

# COLUMBIA SHORT TERM MUNICIPAL BOND FUND



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## Focuses on preservation of capital

The fund seeks stability of net asset value and preservation of capital while targeting an average portfolio maturity under three years.

## Seeks to deliver an attractive income level

We invest primarily in short-term investment-grade municipal securities with the goal of delivering an attractive level of tax-exempt income.

## Emphasis on credit research

Supported by internal credit research, our security selection focuses on providing attractive returns from a variety of issuers, sectors and geographic locations based on relative-value analysis.

Class A NSMMX | Class C NSMUX | Class R4 CSMTX | Class R5 CNNRX | Class Y CSMYX | Class Z NSMIX

### Morningstar Rankings

Category: Muni National Short

	Share classes	
	A	Z
1-year	43	23
3-year	79	57
5-year	79	60
10-year	68	57

### Expense Ratio\*

	Gross	Net
Class A	0.88	0.70
Class C	1.63	1.45
Class R4	0.63	0.45
Class R5	0.49	0.36
Class Y	0.44	0.31
Class Z	0.63	0.45

### Taxable Equivalent Yield (% , Class A)<sup>†</sup>

Tax Rate (%)	
38.8	1.36
43.4	1.47

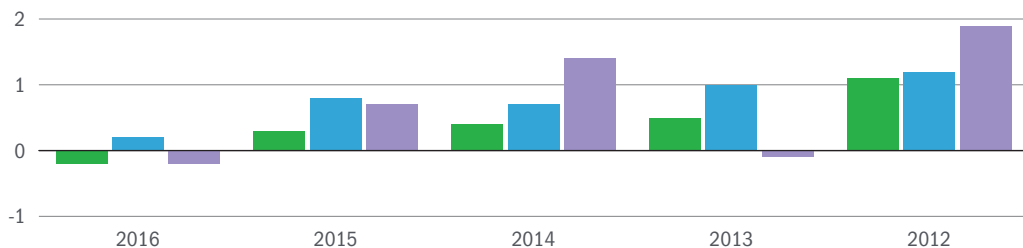
### 30-day SEC Yield (%)

	Class A	Class Z
30-day SEC yield (%)	0.83	1.08
Unsubsidized	0.66	0.91

### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Inception Date	YTD (cum.)	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
<b>Without sales charges</b>							
Class A <sup>†</sup>	11/02/93	1.20	0.20	0.41	0.52	1.67	2.70
Class C <sup>†</sup>	05/19/94	0.83	-0.54	-0.33	-0.22	0.91	2.06
Class Z	10/07/93	1.33	0.46	0.66	0.77	1.92	2.95
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal 1-3 Year Index		1.22	0.51	0.77	0.88	2.10	—
Morningstar category: Muni National Short		1.50	0.09	0.79	0.93	2.06	—
<b>With sales charge</b>							
Class A <sup>†</sup>		0.23	-0.84	0.06	0.31	1.57	2.66
Class C <sup>†</sup>		-0.17	-1.53	-0.33	-0.22	0.91	2.06

### Calendar-Year Total Returns (%)



Calendar-Year Total Returns (%)	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Class A NAV <sup>†</sup>	-0.19	0.30	0.37	0.49	1.12
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal 1-3 Year Index	0.23	0.77	0.74	1.03	1.18
Morningstar category: Muni National Short	-0.15	0.70	1.44	-0.07	1.92

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\* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The investment manager and certain of its affiliates have contractually (for at least twelve months after the date of the fund prospectus) agreed to waive certain fees and/or to reimburse certain expenses of the fund.

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Fund Information<sup>▲</sup>

Fund inception	10/07/93
Fiscal year end	04/30/18
Total net assets (all classes, \$m)	1,452
Number of Issuers	212
Number of Holdings	389
Percent AMT	15.16
Turnover Rate (1-year, %)	46
Average Effective Duration	1.67
Average maturity (years)	2.90

## Investment Objective

The fund seeks current income, exempt from federal income tax, consistent with minimal fluctuation of principal.

## Portfolio Management

Catherine Stienstra	28 years of experience
Anders Myhran, CFA	25 years of experience

Future purchases of securities are shown as negative when covered by short-term cash commitments.

## Fixed Income Sectors (% net assets)

Portfolio Weight	
Local General Obligation	29.8
Airport	6.7
Hospital	5.6
Single Family	5.5
State General Obligation	5.1
State Appropriated	4.7
Transportation	4.3
Investor Owned	3.4
Special Non-property Tax	3.3
Prepaid Gas	2.9

Credit Rating (% net assets)<sup>†</sup>

AAA	3.7
AA	25.1
A	35.6
BBB	14.3
BB	1.4
Net Cash & Equiv.	1.0
Non Rated	18.9

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 a loan, bond or other investment may be called, prepaid or redeemed before maturity and similar yielding investments may not be available for purchase. **Market** risk may affect a single issuer, sector of the economy, industry or the market as a whole. 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. 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.

<sup>▲</sup> **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.

<sup>†</sup> Bond ratings are divided into categories ranging from AAA (highest) to D (lowest) and are subject to change. The ratings shown are determined by using the middle rating of Moody's, S&P and Fitch, each a third-party rating agency, after dropping the highest and lowest available ratings. When a rating from only two agencies is available, the lower rating is used. When a rating from only one agency is available, that rating is used. When a bond is not rated by one of these agencies, it is designated as Not Rated. 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 (39.6% or 35%) plus the net investment income tax (3.8%) for a combined rate of 43.4% and 38.8%, respectively. This calculation does not reflect the phase out of exemptions or the reduction of otherwise allowable deductions that occur when adjusted gross income exceeds certain levels.

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 in effect, if any. In the absence of such waivers, 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 SEC yield adjusted to reflect the gross expense ratio applicable to the share class shown and without regard to the contractual reimbursements and fee waivers required of the fund's investment manager and affiliates. The 30-day SEC yields may appear to be the same due to rounding.

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The **Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year Municipal Bond Index**, an unmanaged index, is made up of a representative list of general obligation, revenue, insured and pre-refunded bonds. The index is frequently used as a general measure of tax-exempt bond market performance. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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