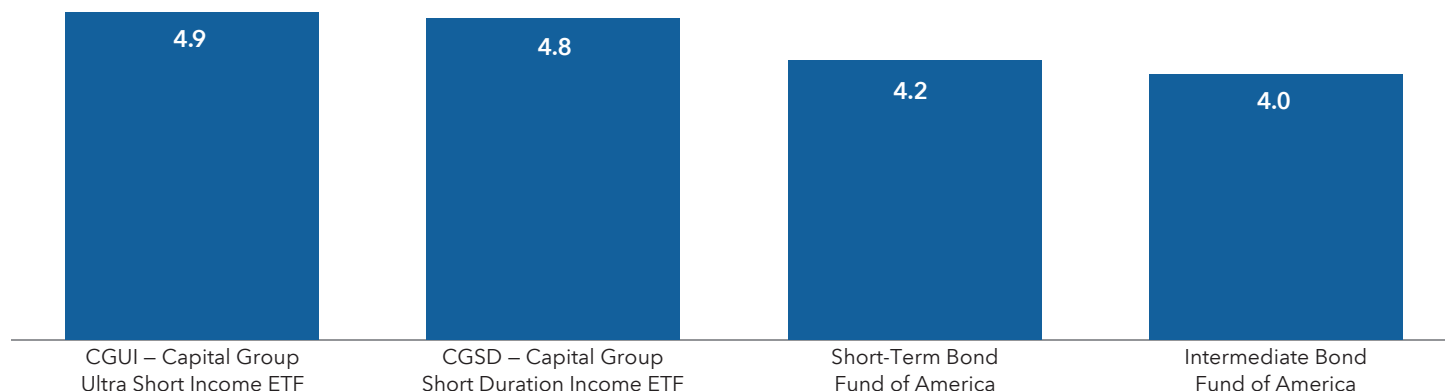
# Put your money to work and ...

## Consider an alternative to cash-like investments

Volatility brought on by rising interest rates, inflation concerns and geopolitical risks should serve as a reminder of the importance of balancing goals of reaching for higher returns while managing risk. A short-duration approach to fixed income investing may help alleviate rising interest rate concerns.

## American Funds short-term bond funds have offered relatively attractive yield potential

Yield to worst (%) as of September 30, 2024



## Investment results (%)

As of September 30, 2024 (Class F-2 for mutual funds)

		Average annual total returns					Inception date
		1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	
Intermediate Bond Fund of America		9.63	0.50	1.82	1.87	4.35	2/19/88
Short-Term Bond Fund of America		7.19	1.52	1.75	1.55	1.75	10/2/06
CGSD – Capital Group Short Duration Income ETF	NAV	8.25	–	–	–	6.31	10/25/22
	Market price	8.37	–	–	–	6.39	
CGUI – Capital Group Ultra Short Income ETF	NAV	–	–	–	–	1.96	6/25/24*
	Market price	–	–	–	–	1.96	

Sources: Capital Group, Morningstar.

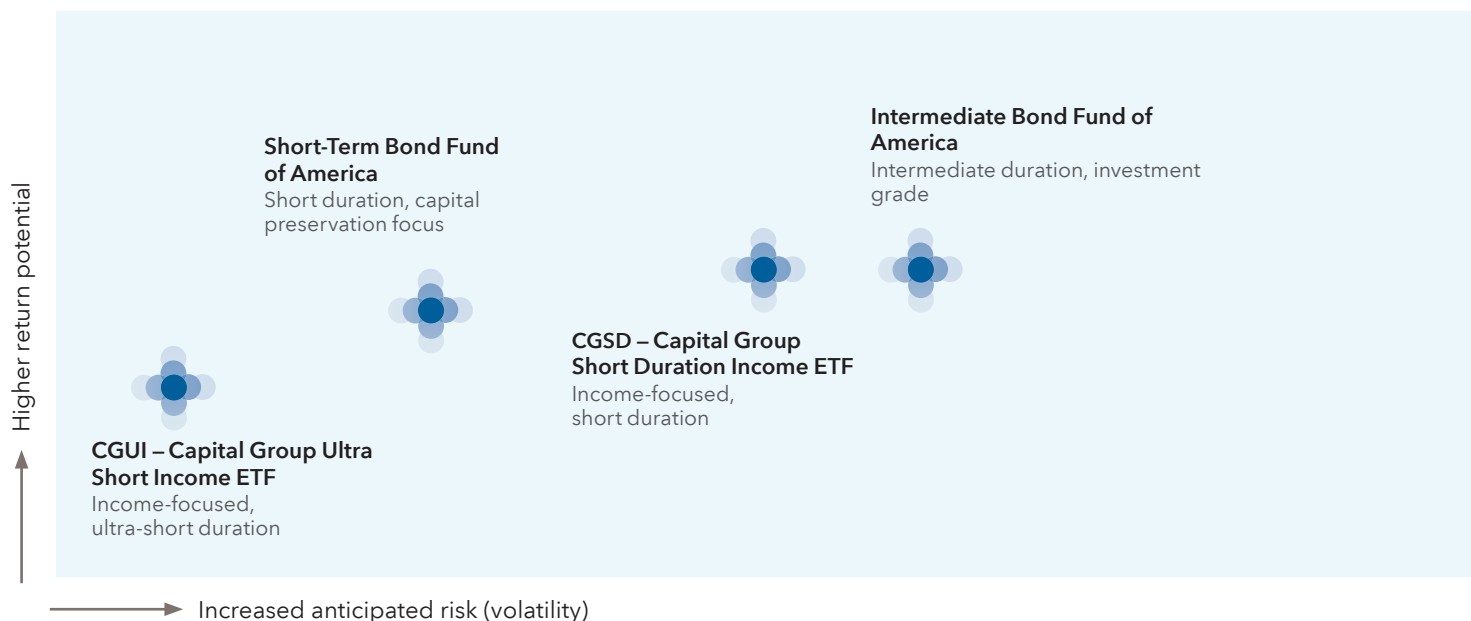
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\*The expense ratio for CGUI is estimated.

# ... enhance current income with short-term funds

Choose your own mix based on your goals

## Short-term bond offerings for varying investor goals



## Fund statistics

As of September 30, 2024 (Class F-2 for mutual funds)

Ticker symbol*	Effective duration	Yield to worst (%)	12-month distribution rate (%)	30-day SEC yield (%) (gross/net) as of 10/31/24	5-year correlation to S&P 500	BB+ rated and below (%) <sup>†</sup>	Rolling 3-yr positive returns periods (monthly), since inception (%) <sup>‡</sup>	Gross expense ratio (%)
IBAFX	3.4	4.0	4.11	4.39/4.44	0.44	0.0	381	0.38
SBFFX	1.6	4.2	4.15	4.38/4.38	0.32	0.0	164	0.40
CGSD	1.8	4.8	4.55	5.03/5.03	–	0.6	–	0.25
CGUI	0.5	4.9	–	4.68/4.68	–	0.0	–	0.18

\*The ticker symbol represents each fund as follows: IBAFX, Intermediate Bond Fund of America; SBFFX, Short-Term Bond Fund of America; CGSD, Capital Group Short Duration Income ETF; CGUI, Capital Group Ultra Short Income ETF.

<sup>†</sup> 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 (investment grade is BBB/Baa and above). If agency ratings differ, a security will be considered to have received the highest of those ratings, consistent with applicable investment policies. Securities in the Unrated category have not been rated by a rating agency; however, the investment adviser performs its own credit analysis and assigns comparable ratings that are used for compliance with applicable investment policies.

<sup>‡</sup> Total number of periods is as follows: IBAFX (404); SBFFX (180).

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# Explore more fixed income opportunities

## Separately managed accounts

Capital Group Short Municipal

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Capital Group Core Bond

## Model portfolios

American Funds Preservation Model Portfolio

American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation Model Portfolio

## Portfolio series

American Funds Preservation Portfolio

American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation Portfolio

## Fixed income glossary

### Risk and other key statistics

#### Correlation

A statistical measure of how a security and an index move in relation to each other. A correlation ranges from -1 to 1. A positive correlation close to 1 implies that as one moved, either up or down, the other moved in "lockstep," in the same direction. A negative correlation close to -1 indicates the two have moved in the opposite direction.

#### Credit risk

The probability of a borrower defaulting on debt obligations.

#### Distribution rate (yield)

The distribution rate for all funds except money market funds is based on dividends paid over the last 12 months divided by either the maximum offering price or net asset value price plus any capital gains paid in the last 12 months.

#### Effective duration

A duration calculation for bonds that takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change.

#### Net high yield

Reflects impact of credit default swap protection, used to hedge systematic market risk and focus exposure on the idiosyncratic risk of high-conviction credits.

#### SEC yield

Reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities, while the distribution rate reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. Accordingly, the fund's SEC yield and distribution rate may differ.

#### Sharpe ratio

Uses standard deviation and return in excess of the risk-free rate to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the number, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

#### Yield to worst

The lowest yield that can be realized by either calling or putting on one of the available call/put dates, or holding a bond to maturity.



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Capital Client Group, Inc.

# Helping fixed income investors chart their own course

Our focus on long-term client outcomes and downside protection has led to strong relative results

## A disciplined process guided by conviction

- Empowering research analysts to manage money enhances accountability and helps identify better opportunities
- A team approach results in high-conviction ideas gaining prominence in our portfolios
- 248 fixed income professionals collaborate regularly with their equity colleagues, leveraging our size and scale<sup>1</sup>

## Commitment to investor success

- Portfolio managers invest in their own funds – 100% manager ownership in each fixed income fund (excluding state-specific municipal funds)
- Manager compensation places an emphasis on long-term results, not assets under management<sup>2</sup>
- We offer mutual funds with low expense ratios<sup>3</sup>

## Superior outcomes

- Delivered strong returns and risk-adjusted returns vs. peers<sup>4</sup>
- Help investors achieve diversification through attention to the correlation between bonds and equities relative to peers<sup>5</sup>
- Manage core bond mutual funds that have shown relative resilience in periods of equity market volatility<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> As of 9/30/24. Capital Group manages equity assets through three investment groups. These groups make investment and proxy voting decisions independently. Fixed income investment professionals provide fixed income research and investment management across the Capital organization; however, for securities with equity characteristics, they act solely on behalf of one of the three equity investment groups.

<sup>2</sup> Compensation paid to our investment professionals is heavily influenced by investment results over one-, three-, five- and eight-year periods. Increasing weight is placed on each successive measurement period to encourage a long-term investment approach.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Lipper. Based on the F-2 share class data as of 12/31/23. Eighteen out of 18 American Funds fixed income funds had expense ratios below the average for their respective Lipper categories, based on institutional load funds, excluding funds of funds.

<sup>4</sup> Data as of 12/31/23. Based on five- and 10-year total returns and Morningstar risk-adjusted returns of Class F-2 shares for taxable and tax-exempt bond funds. Peer group is defined as the Morningstar category for each fund. The majority of the funds outpaced their peer group medians.

<sup>5</sup> Based on Class F-2 share results as of 12/31/23. Thirteen of the 18 fixed income American Funds that have been in existence for the three-year period showed a three-year correlation lower than their respective Morningstar peer group averages. S&P 500 Index was used as an equity market proxy. Correlation based on monthly total returns.

<sup>6</sup> Data from Morningstar. Periods of equity volatility were defined as the most recent market corrections between April 2010 and December 2023, when price declines of 10% or more (without dividends reinvested) occurred in the unmanaged S&P 500 with 75% recovery. The Bond Fund of America, Intermediate Bond Fund of America, Short-Term Bond Fund of America and American Funds Strategic Bond Fund outpaced the S&P 500 during these periods of volatility. The returns of the funds and index are based on total returns for F-2 share class. There have been periods when the funds lagged the index, such as in rising markets.

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