American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund®

Tax-exempt

Class A shares **ASTEX**

Q3 fund fact sheet

Data as of September 30, 2025, unless otherwise noted.

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Key facts	
Inception date	08/07/2009
CUSIP	02630W103
Assets (millions)	\$2,207.5
Morningstar category	Muni National Short
Key statistics	
Yield to worst (%)	3.1

12-month distribution rate (%) 1

Effective duration (years)	2.5
Expenses (%)	
Expense ratio (gross) ²	0.44

2.7

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Fixed income sector break	down (%)
General obligation	11.9
Local	8.6
State	3.3
Revenue bonds	76.6
Corporate	12.7
Education	5.1
Escrowed	2.9
Governmental	0.7
Healthcare	4.6
Housing	27.4
Special tax	4.6
Tobacco	0.1
Transportation	11.1
Utilities	5.7
Miscellaneous	1.7
Swaps & futures	0.0
Cash & equivalents ³	11.5
Total	100.0

Key information

Objective:

The fund's investment objective is to provide you with current income exempt from regular federal income tax, consistent with the maturity and quality standards described in this prospectus, and to preserve capital.

Distinguishing characteristics:

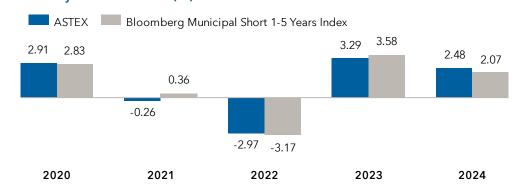
This strategy invests in high-quality, short-term municipal bonds to provide tax-exempt income while preserving capital. With a dollar-weighted average effective maturity of three years or less, the strategy is designed to generate a slightly higher yield than tax-exempt money market funds. It seeks to provide a high degree of stability with limited exposure to interest rate volatility.

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. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. For current fund information and month-end results, visit capital group.com.

Returns shown at maximum offering price (MOP) for Class A shares reflect deduction of the 2.50% maximum sales charge.

Returns at net asset value (NAV) do not reflect a sales charge. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower.

Calendar-year total returns (%)



Investment results

Cumulative total returns 4,5		Average annual total returns ^{4,6}				
3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Lifetime
1.60	3.73	3.28	3.77	1.28	1.46	1.45
-0.97	1.18	0.67	2.89	0.76	1.21	1.29
1.53	3.63	3.22	3.77	1.33	1.63	1.76
1.47	3.19	3.07	3.76	1.52	1.53	1.60
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Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield (gross/net): 2.52/2.55 (as of 09/30/2025)

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

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

This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus or summary prospectus for the fund(s) being offered.

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.

Income from municipal bonds may be subject to state or local income taxes and/or the federal alternative minimum tax. Certain other income, as well as capital gain distributions, may be taxable.

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.

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Rating exposure (%)	
Fixed income	88.5
AAA/Aaa	16.3
AA/Aa	51.1
A	17.5
BBB/Baa	1.2
BB/Ba	_
Unrated	2.3
Cash & equivalents ⁸	11.5

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 funds. unless otherwise noted below, 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.

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Top obligors (%) ⁷	
Waste Management	2.4
California Community Choice	1.5
Financing Authority	1.5
Black Belt Energy Gas Dist	1.5
New York City of	1.5
New York City Transitional	
Finance Authority Future Tax	1.4
Secured Revenue	
California (State of)	1.4
Kentucky Inc Ky Pub Energy	1.1
Auth	1.1
State of New York Personal	1.1
Income Tax Revenue	
Michigan State Housing	1.1
Development Authority	
North Carolina Housing	1.1
Finance Agency	

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Portfolios are managed, so holdings will change. Certain fixed income and/or cash and equivalents holdings may be held through mutual funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.

Totals may not reconcile due to rounding.

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

When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower and net expenses higher. For more information on fee waivers and expense reimbursements, visit capitalgroup.com.

For the American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund share class(es) listed below, the investment adviser has agreed to reimburse a portion of fund expenses through the date(s) listed below, without which results would have been lower and net expenses higher.

• Class A shares (expiration: 10/1/2025)

The investment adviser may elect at its discretion to extend, modify or terminate the reimbursements as of any noted expiration date. Please refer to the fund's most recent prospectus for details.

- 1. The distribution rate reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders and may differ from the fund's SEC yield which reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities. The distribution rate reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, it would be reduced.
- 2. Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus/characteristics statement, as applicable, available at the time of publication.
- 3. Includes cash, short-term securities, other assets less liabilities, and may include accrued income. 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. When applicable, returns for less than one year are not annualized, but calculated as cumulative total returns.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Index and/or average lifetime is based on the fund inception date.
- 7. The information shown does not include cash and cash equivalents. This includes shares of money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.
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Bond Statistic Average Yield to Worst: Lower of Yield to Maturity or the bond's total return if put or call options are exercised prior to maturity but no default occurs. Bloomberg Municipal Short 1-5 Years Index: Bloomberg Municipal Short 1-5 Years Index is a market-value-weighted index that includes investment-grade tax-exempt bonds with maturities of one to five 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. Bond Statistic Effective Duration in Years: Effective duration is a duration calculation for bonds that takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Distribution Rate 12-Month: The income per share paid by the fund over the past 12 months to an investor from dividends (including any special dividends). The distribution rate is expressed as a percentage of the current price. Yield Annualized 30-Day SEC: The 30-day SEC yield reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities calculated according to the standardized SEC formula; when applicable, it reflects the maximum sales charge. If shown, a net yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, the yield would be reduced. Gross yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. Morningstar Category: In an effort to classify funds by what they own, as well as by their prospectus objectives and styles, Morningstar developed Morningstar Categories. While the prospectus objective identifies a fund's investment goals based on the wording in the fund prospectus, the Morningstar Category identifies funds based on their actual investment styles as measured by their underlying portfolio holdings (portfolio and other statistics over the past three years).