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# High Yield Municipal Income Fund (W)

A diversified, credit-focused approach to high-yield municipal bond investing.

W ✓ Share Class **EWHYX** Symbol **\$8.09** \$0.00 NAV as of Apr 18, 2024

### Selective Exposure

The Fund seeks to generate high current income exempt from regular federal income tax. Investments span various high yield sectors, states and credit tiers. Highyield municipal bonds have generally provided less interest-rate sensitivity and higher income relative to higher-quality muni bonds.

### **Bottom-Up Approach**

Credit research is central to our approach. Utilizing a bottom-up process, our large and experienced municipal credit team identifies new opportunities while credit monitoring helps mitigate risk.

### Experienced Leadership Team

Veteran portfolio manager Cynthia Clemson directs the Fund's active management and draws upon the expertise of our municipal traders and credit analysts. Together, the team identifies issuers, evaluates credit fundamentals and implements a relativevalue trading approach.

### Overview

### Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024 03/31/2024 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% 0% -2% 1 Mo 3 Mos. YTD 1 Yr. 5 Yrs. 10 Yrs. 3 Yrs. Fund at NAV Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index

Fund at NAV 0.53 1.60 1.60 7.80 0.28 2.27 4.23 Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index<sup>1</sup> 0.00 -0.39 -0.39 3.13 -0.41 1.59 2.66

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, the Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) with all distributions reinvested. Returns for other classes of shares offered by the Fund are different. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative.

Class W shares are available for purchase only at the direction of the Fund's investment adviser or one of its affiliates on behalf of investors that are eligible clients of the investment adviser or its affiliates that have entered into a separate investment management or advisory agreement pursuant to which such clients pay an investment management or advisory fee, including investment vehicles that are sponsored, managed, advised or sub-advised by the investment adviser or its affiliates.



# Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>3,4</sup>

Class W Inception	10/01/2021
Investment Objective	High current tax-exempt income
Total Net Assets	\$1.6B
Minimum Investment	
2	
Adjusted Expense Ratio (Gross)	0.51%
Adjusted Expense Ratio (Net)	0.08%
CUSIP	27826M627

 Adjusted Expense Ratio (Net)
 0.08%
 JFK NTO LLC

 CUSIP
 27826M627
 Iowa Fertilizer Co LLC

 Adjusted Expense Ratios excludes certain investment expenses such as interest expense from borrowings and repurchase agreements and dividend expense from short sales, incurred directly by the Fund or indirectly through the Fund's investment in underlying Eaton Vance Funds, if applicable none of
 Oglethorpe Power Corp

 Outlook at Windhaven Forefront Living Oblement of the Pund's investment in underlying Eaton Vance Funds, if applicable none of
 Total

Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority	1.91
Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corp Sales Tax Revenue	1.61
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	1.32
Delta Air Lines Inc	1.27
Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority	1.14
County of Miami-Dade FL	1.13
JFK NTO LLC	1.04
Iowa Fertilizer Co LLC	0.98
Oglethorpe Power Corp	0.95
Outlook at Windhaven Forefront Living Obligated Group	0.93
Total	12.27

# Portfolio Management

which are paid to Eaton Vance.

William J. Delahunty, CFA	Managed Fund since 2021
Cynthia J. Clemson	Managed Fund since 2004

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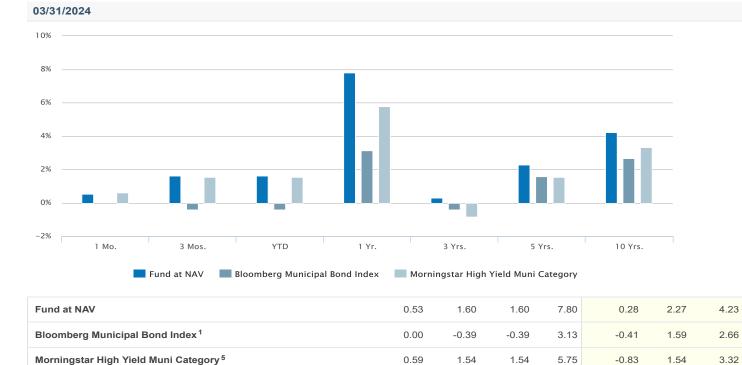
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 Source: Fund prospectus. Net Expense Ratio reflects a contractual expense reimbursement that continues through 5/31/24. Without the reimbursement, if applicable, performance would have been lower.

3. Percent of total net assets.

4. Top 10 holdings represents the largest holdings by CUSIP.

### Performance

Historical Returns (%) as of Mar 31, 2024



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# Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-11.73	8.62
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index <sup>1</sup>	9.05	3.30	0.25	5.45	1.28	7.54	5.21	1.52	-8.53	6.40

# **Fund Facts**

Class W Inception	10/01/2021
2	
Adjusted Expense Ratio (Gross)	0.51%
Adjusted Expense Ratio (Net)	0.08%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly

Adjusted Expense Ratios excludes certain investment expenses such as interest expense from borrowings and repurchase agreements and dividend expense from short sales, incurred directly by the Fund or indirectly through the Fund's investment in underlying Eaton Vance Funds, if applicable none of which are paid to Eaton Vance.

# Yield Information<sup>6</sup>

as of Mar 51, 2024	
Distribution Rate at NAV	4.80%
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Subsidized SEC 30-day Yield <sup>8</sup>	4.62%
Unsubsidized SEC 30-day Yield <sup>8</sup>	4.18%
Taxable-Equivalent SEC 30-day Yield	7.80%

# NAV History

Apr 18, 2024	\$8.09	\$0.00
Apr 17, 2024	\$8.09	\$0.00
Apr 16, 2024	\$8.09	-\$0.02
Apr 15, 2024	\$8.11	-\$0.01
Apr 12, 2024	\$8.12	\$0.02
Apr 11, 2024	\$8.10	\$0.00
Apr 10, 2024	\$8.10	-\$0.03
Apr 09, 2024	\$8.13	\$0.02
Apr 08, 2024	\$8.11	-\$0.01
Apr 05, 2024	\$8.12	-\$0.01

### Distribution History<sup>9</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Mar 28, 2024	\$0.03327	\$8.19
Feb 29, 2024	\$0.03323	\$8.18
Jan 31, 2024	\$0.03321	\$8.17
Dec 29, 2023	\$0.03264	\$8.16
Nov 30, 2023	\$0.03280	\$7.91
Oct 31, 2023	\$0.03283	\$7.39
Sep 29, 2023	\$0.03239	\$7.60
Aug 31, 2023	\$0.03260	\$7.89
Jul 31, 2023	\$0.03203	\$8.02
Jun 30, 2023	\$0.03220	\$8.02
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# Capital Gain History<sup>9</sup>

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
No records in this table indicates that there has not been Fund prospectus	n a capital gain greater than .0001 within	the past 3 years.	

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5. The Morningstar High Yield Muni Category includes funds that invest at least 50% of its assets in higher-income municipal securities that are rated BBB or below by a major agency.

6. For National Municipal Funds, taxable-equivalent performance is calculated using a 40.8% tax rate (equals maximum individual federal tax rate adjusted for the Medicare surtax). For Single-State Municipal Funds, taxable-equivalent performance also reflect maximum effective individual state income tax rates. Local income taxes that may apply are not considered. The Fund's monthly distribution may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and returns of capital.

7. Distribution Rate at NAV and Market Price is calculated by dividing the last distribution paid per share (annualized) by NAV or market price, respectively. For National Municipal Funds, Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at NAV and Market Price is calculated using a 40.8% tax rate (equals maximum individual federal tax rate adjusted for the Medicare surtax). For Single-State Municipal Funds, Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rates also reflect maximum effective individual state income tax rates. Local income taxes that may apply are not considered.

8. SEC 30-day yield is a standardized measure based on the estimated yield to maturity of a fund's investments over a 30-day period and is based on the maximum offer price at the date specified. The SEC 30-day yield is not based on the distributions made by the fund, which may differ. Distribution Rate at NAV is calculated by dividing the last distribution paid per share (annualized) by NAV. The Fund's monthly distribution may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and returns of capital.

9. The Fund's distributions may be comprised of tax-exempt income, ordinary income, net realized capital gains and return of capital. 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





Municipal Bonds	97.89
U.S. Corporate Bonds	1.20
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	0.81
Cash	0.10
Total	100.00
	100

## **Portfolio Statistics**

383
4.82%
20.68 yrs
12.31 yrs
7.83 yrs
5.60 yrs
\$98.33
25.67

# Sector Breakdown (%)<sup>3</sup>

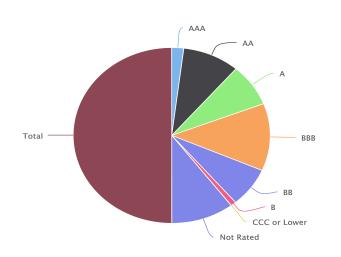
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Transportation	14.11
Industrial Development Revenue	13.49
Hospital	12.18
Senior Living/Life Care	10.56
General Obligations	9.31

Special Tax Revenue	8.39
Other Revenue	4.65
Housing	4.28
Education	4.22
Insured-Transportation	3.88
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### Credit Quality (%)<sup>11</sup> as of Mar 31, 2024

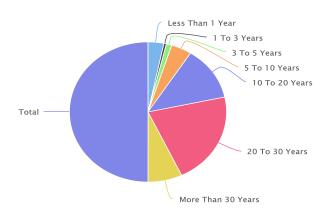
03/31/2024



# Maturity Distribution (%)<sup>11</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024



ААА	3.95
AA	18.66
A	15.64
ВВВ	24.81
ВВ	14.51
В	1.80
CCC or Lower	0.00
Not Rated	20.63
Total	100.00

Ratings are based on Moody's, S&P or Fitch, as applicable. If securities are rated differently by the ratings agencies, the highest rating is applied. Ratings, which are subject to change, apply to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the underlying securities and not to the Fund or its shares. Credit ratings measure the quality of a bond based on the issuer's creditworthiness, with ratings ranging from AAA, being the highest, to D, being the lowest based on S&P's measures. Ratings of BBB or higher by S&P or Fitch (Baa or higher by Moody's) are considered to be investment-grade quality. Credit ratings are based largely on the ratings agency's analysis at the time of rating. The rating assigned to any particular security is not necessarily a reflection of the issuer's current financial condition and does not necessarily reflect its assessment of the volatility of a security's market value or of the liquidity of an investment in the security. Holdings designated as "Not Rated" are not rated by the national ratings agencies stated above.

Less Than 1 Year	6.51
1 To 3 Years	1.02
3 To 5 Years	2.28
5 To 10 Years	8.41
10 To 20 Years	24.95
20 To 30 Years	42.76
More Than 30 Years	14.08
Total	100.00

### Assets by State (%)<sup>11,12</sup> as of Mar 31, 2024

New York	12.97
Texas	8.95
Illinois	8.65
California	7.72
Pennsylvania	5.58
New Jersey	5.33
Ohio	5.17
Puerto Rico	4.92
Florida	4.29

Virginia

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# Fund Holdings<sup>3,13</sup>

as of Feb 29, 2024

Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority	5.00%	06/01/2055	1.96%
Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corp Sales Tax Revenue	5.00%	07/01/2058	1.65%
Delta Air Lines Inc	5.00%	10/01/2040	1.29%
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	5.25%	06/30/2053	1.24%
Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority	5.00%	06/15/2050	1.16%
County of Miami-Dade FL	7.00%	10/01/2039	1.16%
JFK NTO LLC	5.38%	06/30/2060	1.05%
Iowa Fertilizer Co LLC	5.00%	12/01/2050	1.00%
Oglethorpe Power Corp	4.13%	11/01/2045	0.97%
I-66 Express Mobility Partners LLC	5.00%	12/31/2052	0.94%
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3. Percent of total net assets.

10. A delay in transaction settlement may result in a negative cash position.

11. Percent of bond holdings.

12. In the event a municipal bond has dual exemption in more than one state, the primary state as classified by Bloomberg will be shown.

13. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.



William J. Delahunty, CFA Managing Director, Portfolio Manager Joined Eaton Vance in 1998

#### Biography

William Delahunty is a portfolio manager on the Municipals team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's municipal bond strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 1998. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Bill began his career in the investment management industry in 1994. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a financial analyst with Grubb & Ellis.

Bill earned a B.A. in economics from the University of Vermont. He has served on the board of the National Federation of Municipal Analysts and is a past president of the Boston Municipal Analyst Forum. He is a CFA charterholder.

#### Education

- B.A. in economics from the University of Vermont
- Experience
- Managed Fund since 2021

#### Other funds managed

- North Carolina Municipal Income Fund
- Oregon Municipal Income Fund
- South Carolina Municipal Income Fund



Cynthia J. Clemson Managing Director, Co-Head of Municipals Joined Eaton Vance 1985

#### Biography

Cynthia is Co-Head of Municipals and portfolio manager on the municipal bond team. She is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's municipal bond strategies.

Cindy began her career in the investment management industry with Eaton Vance in 1985. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Cindy earned a B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and an MBA from Boston University. She is a member of the Boston Municipal Analysts Forum, the CFA Society Boston, the Municipal Bond Buyer Conference and the National Federation of Municipal Analysts.

#### Education

- B.A. Mount Holyoke College
- M.B.A. Graduate School of Management, Boston University

#### Experience

Managed Fund since 2004

#### Other funds managed

- AMT-Free Municipal Income Fund
- <u>New Jersey Municipal Income Fund</u>
- Ohio Municipal Income Fund

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