



# Government Opportunities Fund (I)

Diversified exposure to high-quality U.S. government securities.

Share Class

**EIGOX**  
Symbol

**\$5.53** ▲\$0.01  
NAV as of Nov 28, 2022

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Sep 30, 2022

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## The Fund

This offering provides broad exposure to a portfolio of U.S. Government and U.S. Government Agency bonds, as well as other fixed income securities, and seeks to provide Fund shareholders with high current return. Launched in 1984, it is one of America's longest running Short-Term Government mutual funds. The Fund may provide a core fixed income solution for investor portfolios.

## The Approach

The Fund's strategy draws upon Eaton Vance's decades of experience actively managing high-quality government bond portfolios. The investment team applies a time-tested process centered upon a combination of fundamental research and relative value trading. The Fund principally invests in U.S. government securities, including agency mortgage-backed securities, U.S. Treasuries and other fixed income instruments.

## The Features

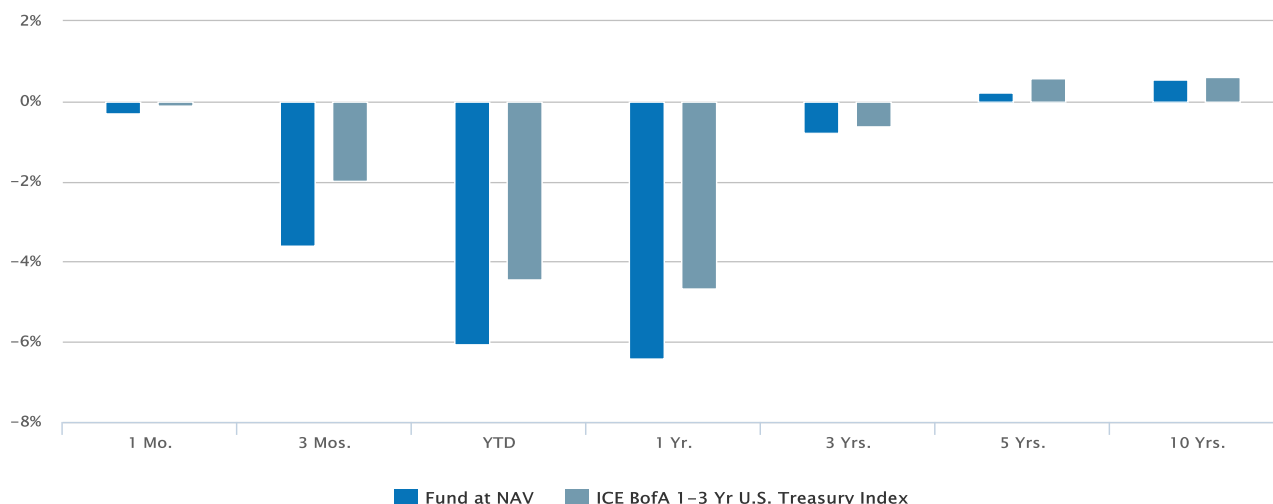
Designed for income investors wishing to mitigate portfolio risk through a high-quality allocation, the Fund may be complementary to many lower-quality segments of the fixed-income markets. With a historical yield advantage over comparable maturity government bond mutual funds of similar duration and quality, the Fund may serve as a core holding for building diversified income portfolios. Managed by Eaton Vance, a government bond investing leader.

## Overview

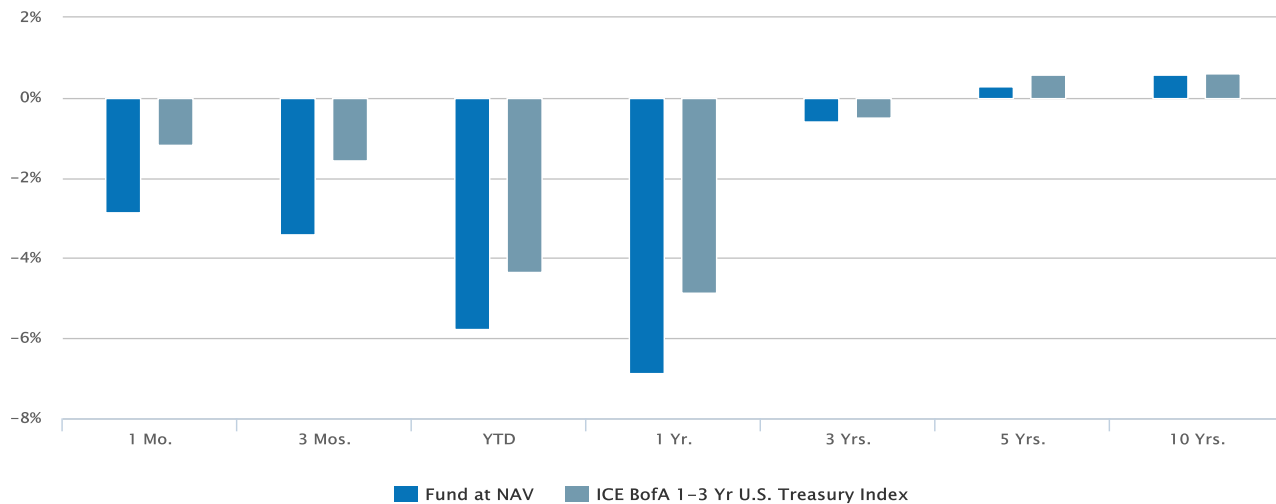
### Historical Returns (%)

as of Sep 30, 2022

10/31/2022



09/30/2022



10/31/2022								
Fund at NAV	-0.31	-3.59	-6.05	-6.40	-0.77	0.23	0.54	
ICE BofA 1-3 Yr U.S. Treasury Index <sup>1</sup>	-0.10	-1.99	-4.45	-4.67	-0.62	0.57	0.60	
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## Fund Facts

as of Oct 31, 2022

Performance Inception	08/24/1984
Investment Objective	High current return
Total Net Assets	\$420.4M
Expense Ratio (Gross) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.82%
Expense Ratio (Net) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.80%
CUSIP	277923587

## Morningstar Rating™

as of Oct 31, 2022

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Short Government Category
Overall	★★★★★	79
3 Years	★★★★★	79
5 Years	★★★★	77
10 Years	★★★★★	66

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## Portfolio Management

[Andrew Szczurowski, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2014](#)

[Alex Payne, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2018](#)

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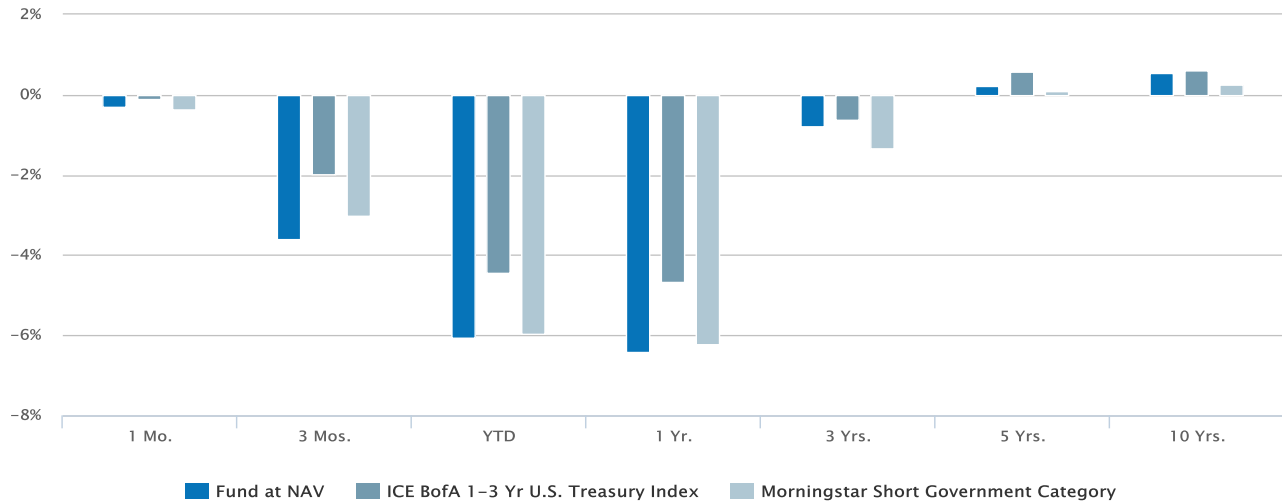
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## Performance

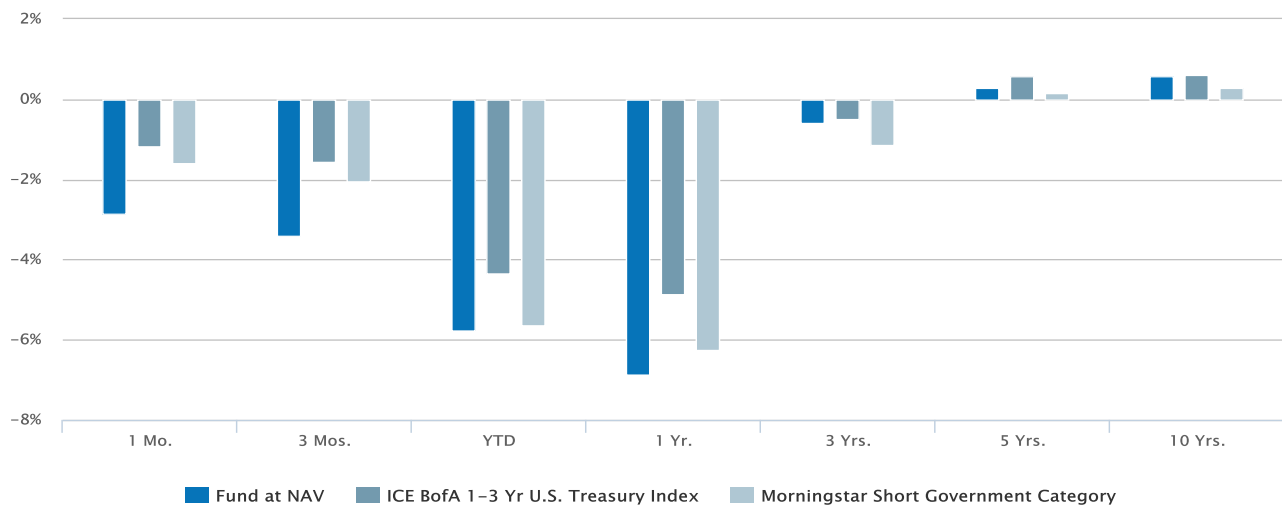
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<b>Morningstar Short Government Category<sup>4</sup></b>	-0.35	-3.00	-5.97	-6.21	-1.33	0.08	0.24

**09/30/2022**

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## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Fund at NAV</b>	2.10	-1.27	2.93	0.54	0.56	1.53	1.14	2.51	5.02	-1.12
<b>ICE BofA 1-3 Yr U.S. Treasury Index<sup>1</sup></b>	0.43	0.36	0.62	0.54	0.89	0.42	1.58	3.55	3.10	-0.55

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<b>Performance Inception</b>	08/24/1984
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	Monthly

## Yield Information<sup>5</sup>

as of Oct 31, 2022

<b>Distribution Rate at NAV</b>	2.77%
<b>Subsidized SEC 30-day Yield</b>	2.93%
<b>Unsubsidized SEC 30-day Yield</b>	2.88%

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## NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
<b>Nov 28, 2022</b>	\$5.53	\$0.01
<b>Nov 25, 2022</b>	\$5.52	-\$0.01
<b>Nov 23, 2022</b>	\$5.53	\$0.00
<b>Nov 22, 2022</b>	\$5.53	\$0.00
<b>Nov 21, 2022</b>	\$5.53	-\$0.01

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Nov 18, 2022	\$5.54	-\$0.01
Nov 17, 2022	\$5.55	-\$0.01
Nov 16, 2022	\$5.56	\$0.01
Nov 15, 2022	\$5.55	-\$0.01
Nov 14, 2022	\$5.56	\$0.00

## Distribution History<sup>6</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Oct 31, 2022	\$0.01296	\$5.51
Sep 30, 2022	\$0.01623	\$5.54
Aug 31, 2022	\$0.01461	\$5.72
Jul 29, 2022	\$0.01384	\$5.76
Jun 30, 2022	\$0.01131	\$5.78
May 31, 2022	\$0.01083	\$5.82
Apr 29, 2022	\$0.01042	\$5.85
Mar 31, 2022	\$0.00980	\$5.88
Feb 28, 2022	\$0.01025	\$5.97
Jan 31, 2022	\$0.01152	\$5.99

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No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years.

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## Capital Gain History<sup>6</sup>

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
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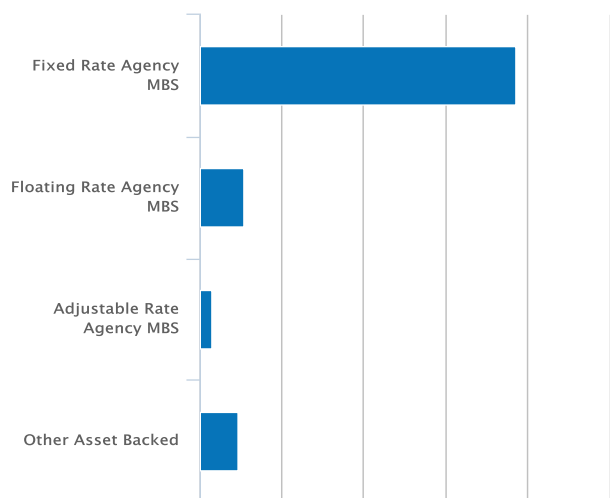
6. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

## Portfolio

### Asset Mix (%)<sup>7</sup>

as of Sep 30, 2022

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<b>Fixed Rate Agency MBS</b>	77.10
<b>Floating Rate Agency MBS</b>	10.69
<b>Adjustable Rate Agency MBS</b>	2.84
<b>Other Asset Backed</b>	9.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Portfolio Statistics

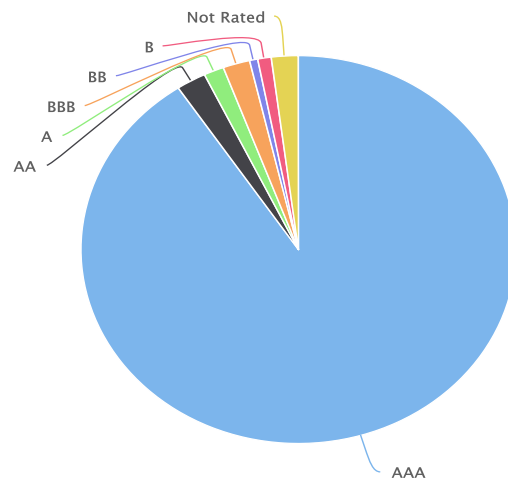
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<b>Number of Holdings</b>	365
<b>Average Coupon</b>	4.27%
<b>Average Duration</b>	3.18 yrs.
<b>Weighted Average Loan Age<sup>8</sup></b>	22 Months

### Credit Quality (%)<sup>9</sup>

as of Sep 30, 2022

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<b>AAA</b>	90.60
<b>AA</b>	2.20
<b>A</b>	1.50
<b>BBB</b>	2.00
<b>BB</b>	0.60
<b>B</b>	1.00
<b>Not Rated</b>	2.00

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## Duration Breakdown (%)<sup>9</sup>

as of Sep 30, 2022

<b>&lt;1 Year</b>	20.44
<b>1-2 Years</b>	2.74
<b>2-3 Years</b>	7.11
<b>3-4 Years</b>	5.54
<b>4-5 Years</b>	39.77
<b>&gt;5 Years</b>	24.40

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7. Percent of total net assets.

8. This number only applies to the MBS holdings in the Fund.

9. Percent of bond holdings.

## Management



**Andrew Szczurowski, CFA**  
Managing Director, Head of Agency  
MBS  
Joined Eaton Vance 2007

### Biography

Andrew Szczurowski is Head of Mortgage-Backed Securities and a portfolio manager on the mortgage backed securities (MBS) team. He joined Eaton Vance in 2007. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Andrew began his career in the investment management industry in 2005. Previously at Eaton Vance, he was a portfolio manager on Eaton Vance's global income team, responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's mortgage-backed strategies. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was affiliated with BNY Mellon.

Andrew earned a B.S., cum laude, from Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire. He is a member of the CFA Society Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

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### Education

- B.S. University of New Hampshire

### Experience

- Managed Fund since 2014

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### Other funds managed

- [Short Duration Government Income Fund](#)
  - [Short Duration Strategic Income Fund](#)
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**Alex Payne, CFA**  
Managing Director, Portfolio  
Manager  
Joined Eaton Vance 2015

### Biography

Alexander Payne is a portfolio manager on the Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management. He joined Eaton Vance in 2015. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Alex began his career in the investment management industry in 2007. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a mortgage trader at Goldman Sachs.

Alex earned a B.A. in government from Dartmouth College and is a CFA charterholder.

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### Experience

- Managed Fund since 2018

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