Fixed income implementation guide



Navigate markets with confidence

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



Our broad experience can help investors go further

Extensive fixed income capabilities*

For over 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



We're committed to helping investors ...



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



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 from Morningstar, reflecting an investment culture marked by lengthy tenures and strong manager fund ownership that we believe promotes superior long-term results.[‡]

Sources: Capital Group, Morningstar.

[±] Morningstar, As of January 31, 2025. Capital Group received a Parent rating of High. Out of 172 firms analyzed, 6.4% also received the same rating as of that date. **Morningstar Pillar Ratings**: Morningstar assigns scores to the People, Process, and Parent Pillars on a -2 to +2 basis. Those scores respond to the pillar ratings assigned to a vehicle based either on an analyst's qualitative assessment or using algorithmic techniques (as explained in further detail in the "Pillar Evaluation" section of Morningstar Medalist Rating Methodology). The pillar ratings take the form of Low, Below Average, Average, Above Average, and High. The Morningstar Pillar Rating should not be used as the sole basis in evaluating a managed investment. Morningstar Pillar Ratings involve unknown risks and uncertainties which may cause Morningstar's expectations not to occur or outcomes to differ significantly from what we expected. The Parent Pillar represents Morningstar's assessment of the stewardship quality of a firm. The model considers data points such as manager retention, fees, and the firm's historical performance. The People Pillar represents Morningstar's assessment of management's talent, tenure, and resources. The model considers data points such as the number of months since a management change and manager excess return. 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. For more detailed information about these ratings, including its methodology, please visit global.morningstar.com.

*Based on the data for Class F-2 shares as of 12/31/24. Eighteen out of 18 American Funds fixed income funds had expense ratios below the average for their respective Morningstar categories, based on institutional load funds, excluding funds of funds.

[†]As of 12/31/24. Manager ownership excludes state-specific municipal funds.

Figures shown are past results and are not predictive of results in future periods. Returns for mutual funds are based on Class F-2 shares. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. Market price returns for the ETFs are determined using the official closing price of the fund's shares and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. For current information and month-end results, refer to <u>capitalgroup.com</u>.

HOW WE CAN ADD VALUE

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*

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

Cumulative annual returns

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Best	нү	нү	ті	ем	нү	ıG	ЕМ	нү	ем	AG	ем	ті	ті	ті	нү	HY
	58.8	14.9	13.6	17.4	7.4	7.5	1.2	17.1	10.3	0.0	15.0	11.0	6.0	- 11.9	13.4	8.2
	EM	ЕМ	IG	нү	іG	ем	AG	ЕМ	нү	ті	іG	ıG	нү	нү	ЕМ	ем
	29.8	12.2	8.2	15.8	-1.5	7.4	0.6	10.2	7.5	-1.3	14.5	9.9	5.3	- 11.2	11.1	6.5
	ıg	ıg	AG	ıg	AG	AG	IG	ıG	ıG	нү	нү	AG	і <u>G</u>	AG	ıG	ıg
	18.7	9.0	7.8	9.8	- 2.0	6.0	- 0.7	6.1	6.4	- 2.1	14.3	7.5	-1.0	-13.0	8.5	2.1
\downarrow	⊺।	AG	ем	ті	ЕМ	⊤।	⊤।	⊤i	AG	ıg	AG	нү	AG	і <u>G</u>	AG	⊤।
	11.4	6.5	7.4	7.0	-5.3	3.6	-1.4	4.7	3.5	-2.5	8.7	7.0	-1.5	-15.8	5.5	1.8
Worst	AG	ті	нү	AG	ті	нү	НҮ	AG	ті	ЕМ	⊺I	ЕМ	EM	ЕМ	⊺I	AG
	5.9	6.3	5.0	4.2	-8.6	2.5	- 4.4	2.7	3.0	-4.3	8.4	5.3	-1.8	-17.8	3.9	1.3

Volatility has been persistent for stocks and bonds since 2020⁺

250 80 70 Interest rate volatility index 200 60 mplied volatility value (bps)[‡] Equity volatility index Implied volatility value 50 150 00 sda 20 50 10 0 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Sources: Capital Group, FactSet, RIMES. As of 12/31/24.

*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 Emerging Market Bond Index (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 March 31, 2025

1-25 1st quartile	26-50 2nd quartile	51-75 3rd quartile	76-100 4th quartile									
Core and core	-plus		Ticker	1-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	1-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	Morningstar category
The Bond Fund	of America®		ABNFX	35	28	14	4	462	380	276	30	Intermediate Core Bond
American Fund	s Strategic Bond	l Fund	ANBFX	30	81	-	24	573	478	-	460	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond
American Fund	s Inflation Linke	d Bond Fund®	BFIGX	11	75	29	12	147	130	107	135	Inflation-Protected Bond
American Fund	s Mortgage Fun	d®	MFAFX	17	13	1	6	228	206	171	204	Intermediate Government
U.S. Government Securities Fund® G			GVTFX	14	28	2	27	228	206	171	95	Intermediate Government
Capital Group Core Plus Income ETF			CGCP	46	-	-	23	575	-	-	537	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond
Income/credit					1							
American Fund	American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund			45	37	-	12	369	284	-	304	Multisector Bond
American High	AHIFX	6	10	11	12	618	537	423	131	High Yield Bond		
American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund®			EBNFX	99	38	-	37	226	205	-	200	Emerging Markets Bond
American Fund	s Corporate Bon	d Fund®	BFCGX	74	88	-	17	177	156	-	129	Corporate Bond
Capital World B	Bond Fund®		BFWFX	69	78	51	48	159	151	123	40	Global Bond
Capital Group	J.S. Multi-Sector	r Income ETF	CGMS	40	-	-	8	373	-	-	359	Multisector Bond
Municipal					1							
The Tax-Exemp	t Bond Fund of A	America®	TEAFX	18	35	13	1	283	241	174	20	Muni National Intermediate
Limited Term Ta	ax-Exempt Bond	Fund of America®	LTEFX	63	57	14	4	229	197	148	88	Muni National Short
American Fund	s Short-Term Tax	-Exempt Bond Fund	® ASTFX	23	64	48	-	229	197	148	-	Muni National Short
American High	-Income Municip	oal Bond Fund®	AHMFX	19	3	12	4	195	174	118	63	High Yield Muni
The Tax-Exemp	t Fund of Califor	nia®	TEFEX	10	26	25	33	100	97	77	55	Muni California Long
American Fund	s Tax-Exempt Fu	nd of New York®	NYAFX	33	31	49	35	79	75	61	72	Muni New York Long
Capital Group I	Municipal Incom	e ETF	CGMU	9	-	-	6	282	-	-	270	Muni National Intermediate
Short-term	Short-term											
Intermediate B	ntermediate Bond Fund of America® IBAF			40	91	71	39	558	485	365	68	Short-Term Bond
Short-Term Bor	hort-Term Bond Fund of America® SBF			63	85	79	89	558	485	365	328	Short-Term Bond
Capital Group	Capital Group Short Duration Income ETF				-	-	50	559	-	-	542	Short-Term Bond





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



Source: Capital Group. Target allocations as of December 31, 2024, and are subject to the oversight committee's discretion. 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. For current allocations to the underlying funds, visit <u>capitalgroup.com</u>. *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)

D. Diversification	on from equities C. Capital preservation	I. Income		P. Inflation protection			
Clients need	I: A strong core bond allocation		Por	tfolio statistics		U.S. agg*	
CORE D C I P	The Bond Fund of America ABNFX (F-2), ABNDX (A)	20%	5.2%	Yield to wors	;t	4.6%	
CORE-PLUS D C I P	American Funds Strategic Bond Fund ANBFX (F-2), ANBAX (A)	10%	6.0 yrs	Duration		6.1 yrs	
MULTI-SECTOR	American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fur MIAYX (F-2), MIAQX (A)	ld† 10%	0.67	5-year correla to equities, F	ear correlation quities, F-2		
Clients need	: A flexible solution			Por	tfolio stati	ictics	
1. Diversifica	tion from equities – Consider removing mu	lti-sector and adding gover	nment b			51105	
D C I P	The Bond Fund of America		15%	4.5%	Yield to	o worst	
D C I P	American Funds Strategic Bond Fund		15%	• 6.6 yrs	Duratio	on	
D C I P	U.S. Government Securities Fund GVTFX (F-2), AMUSX (A)		10%	0.60		correlation ties, F-2	
2. Income – C	Consider reducing core, removing core-plus, inc	reasing multi-sector and ad	ding hig	h-yield bonds			
D C I P	The Bond Fund of America		10%	6.4%	Yield to	o worst	
C	American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund	1	15%	• 4.3 yrs	4.3 yrs Duratio		
C	American High-Income Trust AHIFX (F-2), AHITX (A)		15%	0.78		correlation ties, F-2	
3. Capital pre	eservation – Consider removing core-plus and	d multi-sector, and adding h	nigh-qua	lity short-term	bonds		
D C I P	The Bond Fund of America		15%	4.6%	Yield to	o worst	
D C I P	Intermediate Bond Fund of America		15%	• 4.4 yrs	Duratio	on	
D C I P	IBAFX (F-2), AIBAX (A) Short-Term Bond Fund of America SBFFX (F-2), ASBAX (A)		10%	0.56		correlation ties, F-2	
4. Inflation pro	otection – Consider reducing core and core-p high-yield bonds	us, removing multi-sector, a	nd addir	ng inflation-linl	ked and		
D C I P	The Bond Fund of America		10%	5.1%	Yield to	o worst	
D C I P	American Funds Strategic Bond Fund		10%	• 5.4 yrs	Duratio	on	
C	American High-Income Trust		10%	0.68		correlation	
DIP	American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fun BFIGX (F-2), BFIAX (A)	ł	10%		to equi	ties, F-2	
Sources: Capital Gr	oup, 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.

Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

The portfolio statistics are a weighted average of the funds in the asset allocation approach and are as of 3/31/25. 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. Refer to the glossary on page 18 for more information.

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.

Strong returns with similar correlations as of March 31, 2025*†



Investment results (%)

As of March 31, 2025 (Class F-2 shares for mutual funds)							
		1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	Inception date
The Bond Fund of America		5.07	0.44	0.34	1.89	6.93	5/28/74
American Funds Strategic Bond Fund		5.63	-1.53	0.09	-	2.44	3/18/16
American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund		6.83	-0.66	1.88	2.44	1.76	12/14/12
American Funds Mortgage Fund		5.43	0.55	-0.08	1.44	1.86	11/1/10
U.S. Government Securities Fund		5.48	-0.14	-0.59	1.38	5.03	10/17/85
CCCD Conital Crown Core Dond FTF	NAV	5.24	-	-	-	7.34	9/26/23
CGCB – Capital Group Core Bond ETF	Market price	5.32	-	-	-	7.45	9/20/23
	NAV	5.31	0.99	-	-	0.71	2/22/22
CGCP – Capital Group Core Plus Income ETF –	Market price	5.21	0.74	-	-	0.72	2/22/22
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index		4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.46	n/a	n/a
Morningstar Intermediate Core Bond category average		4.97	0.55	0.05	1.41	n/a	n/a
Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond category average		5.27	0.92	0.99	1.77	n/a	n/a

Sources: Capital Group, Morningstar.

*As of 3/31/25. 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 <u>capitalgroup.com</u> 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

Mutual fund	The Bond Fund of America Traditional core	American Funds Strategic Bond Fund Rates-driven core plus
ETF	CGCB – Capital Group Core Bond ETF Traditional core with tax awareness	CGCP – Capital Group Core Plus Income ETF Income-oriented core plus
	LOWER ANTICIPATED RISK AND POTENTIAL RETURNS	HIGHER ANTICIPATED RISK AND POTENTIAL RETURNS

Fund statistics

	2023 (Class I -2 Slidi	es for mutual funds)	12-month	30-day SEC yield (%)	5-year		Rolling 3-yr positive returns periods	Gross	
Ticker symbol*	Effective duration	Yield to worst (%)	distribution rate (%)	(gross/net) as of 4/30/25	correlation to S&P 500	Net high yield (%)	(monthly), since inception (%) [†]	expense ratio (%)	
ABNFX	6.1	4.9	4.49	4.55/4.57	0.65	0.60	537	0.36	
ANBFX	7.1	4.3	3.39	5.50/5.50	0.58	-17.10	46	0.42	
BFIGX	5.3	3.9	2.05	6.74/6.74	0.66	0.00	84	0.40	
MFAFX	6.4	4.5	4.69	4.34/4.40	0.56	0.00	106	0.42	
GVTFX	6.6	4.3	4.38	4.24/4.27	0.55	0.00	407	0.39	
CGCB	5.9	5.0	4.06	4.63/4.63	-	0.00	-	0.27	
CGCP	5.9	5.8	5.13	5.65/5.65	-	13.20	_	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 (575); ANBFX (73); BFIGX (112); MFAFX (137); GVTFX (438).

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

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.

Refer to the glossary on page 18 for more information.

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 March 31, 2025

Investment results (%)

As of March 31, 2025 (Class F-2 shares for mutual funds)							
		1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	Inception date
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund		6.75	3.80	5.31	-	4.54	3/22/19
American High-Income Trust		8.45	5.56	8.70	5.12	7.57	2/19/88
American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund		3.98	4.67	4.76	-	3.52	4/22/16
American Funds Corporate Bond Fund		4.91	0.67	0.99	2.67	2.89	12/14/12
Capital World Bond Fund		2.34	-1.43	-1.05	0.49	5.10	8/4/87
COMC Constal Crown II C. Multi Contex Income FTF	NAV	6.95	-	-	-	9.88	10/25/22
CGMS – Capital Group U.S. Multi-Sector Income ETF Market price		6.98	-	-	-	9.94	10/23/22
Morningstar Intermediate Core Bond category average		4.97	0.55	0.05	1.41	n/a	n/a
Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond category average		5.27	0.92	0.99	1.77	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 2025 of 37%.

... and a strong stream of income

Choose your own mix based on your goals

Income bond offerings for varying investor goals



Increased anticipated risk (volatility)

Fund statistics

As of March 31,	2025 (Class F-2 shar	es for mutual funds)		30-day	Typical range of	Rolling 3-yr positive		
Ticker symbol*	Effective duration	Yield to worst (%)	12-month distribution rate (%)	SEC yield (%) (gross/net) as of 4/30/25	portfolio allocation rated Ba1/BB+ or below [†]	returns periods (monthly), since inception (%)‡	Lifetime Sharpe ratio	Gross expense ratio (%)
MIAYX	4.6	6.7	6.36	6.42/6.42	25-65	31	0.45	0.48
AHIFX	2.9	7.1	6.58	7.32/7.32	90-100	393	0.56	0.43
EBNFX	5.7	8.5	7.48	7.28/7.33	40-60	48	0.17	0.65
BFCGX	6.7	5.1	4.37	4.84/4.84	0-5	80	0.24	0.44
BFWFX	6.3	4.4	3.54	4.24/4.24	10-20	369	0.30	0.60
CGMS	4.1	6.9	5.81	6.66/6.66	10-50	-	1.17	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.

^t 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. For American High-Income Trust, consistent with applicable investment policies. 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 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.

⁺Total number of periods is as follows: MIAYX (37); AHIFX (410); EBNFX (72); BFCGX (112); BFWFX (416).

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 March 31, 2025



Investment results (%)

As of March 31, 2025 (Class F-2 shares for mutual funds)				Average annu	al total returns		
		1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	Inception date
The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America		2.27	1.73	1.42	2.27	5.86	10/3/79
Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America		3.04	2.23	1.45	1.68	3.55	10/6/93
American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund		3.53	2.31	1.33	1.29	1.39	8/7/09
American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund		4.87	2.83	3.42	3.63	5.18	9/26/94
The Tax-Exempt Fund of California		2.16	1.72	1.41	2.23	4.96	10/28/86
American Funds Tax-Exempt Fund of New York		1.12	1.31	1.14	1.89	2.82	11/1/10
	NAV	2.67	-	-	-	6.14	10/25/22
CGMU – Capital Group Municipal Income ETF	Market price	2.55	-	-	-	6.23	10/23/22
CGSM – Capital Group Short Duration	NAV	4.21	-	-	-	5.81	9/26/23
Municipal Income ETF	Market price	4.32	_	-	-	5.89	9/20/23
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index		4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.46	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 2025 of 37%.

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... with municipal bond funds

Choose your own mix based on your goals

Muni bond offerings for varying investor goals



Increased anticipated risk (volatility)

Fund statistics

As of March 31, Ticker symbol*	2025 (Class F-2 sl Effective duration	nares for mutual f Yield to worst (%)	unds) Tax-equivalent yield to worst (%)	12-month distribution rate (%)	Tax-equivalent 12-month distribution rate (%)	30-day SEC yield (%) (gross/net) as of 4/30/25	Tax equiv. 30-day SEC yield (%) (gross/net) as of 4/30/25	5-year correlation to S&P 500	Gross expense ratio (%)
TEAFX	6.6	4.1	6.9	3.17	5.35	3.91/3.91	6.60/6.60	0.59	0.35
LTEFX	3.7	3.8	6.4	2.67	4.51	3.38/3.39	5.71/5.73	0.59	0.37
ASTFX	2.3	3.5	5.9	2.76	4.66	3.29/3.29	5.56/5.56	0.57	0.32
AHMFX	7.6	4.9	8.3	4.13	6.98	4.43/4.43	7.48/7.48	0.58	0.43
TEFEX	7.1	4.2	7.1	3.14	5.30	3.87/3.87	6.54/6.54	0.61	0.38
NYAFX	8.1	4.3	7.3	3.28	5.54	3.93/3.94	6.64/6.66	0.59	0.48
CGMU	5.3	4.0	6.8	3.26	5.51	3.83/3.83	6.47/6.47	-	0.27
CGSM	2.4	3.5	5.9	3.08	5.20	3.48/3.48	5.88/5.88	_	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 2025 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.

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Put your money to work and ...

Consider an alternative to cash-like investments

Volatility investors experienced in 2022 and 2023 brought on by rising interest rates, inflation concerns and geopolitical risks served 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 concerns of interest rate volatility.

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

Yield to worst (%) as of March 31, 2025



Investment results (%)

As of March 31, 2025 (Class F-2 shares for mutual funds)							
		1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Lifetime	Inception date
Intermediate Bond Fund of America		6.07	2.07	1.23	1.80	4.32	2/19/88
Short-Term Bond Fund of America		5.73	2.95	1.58	1.66	1.80	10/2/06
	NAV	6.50	-	-	-	5.85	10/25/22
CGSD – Capital Group Short Duration Income ETF	Market price	6.41	-	-	-	5.87	10/23/22
	NAV	-	-	-	-	4.46*	6/25/24†
CGUI – Capital Group Ultra Short Income ETF	Market price	_	-	-	-	4.50*	0/25/24

Sources: Capital Group, Morningstar.

Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

*Cumulative return.

[†]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



Increased anticipated risk (volatility)

Fund statistics

As of March 31,	2025 (Class F-2 shar	es for mutual funds)		30-day		Rolling 3-yr positive		
Ticker symbol*	Effective duration	Yield to worst (%)	12-month distribution rate (%)	SEC yield (%) (gross/net) as of 4/30/25	5-year correlation to S&P 500	BB+ rated and below (%) [†]	returns periods (monthly), since inception (%)‡	Gross expense ratio (%)
IBAFX	4.2	4.4	4.26	4.24/4.25	0.55	0.0	386	0.39
SBFFX	2.1	4.3	4.30	4.21/4.21	0.45	0.0	170	0.40
CGSD	2.0	4.9	4.59	4.88/4.88	-	1.0	-	0.25
CGUI	0.6	4.7	-	4.45/4.45	-	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.

⁺ 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 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.

⁺Total number of periods is as follows: IBAFX (410); SBFFX (186).

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

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Explore more fixed income opportunities

Separately managed accounts

Capital Group Short Municipal

Capital Group Intermediate Municipal

Capital Group Long Municipal

Capital Group Core Bond

New accounts may require more than 4 to 8 weeks to be fully invested.

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.



Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectuses and summary prospectuses, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing.

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A history of strong investment results

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⁵ Methodology: Based on a comparison of each fund with its respective Morningstar category peers. Data are based on the following mutual fund share classes: Class F-2, Class M, Class 529-A, Class 1, Class P-2 and Class 4. One share class was used per fund. The analysis uses Morningstar hypothetical methodology to calculate hypothetical fund results for periods before a share class's inception. For those periods, Morningstar uses results for the oldest share class (unless the newer share class is more expensive). Source: Capital Group, based on mutual fund data from Morningstar. For each fund, we calculated the average rolling Sharpe ratio and return over the 40-year period (or the fund's lifetime, if it lacks a 40-year history). That average rolling return and Sharpe ratio were compared against the equivalent averages for each fund's respective Morningstar peers on a percentile basis. Rolling returns are calculated monthly.

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