

# Tax-free income funds As of September 30, 2020



	Strategic Intermediate Municipal Fund 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10	Intermediate-Term Municipal Income 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10	Short-Term Municipal Income 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10	Tax Exempt Income 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10	Tax-Free High Yield 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10	California Tax Exempt Income 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10	Massachusetts Tax Exempt Income 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10	Minnesota Tax Exempt Income 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10	New Jersey Tax Exempt Income 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10	New York Tax Exempt Income 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10	Ohio Tax Exempt Income 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10	Pennsylvania Tax Exempt Income 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10
<b>Portfolio quality</b>	9/30/20	9/30/20	9/30/20	9/30/20	9/30/20	9/30/20	9/30/20	9/30/20	9/30/20	9/30/20	9/30/20	9/30/20
AAA	8.44%	10.02%	10.69%	5.28%	0.80%	1.48%	4.74%	19.47%	6.40%	7.51%	3.02%	0.61%
AA	24.50	23.60	38.52	27.29	7.64	40.85	50.98	35.82	30.40	41.40	42.69	26.47
A	41.27	36.59	32.86	41.30	13.82	30.39	21.75	20.98	22.49	28.85	39.99	47.79
BBB	17.59	19.49	13.63	15.81	31.95	15.25	11.41	9.62	28.89	14.26	5.34	12.42
BB	0.46	1.59	0.46	1.88	13.94	1.50	2.44	5.24	4.64	0.87	1.46	4.50
B	—	—	—	—	2.29	0.42	—	—	—	1.95	—	—
CCC and below	—	0.84	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not rated	1.77	1.99	1.96	2.18	25.91	8.26	1.89	2.87	3.09	3.29	2.10	2.73
Cash and net other assets	5.97	5.88	1.81	6.26	3.65	1.85	6.79	6.00	4.09	1.87	5.40	5.48
<b>Sector weightings</b>												
Education	9.05%	9.97%	6.90%	6.43%	17.23%	10.92%	16.25%	19.86%	13.08%	17.38%	20.30%	15.28%
Financials	5.88	4.34	3.78	6.02	1.23	4.10	1.00	—	—	1.16	1.04	—
Health care	22.13	13.16	11.88	15.43	22.89	14.74	17.69	16.48	13.55	9.36	20.91	20.77
Housing	0.24	—	6.49	2.21	0.11	1.59	2.15	0.67	1.41	2.15	—	0.76
Industrials	1.45	2.00	0.55	1.71	0.82	0.47	1.70	—	1.71	0.25	1.68	3.84
Land	4.22	0.87	0.88	2.29	8.74	11.11	—	—	—	0.06	—	—
Local debt	4.16	12.54	14.30	9.28	5.62	14.78	2.37	26.29	9.81	7.08	14.69	19.00
Prerefunded	1.89	2.39	3.59	3.18	2.24	2.80	7.44	4.40	0.82	2.03	3.95	3.70
Special tax	10.09	12.50	6.30	9.92	2.64	2.47	14.02	0.08	4.50	16.08	7.60	1.61
State debt	9.66	9.00	13.08	8.59	12.77	10.21	6.85	6.96	20.66	4.09	3.80	4.49
Tobacco	2.43	1.03	—	1.55	7.17	6.24	—	—	1.83	3.74	2.47	—
Transportation	7.56	15.04	11.07	15.29	5.46	8.98	10.24	4.39	18.54	17.81	5.13	12.96
Utilities	7.51	11.28	11.93	9.86	7.24	6.47	5.21	13.00	6.20	10.88	8.36	11.38
Other	7.76	—	7.44	1.98	2.19	3.27	8.29	1.87	3.80	6.06	4.67	0.73
Cash and net other assets	5.97	5.88	1.81	6.26	3.65	1.85	6.79	6.00	4.09	1.87	5.40	5.48
<b>Fund data</b>												
Number of holdings	232	89	129	397	441	460	178	169	131	343	120	146
Average maturity	15.83	11.54	11.53	19.06	21.50	21.68	16.27	14.05	16.18	19.31	15.71	15.94
Option adjusted duration	5.95	5.54	2.05	7.82	9.21	9.08	7.12	6.65	7.01	8.86	7.33	7.52
AMT exposure	6.03%	15.49%	11.52%	10.50%	5.63%	7.06%	10.01%	3.82%	9.94%	7.07%	3.85%	7.75%
30-day SEC yield without subsidy	1.25%	0.19%	0.20%	1.50%	2.74%	1.45%	1.07%	0.92%	1.35%	1.62%	1.07%	1.44%
30-day SEC yield with subsidy	—	1.16%	0.60%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>Annualized total return performance (class Y shares)</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>	<b>9/30/20</b>
One year at net asset value	3.08%	3.78%	2.32%	2.84%	1.41%	3.67%	3.56%	3.35%	2.82%	1.84%	3.12%	3.76%
3 years at net asset value	4.17	3.71	2.07	4.16	4.26	4.48	3.96	3.77	4.01	3.49	3.72	4.15
5 years at net asset value	3.76	3.20	1.65	3.86	4.58	4.02	3.45	3.28	3.70	3.35	3.29	3.62
10 years/life of fund at net asset value	4.03	2.80	1.34	4.12	5.21	4.49	3.66	3.62	3.54	3.58	3.43	3.68
Total expense ratio	0.58	2.11	1.13	0.56	0.61	0.51	0.56	0.62	0.58	0.53	0.61	0.60
What you pay	0.58	0.64*	0.35*	0.56	0.61	0.51	0.56	0.62	0.58	0.53	0.61	0.60
<b>Symbols</b>												
Class A	PPNAX	PIMEX	PSMEX	PTAEX	PTHAX	PCTEX	PXMAX	PXMNX	PTNJX	PTEIX	PXOHX	PTEPX
Class B	PTFIX	PIMBX	PSMFX	PTBEX	PTHYX	PCTBX	PMABX	PMTBX	PNJBX	PEIBX	POXBX	PPNBX
Class C	PAMTX	PIMFX	PSMTX	PTECX	PTCCX	PCTCX	PMMCX	PMOCX	PNJCX	PNNCX	POOCX	PPNCX
Class R6	PAMLX	PIMRX	PYSTX	PEXTX	PTFRX	PCLGX	PMATX	PMVTX	PNJRX	PNYRX	POHRX	PPTRX
Class Y	PAMYX	PIMYX	PSMYX	PTEYX	PTFYX	PCIYX	PMAYX	PMNYX	PNJYX	PNYYX	POTYX	PPTYX

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