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# South Carolina Municipal Income Fund (C)

A credit-focused approach to single-state municipal bond investing.



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NAV as of Apr 30, 2024



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## The Fund

This offering provides exposure to the South Carolina municipal bond market, seeking to provide Fund shareholders with current income exempt from regular federal income tax and state personal income tax. Fund investments span municipal sectors, with allocations directed by portfolio managers.

## The Approach

The Fund's active management draws upon the expertise of Eaton Vance's municipal bond team, among America's largest and most experienced municipal bond managers. The investment team applies Eaton Vance's credit research process.

## **The Features**

Eaton Vance's decades of municipal market experience informs the Fund's strategy. Ongoing credit monitoring helps mitigate risk.

#### Overview

# Historical Returns (%)



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. Fund performance during certain periods reflects the strong bond market performance and/or the strong performance of bonds held during those periods. This performance is not typical and may not be repeated. Total return prior to the commencement of the class reflects returns of another Fund class. Prior returns are adjusted to reflect applicable sales charge (but were not adjusted for other expenses). If adjusted for other expenses, returns would be lower. Max Sales Charge: 1%.

#### **Fund Facts**

as of Mar 31, 2024

Class C Inception	01/12/2006
Investment Objective	Current income
Total Net Assets	\$173.7M
Minimum Investment	\$1000
Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.48%
Adjusted Expense Ratio	1.41%
CUSIP	27826Y886

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.

# Top 10 Holdings $(\%)^{3,4}$

as of Mar 31, 2024

City of Columbia SC Waterworks & Sewer System Revenue	3.43
South Carolina Ports Authority	3.41
State of South Carolina	3.36
Lexington Health Obligated Group	2.98
Greenville County School District	2.96
City of Rock Hill SC Combined Utility System Revenue	2.94
State of South Carolina	2.41
International Paper Co	2.35
Bon Secours Mercy Health Inc	2.30
City of Florence SC Combined Waterworks & Sewerage System Revenue	2.06
Total	28.20

# Portfolio Management

Chris J. Eustance, CFA	Managed Fund since 2019
William J. Delahunty, CFA	Managed Fund since 2021

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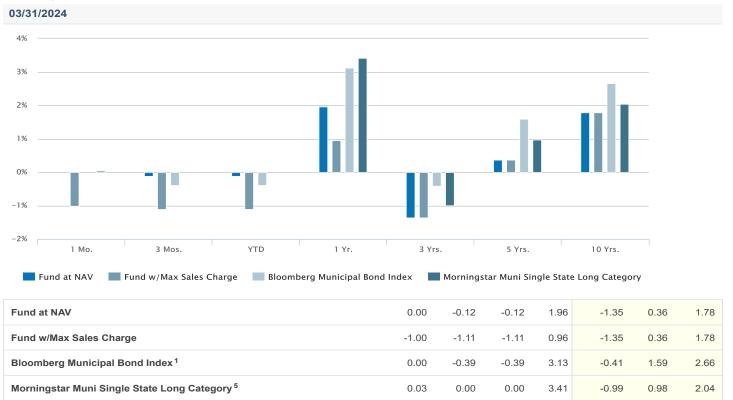
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- 2. Source: Fund prospectus.
- 3. Percent of total net assets.
- 4. Top 10 holdings represents the largest holdings by CUSIP.

# Historical Returns (%)

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# Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	11.74	2.50	0.57	2.02	1.33	4.80	4.00	-0.08	-7.84	3.81
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

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Distribution Frequency	Monthly

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## **Yield Information**

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Distribution Rate at NAV	2.52%
Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at NAV <sup>6</sup>	4.78%
SEC 30-day Yield <sup>7</sup>	2.40%
Taxable-Equivalent SEC 30-day Yield	4.54%

# Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Muni Single State Interm Category
Overall	***	122
3 Years	**	122
5 Years	**	120
10 Years	***	105

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds and exchange-traded funds) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.

The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Star ratings do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales load. Hollow stars denote Morningstar Extended Performance Ratings and are considered estimates based on the performance of the fund's oldest share class, adjusted for fees and expenses.

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# **NAV History**

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 30, 2024	\$9.09	-\$0.01
Apr 29, 2024	\$9.10	\$0.01
Apr 26, 2024	\$9.09	\$0.01
Apr 25, 2024	\$9.08	-\$0.02
Apr 24, 2024	\$9.10	-\$0.01
Apr 23, 2024	\$9.11	\$0.00
Apr 22, 2024	\$9.11	\$0.00
Apr 19, 2024	\$9.11	\$0.01
Apr 18, 2024	\$9.10	\$0.00
Apr 17, 2024	\$9.10	\$0.00

# Distribution History<sup>8</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Apr 30, 2024	\$0.02037	\$9.09
Mar 28, 2024	\$0.01965	\$9.20
Feb 29, 2024	\$0.02002	\$9.22
Jan 31, 2024	\$0.01939	\$9.25
Dec 29, 2023	\$0.01952	\$9.27

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Nov 30, 2023	\$0.02008	\$9.10
Oct 31, 2023	\$0.01932	\$8.65
Sep 29, 2023	\$0.01887	\$8.79
Aug 31, 2023	\$0.01561	\$9.06
Jul 31, 2023	\$0.01376	\$9.16
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# Capital Gain History<sup>8</sup>

Ex-Date Short-Term Long-Term Reinvest NAV

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- 2. Source: Fund prospectus.
- 5. The Morningstar Muni Single State Long Category includes funds that invest in individual state and local government bonds free from both federal and state taxes with a duration greater than 7.0 years.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.

# Asset Mix (%)3,9

as of Mar 31, 2024



Total	100.00
Cash	0.04
Municipal Bonds	99.96

# Portfolio Statistics

as of Mar 31, 2024

92
4.62%
15.51 yrs.
6.74 yrs.
5.22 yrs.
5.05 yrs.
\$103.41
6.46%

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

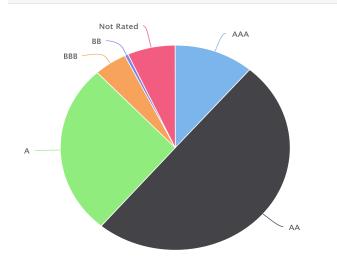
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General Obligations	21.47
Hospital	17.23
Water and Sewer	13.18
Electric Utilities	10.10
Lease Revenue/Certificates of Participation	7.34
Transportation	5.90
Education	5.47
Insured-Electric Utilities	4.63
Industrial Development Revenue	4.07
Special Tax Revenue	3.95
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# Credit Quality (%)<sup>10</sup>

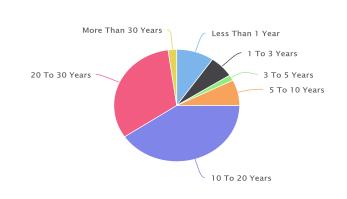
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# Maturity Distribution (%)<sup>10</sup> as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024



AAA 11.22

Total	100.00
Not Rated	6.74
ВВ	0.49
BBB	4.66
A	26.95
AA	49.95

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	9.65
1 To 3 Years	6.30
3 To 5 Years	1.64
5 To 10 Years	7.46
10 To 20 Years	40.54
20 To 30 Years	32.22
More Than 30 Years	2.20
Total	100.00

# Assets by State (%)<sup>10,11</sup>

s of Mar 31 2024

South Carolina	91.26
Puerto Rico	5.46
North Carolina	2.59
Colorado	0.58
American Samoa	0.12

# Fund Holdings<sup>3,12</sup>

as of Feb 29, 2024

Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
City of Columbia SC Waterworks & Sewer System Revenue	5.00%	02/01/2047	3.42%
South Carolina Ports Authority	5.00%	07/01/2044	3.39%
State of South Carolina	5.00%	04/01/2038	3.35%
Lexington Health Obligated Group	5.00%	11/01/2041	2.96%
Greenville County School District	5.00%	12/01/2024	2.94%
City of Rock Hill SC Combined Utility System Revenue	5.00%	01/01/2047	2.92%
State of South Carolina	1.00%	04/01/2025	2.40%
Bon Secours Mercy Health Inc	5.00%	12/01/2046	2.28%
City of Florence SC Combined Waterworks & Sewerage System Revenue	4.25%	09/01/2048	2.09%
Fort Mill School District No 4	4.00%	03/01/2039	1.88%
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- 3. Percent of total net assets.
- 9. A delay in transaction settlement may result in a negative cash position.
- 10. Percent of bond holdings.
- 11. In the event a municipal bond has dual exemption in more than one state, the primary state as classified by Bloomberg will be shown.
- 12. 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.

## Management



Chris J. Eustance, CFA
Executive Director, Portfolio Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2007

#### Biography

Christopher Eustance 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 2007. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Chris began his career in the investment management industry in 2005. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a senior associate at State Street Bank and Trust.

Chris earned a B.S. from Boston College. He is a member of the CFA Society Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Education

. B.S. Boston College

#### Experience

• Managed Fund since 2019

#### Other funds managed

- Minnesota Municipal Income Fund
- Missouri Municipal Income Fund
- National Limited Maturity Municipal Income Fund
- National Municipal Income Fund
- New Jersey Municipal Income Fund
- New York Municipal Income Fund
- North Carolina Municipal Income Fund
- Oregon Municipal Income Fund
- Pennsylvania Municipal Income Fund



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.

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- Oregon Municipal Income Fund

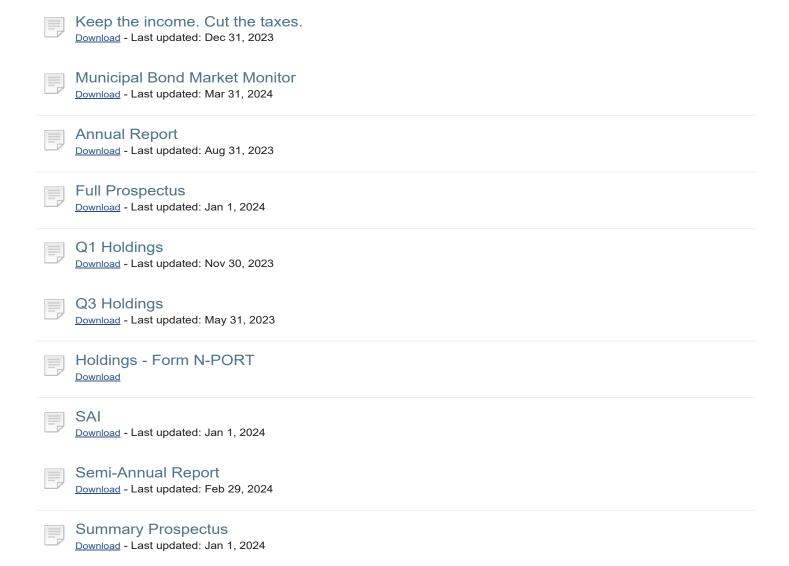
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