

Laddered Municipal Fixed Income 5-15 Year

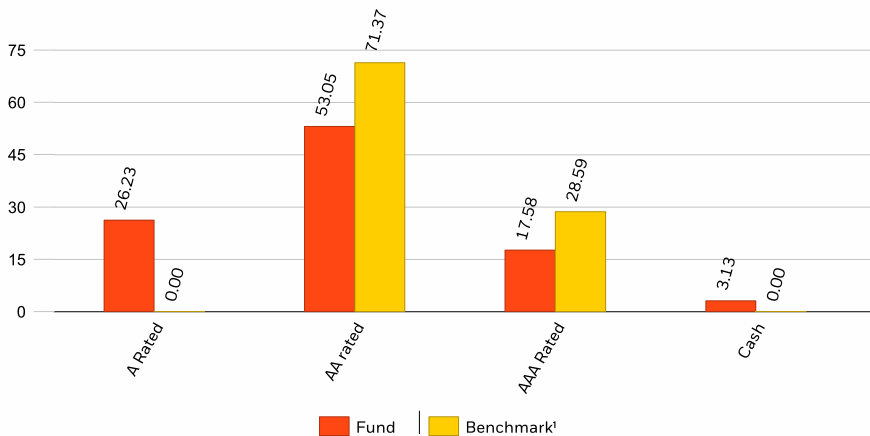
INVESTMENT STRATEGY

This investment strategy seeks to provide tax-exempt income by investing primarily in investment grade municipal securities that are laddered across consecutive maturities. Upon its maturity, a bond generally will be replaced with a bond having the longest maturity in the strategy's range. It also may invest in mutual funds and other pooled investment vehicles, which may pay fees and expenses to Blackrock that are in addition to the fees payable to BlackRock for managing the account. An investor selecting this strategy may risk some loss of principal. The principal risks of the strategy are credit risk, liquidity risk, counterparty risk. More detailed information is available upon request.

KEY FACTS

Inception Date	01/31/2015
Benchmark ¹	BBG Municipals Managed Money Intermediate (1-17) Index

CREDIT RATINGS (%)



Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the holdings within the portfolio are received from S&P, Moody's and Fitch and converted to the equivalent S&P major rating category. This breakdown is provided by BlackRock and takes the median rating of the three agencies when all three agencies rate a security, the lower of the two ratings if only two agencies rate a security, and one rating if that is all that is provided. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Below investment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time.

TOP SECTORS (%)

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
Utility	26.43%	15.30%
Local Tax-Backed - Dedicated Tax	17.81%	12.17%
Education	17.64%	6.67%
Transportation	17.40%	5.54%
State Tax-Backed - General Obligation	8.90%	20.62%
School Districts	8.68%	12.27%
Cash	3.13%	0.00%
Other	0.00%	0.07%
Health	0.00%	0.00%
Housing	0.00%	0.03%
Tobacco	0.00%	0.00%
Corporate Muni	0.00%	0.07%
Net Derivatives	0.00%	0.00%
Other Industries	0.00%	0.11%
Prerefund/Escrow	0.00%	0.64%
Local Tax-Backed - Lease Backed	0.00%	1.32%
State Tax-Backed - Lease Backed	0.00%	2.76%
State Tax-Backed - Dedicated Tax	0.00%	11.94%
Local Tax-Backed - General Obligation	0.00%	10.49%

Average Annual Composite Performance (Total Return % in USD)			
	Gross	Net²	Benchmark¹
1 Year	1.79	-1.27	2.06
3 Year	-0.92	-3.52	-0.47
5 Year	1.26	-0.94	1.44
10 Year	n/a	n/a	n/a
Since Inception	1.78	-0.13	1.89

Historical Composite Performance (Total Return % in USD)			
	Gross	Net²	Benchmark¹
2023	5.42	2.26	5.69
2022	-8.32	-11.07	-7.22
2021	0.02	-1.48	0.38
2020	6.24	4.65	5.70
2019	7.98	6.36	7.10
2018	1.05	-0.46	1.22
2017	5.26	3.68	4.88
2016	-0.64	-2.13	-0.27
2015	n/a	n/a	n/a
2014	n/a	n/a	n/a

Quarterly Composite Performance (Total Return % in USD)			
	Gross	Net²	Benchmark¹
YTD	-0.81	-1.56	-0.80
31-MAR-2024	-0.81	-1.56	-0.80
31-DEC-2023	8.19	7.37	8.20
30-SEP-2023	-4.24	-4.96	-4.12
30-JUN-2023	-0.96	-1.71	-0.83

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Effective Duration	5.66 yrs
Weighted Average Yield To Maturity	3.32%
Weighted Average Life to Maturity	8.89 yrs

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

¹The benchmark index shown is the Barclays Municipal Managed Money Intermediate (1-17) Index

²Net composite returns are calculated by deducting the highest applicable model wrap fee (3% on an annual basis, or 0.75% quarterly, and prior to 1/1/2022 1.5% on an annual basis, or 0.375% quarterly).

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