## COLUMBIA STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND



#### Overview

Target total return, consisting of tax-exempt income and capital appreciation, with a strategy that uses a flexible investment approach.

## **Employs a flexible investment mandate**

Invests opportunistically along the yield curve and credit spectrum, with the goal of optimizing tax-exempt income and performance, while reducing downside risk

#### Focuses on tax-exempt income

Aims to deliver a high level of income exempt from federal income taxes in all markets

### Takes advantage of research intensity

Uses rigorous fundamental credit research and bottomup security selection to identify potential risks and uncover attractive, undervalued investment opportunities across issuers, sectors, credit ratings and geographic locations

Share Class A C Institutional Institutional 2 Institutional 3 Symbol INTAX RTCEX CATZX CADNX CATYX

# **Overall Morningstar Rating**





Class Inst Class A

The Morningstar rating is for the indicated share classes only as of 03/31/25; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Among 165 Muni National Long funds. Morningstar Ratings are based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure.

### **Morningstar Percentile Rankings**

Category: Muni National Long

|         | Class    | Class | Total |
|---------|----------|-------|-------|
|         | Inst (%) | A (%) | Funds |
| 1-year  | 7        | 10    | 167   |
| 3-year  | 38       | 49    | 165   |
| 5-year  | 40       | 53    | 156   |
| 10-year | 15       | 31    | 114   |

Morningstar Rankings are based on annualized total returns (1 being most favorable and 100 being least).

#### Expense Ratio\*

|              | Net  | Gross |
|--------------|------|-------|
| Class A      | 0.75 | 0.82  |
| Class C      | 1.50 | 1.57  |
| Class Inst   | 0.50 | 0.57  |
| Class Inst 2 | 0.50 | 0.56  |
| Class Inst 3 | 0.45 | 0.51  |

# Taxable Equivalent Yield (%)<sup>‡</sup>

| Tax Rate (%) | Class Inst | Class A |
|--------------|------------|---------|
| 38.8         | 6.68       | 6.08    |
| 40.8         | 6.91       | 6.28    |

#### 30-day SEC Yield (%)

| Class Inst | Class A |
|------------|---------|
| 4.09       | 3.72    |
| 4.04       | 3.67    |
|            | 4.09    |

## **Average Annual Total Returns (%)**

|  | Inception<br>Date | YTD<br>(cum.) | 1-year | 3-year | 5-year | 10-year | Since<br>Inception |
|--|-------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Without sales charges                    |                   |               |        |        |        |         |                    |
| Class Inst <sup>1</sup>                  | 09/27/10          | -0.82         | 2.64   | 1.32   | 1.31   | 2.44    | 5.13               |
| Class A                                  | 11/24/76          | -0.87         | 2.38   | 1.07   | 1.05   | 2.18    | 5.06               |
| Class C <sup>1</sup>                     | 06/26/00          | -0.99         | 1.62   | 0.32   | 0.31   | 1.42    | 4.27               |
| Class Inst 3 <sup>1</sup>                | 03/01/17          | -0.73         | 2.69   | 1.40   | 1.36   | 2.43    | 5.11               |
| Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index           |                   | -0.22         | 1.22   | 1.53   | 1.07   | 2.13    | _                  |
| Bloomberg Municipal High Yield Inde      | X                 | 0.82          | 5.59   | 2.86   | 4.31   | 4.25    | _                  |
| Morningstar category: Muni National Long |                   | -0.64         | 1.45   | 1.05   | 1.09   | 1.98    | _                  |
| With sales charge                        |                   |               |        |        |        |         |                    |
| Class A                                  |                   | -3.88         | -0.66  | 0.05   | 0.46   | 1.86    | 4.99               |
| Class C <sup>1</sup>                     |                   | -1.97         | 0.64   | 0.32   | 0.31   | 1.42    | 4.27               |

#### Growth of a \$10,000 Investment



Past performance does not guarantee future results. Illustration is based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in Institutional Class shares. All results shown assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

Effective on November 22, 2024, Advisor Class shares of the fund will be converted into Institutional Class shares.

Performance data shown represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. With sales charge performance is calculated with max sales charge of 3.00% for the A share and 1.00% CDSC for the C share. Please visit www.columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor for performance data current to the most recent month end. Class Inst, Inst 2 and Inst 3 shares are sold at net asset value and have limited eligibility. Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc. offers multiple share classes, not all available through all firms, and the share class ratings may vary. Contact us for details.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The returns shown for periods prior to the share class inception date (including returns since inception, which are since fund inception) include the returns of the fund's oldest share class. These returns are adjusted to reflect any higher class-related operating expenses of the newer share classes, as applicable. For more information please visit: www.columbiathreadneedleus.com/investor/investment-products/mutual-funds/appended-performance.

<sup>\*</sup> The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. Net expense ratio reflects a contractual fee waiver/expense reimbursement through 11/30/2025, unless sooner terminated at the sole discretion of the fund's board.

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#### Fund Information<sup>▲</sup>

| Fund inception                      | 11/24/76 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Fiscal year end                     | 07/31/25 |
| Total net assets (all classes, \$m) | 1,796    |
| Number of issuers                   | 308      |
| Number of holdings                  | 535      |
| Percent AMT                         | 21.25    |
| Turnover rate (1-year, %)           | 33       |
| Average effective duration (years)  | 9.98     |
| Average maturity (years)            | 21.99    |

#### Risk: 3 Years\*

| Sharpe ratio                                       | -0.23 |
|--|-------|
| Beta   | 1.42  |
| R-squared  | 0.96  |
| Standard deviation                                 | 10.41 |
| Standard deviation, Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index | 7.22  |

#### **Investment Objective**

The fund seeks total return with a focus on income exempt from federal income tax and capital appreciation.

### **Portfolio Management**

Catherine Stienstra37 years of experienceDoug White, CFA42 years of experienceShannon Rinehart, CFA21 years of experience

### **Top Fixed Income Sectors** (% of net assets)

Portfolio Weight Airport 11.8 CCRC 9.7 8.1 Single Family Housing Hospital 7.9 7.7 Local General Obligation Turnpike/Bridge/Tollroad 6.0 5.3 Charter School 4.2 Special Non-property Tax Prepaid Gas 4.1 Sales Tax 3.9

#### Credit Rating (% net assets)†

| AAA                     | 8.9  |
|-------------------------|------|
| AA                      | 24.2 |
| A                       | 26.3 |
| BBB                     | 14.6 |
| BB                      | 4.8  |
| Not Rated               | 19.7 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 1.4  |

Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Investment risks — Fixed-income securities present issuer default risk. The fund invests substantially in municipal securities and will be affected by tax, legislative, regulatory, demographic or political changes, as well as changes impacting a state's financial, economic or other conditions. A relatively small number of tax-exempt issuers may necessitate the fund investing more heavily in a single issuer and, therefore, be more exposed to the risk of loss than a fund that invests more broadly. Prepayment and extension risk exists because the timing of payments on a loan, bond or other investment may accelerate when interest rates fall or decelerate when interest rates rise which may reduce investment opportunities and potential returns. A rise in Interest rates may result in a price decline of fixed-income instruments held by the fund, negatively impacting its performance and NAV. Falling rates may result in the fund investing in lower yielding debt instruments, lowering the fund's income and yield. These risks may be heightened for longer maturity and duration securities. Non-investment-grade (high-yield or junk) securities present greater price volatility and more risk to principal and income than higher rated securities. Market risk may affect a single issuer, sector of the economy, industry or the market as a whole. Federal and state tax rules apply to capital gain distributions and any gains or losses on sales. Income may be subject to state, local or alternative minimum taxes. Liquidity risk is associated with the difficulty of selling underlying investments at a desirable time or price.

- ▲ Beta measures a fund's risk relative to its benchmark. A beta of 1.00 indicates that the fund is as volatile as its benchmark. R-squared ranges from 0.00 to 1.00 and tells what percentage of an investment's movements is explained by movements in its benchmark index. Sharpe ratio divides a fund's gross return (excluding fees and expenses) in excess of the 90-day T-bill by the investment's standard deviation to measure risk-adjusted performance. Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution. Duration measures the sensitivity of bond prices to changes in interest rates. Bonds with a higher duration experience greater price volatility from interest rate movements.
- † Third-party rating agencies provide bond ratings ranging from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). When three ratings are available from Moody's Ratings, S&P and Fitch, the middle rating is used. When two are available, the lower rating is used. If only one is available, that rating is used. If a security is Not Rated but has a rating by Kroll and/or DBRS, the same methodology is applied to those bonds that would otherwise be Not Rated. Bonds with no third-party rating are designated as Not Rated. Investments are primarily based on internal proprietary research and ratings assigned by our fixed income investment analysts. Therefore, securities designated as Not Rated do not necessarily indicate low credit quality, and for such securities the investment adviser evaluates the credit quality. Holdings of the portfolio other than bonds are categorized under Other. Credit ratings are subjective opinions of the credit rating agency and not statements of fact and may become stale or subject to change.
- <sup>‡</sup> Tax-equivalent yield indicates what the fund's 30-day SEC yield would need to be on a taxable basis in order to provide the same after-tax yield. It assumes the federal tax rate of 37% plus the net investment income tax (3.8%) for a combined rate of 40.8% and does not reflect state income taxes or the alternative minimum tax.
  - The **30-day SEC Yield:** is an estimate of the fund's rate of investment income reflecting an estimated yield to maturity (assuming all current portfolio holdings are held to maturity), and it may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate or the income paid to a shareholder's account. The yield shown reflects fee waivers/expense reimbursements in effect, if any as outlined in the fund's prospectus. In the absence of such waivers/reimbursements, yields would be reduced. The yield will reflect an inflation adjustment that is attributable to any inflation-protected securities owned by the fund. This adjustment and the resulting yield can be positive (in the case of inflation) or negative (in the case of deflation). The **Unsubsidized 30-day SEC Yield:** is the 30-day SEC yield adjusted to reflect gross expenses applicable to the share class shown without regard to contractual reimbursements and/or fee waivers. Subsidized and unsubsidized yields may appear to be the same due to rounding.

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