

# **National Municipal Fund**



As of 09/30/2024 | Class K: BNMLX | Institutional: MANLX | Investor A: MDNLX | Investor C: MFNLX | Service: BNMSX

High quality municipal holding

Strong commitment to credit research

Seeks outperformance and tax-advantaged income

#### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

With Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Investor C	6.91	-1.31	0.05	1.42
Without Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Investor C	7.91	-1.31	0.05	1.42
Benchmark	10.37	0.09	1.39	2.52
Morningstar Average	9.51	0.14	1.21	2.02

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

Without Sales Charge	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	3Q2024
Investor C	6.32	3.22	1.26	-11.10	5.08	2.22	2.00
Benchmark	7.26	4.95	1.52	-8.53	6.40	2.30	2.71
Morningstar Average	6.91	4.51	1.67	-8.23	5.61	2.89	2.50

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Returns with sales charge reflect the deduction of applicable contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) for Investor C shares. The maximum CDSC of 1% for Investor C shares is reduced to 0% after 1 year. Please see the fund prospectus for more details.

## MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Ranking	266/289	257/262	233/240	163/176
Quartile Rank	4	4	4	4

Rankings based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. For periods not shown, Morningstar does not provide rankings based on synthetic performance.

KEY RISKS: The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary. Bond values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. Fixed income risks include interest-rate and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in bond values. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the bond issuer will not be able to make principal and interest payments. Non-investment-grade debt securities (high-yield/junk bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations, risk of default or loss of income and principal than higher rated securities. There may be less information on the financial condition of municipal issuers than for public corporations. The market for municipal bonds may be less liquid than for taxable bonds. Some investors may be subject to Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). Capital gains distributions, if any, are taxable. The fund may use derivatives to hedge its investments or to seek to enhance returns. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility.

## **KEY FACTS**

Size of Fund (Millions) \$7,432.2M
Fund Launch Date 11/02/1979
Share Class Launch Date 10/02/2006
Morningstar Category Muni National Interm
Number of Issuers 412
Benchmark BBG Municipal Bond Index
Unadjusted (Risk Basis: MUNI)

(USD)

## ANNUAL EXPENSES

Gross Expense Ratio 1.62%
Net Expense Ratio 1.56%

The Net Expense Ratio excluding Investment Related Expenses is 1.43% Investment Related Expenses include acquired fund fees of 0.01%, and interest expense (cost of borrowing securities to seek to enhance return or reduce risk) of 0.12%, and certain other expenses, if applicable. Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net expense ratios are due to contractual and/or voluntary waivers, if applicable. This share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 06/30/2025 terminable upon 90 days' notice. BlackRock may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at any time without notice.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Walter O'Connor, CFA Michael Kalinoski, CFA

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Effective Duration	6.17 yrs
Weighted Average	14.74 yrs
Life	
Percent AMT Bonds	19.19%
30-Day SEC Yield	2.17%
Unsubsidized 30-	2.10%
Day SEC Yield	
Tax Equivalent	3.67%
Yield**	
Unsubsidized Tax-	3.55%
Equivalent Yield	

## TOP SECTORS (%)2

, ,	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Transportation	23.1	14.1	9.0
Corporate Muni	16.3	4.6	11.7
Health	9.0	9.0	-0.0
State Tax-Backed - Dedicated Tax	8.0	7.8	0.1
Utility	7.7	13.7	-6.0
Education	7.2	6.4	0.8
Cash	6.6	0.0	6.6
State Tax-Backed - General Obligation	6.0	10.9	-4.9
School Districts	4.0	9.7	-5.7
Local Tax-Backed - Dedicated Tax	3.9	8.1	-4.2
Housing	3.6	3.6	-0.0
Other	4.7	12.1	-7.4

## CREDIT RATINGS BREAKDOWN (%)23

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Cash	6.6	0.0	6.6
Net Derivatives	-1.0	0.0	-1.0
AAA Rated	9.1	18.3	-9.3
AA rated	48.4	53.3	-5.0
A Rated	28.7	22.4	6.3
BBB Rated	3.0	5.9	-2.9
BB Rated	1.0	0.0	1.0
B Rated	0.1	0.0	0.1
Not Rated	4.1	0.0	4.0

Effective Duration: Measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond with embedded options to changes in interest rates, taking into account the likelihood of the bond being called, put and/or sunk prior to its final maturity date. BlackRock uses a proprietary duration model which employs certain assumptions and may differ from other fund complexes. Effective Duration is measured at the portfolio level and adjusted for leverage, hedging transactions and non-bond holdings, including derivatives. \*\*Tax Equivalent Yield: Tax equivalent yield is used by investors to compare yields on taxable and tax-exempt securities after accounting for taxes. TEY represents the yield a taxable bond would have to earn in order to match, after taxes, the yield available on a tax-exempt municipal bond. TEY assumes a Federal tax rate of 40.8% and does not take into account any other taxes. Each individual's tax burden will vary. 30day SEC Yield: A standard calculation of yield introduced by the SEC to provide fairer comparison among funds. This yield reflects the interest earned after deducting the fund's expenses during the most recent 30-day period by the average investor in the fund. Unsubsidized SEC Yield: Represents what a fund's 30-Day SEC Yield would have been had no fee waivers or expense reimbursement been in place over the period. Negative 30-Day SEC Yield results when accrued expenses of the past 30 days exceed the income collected during the past 30 days. Weighted Average Life: The average number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal on a loan or mortgage remains outstanding. Once calculated, WAL tells how many years it will take to pay half of the outstanding principal.

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