

Hartford Municipal Opportunities Fund

Tickers A: HHMAX C: HHMCX F: HHMFX I: HHMIX Y: HHMYX

What Happened?

- A backdrop of lingering inflation shone the spotlight on major central banks' policy considerations. Fixed-income sectors stabilized, benefiting from largely resilient economic data, and outperformed duration-equivalent government bonds.
- Municipal bonds, as measured by the Bloomberg Municipal 1-15 Year Blend (1-17) Index, returned -0.01% during the month. The ratio of 10-year AAA general obligations (GOs) to 10-year Treasuries increased from 57.9 to 59.8%, remaining below the long-term historical average of 88% over the last 20 years.¹
- March's total volume increased 7% to \$36 billion in 532 issues from \$34 billion in 601 issues a year prior. This is the third-consecutive month of positive issuance to begin the year, representing a total of just over \$100 billion in year-to-date issuance, up 25% from Q1 2023. Tax-exempt issuance rose 41% to \$34 billion in 472 issues from \$24 billion in 539 issues in 2023.²

Performance Highlights

Contributors

- Security selection within high-yield revenue bonds was the primary driver of outperformance, with top contributions from healthcare and special tax
- Our overweight to and security selection within investment-grade revenue bonds was also additive, specifically in industrial development and healthcare
- Our out-of-benchmark allocation to high-yield general obligation bonds was also additive to performance

Detractors

- Our underweight positioning within investment-grade general obligation bonds was a modest detractor over the period

Portfolio Managers from Wellington Management

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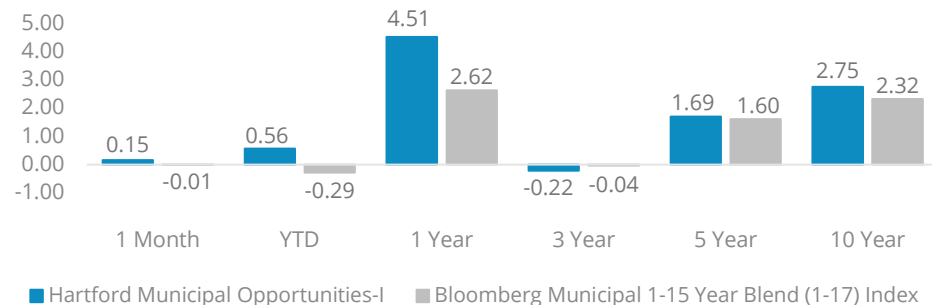
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The portfolio managers are supported by the full resources of Wellington.

Month End Performance (%) (I-Share) as of 3/31/24



Overall Morningstar Rating™ (I-Share)*

★★★★★

261 Products | Muni National Interm Category Based on Risk-Adjusted Returns as of 3/31/24

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¹Source: Bloomberg | ²Source: The Bond Buyer

Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of an investment's price to nominal interest-rate movement.

Investment-grade securities are fixed-income securities that are rated at "BBB" or higher by Standard & Poor's or Moody's.

Current Insight and Positioning From Wellington Management

- Fundamentals are broadly positive after generous direct and indirect Federal support coming out of the pandemic
- Many municipal sectors have natural outlets for inflationary pressures, but the more labor-constrained sectors will likely be more challenged
- Expect municipals to behave defensively in a downturn given their high quality and strong balance sheets
- Tax-exempt municipal valuations (proxied by the Municipal Bond/Treasury Bond ratio) are unattractive relative to history. However, municipal bond all-in yields look attractive relative to comparable quality corporates at intermediate and long maturities.
- Despite higher issuance this year, we expect demand to remain robust, particularly if rates begin to trend lower

Municipal Sector Exposure (%) as of 3/31/24

Revenue Bonds	80
General Obligation Bonds	17
Cash, Cash Offsets & Cash Equivalents	2
Pre-Refunded Debt	1
Other Municipal Bonds	0
Other Non-Municipal Bonds	0

Credit Exposure¹ (%) as of 3/31/24

Aaa/AAA	10
Aa/AA	29
A	36
Baa/BBB	11
Ba/BB	4
B	0
Caa/CCC or lower	0
Not Rated	7
Cash & Cash Offsets	2

Net Assets	\$1.8 billion
# of Holdings	782
# of Issuers	253
Dividend Frequency	Monthly

Holdings Characteristics

Effective Duration	5.15 yrs.
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Top Ten States (%) as of 3/31/24

Illinois	14
New York	10
Texas	9
California	6
Alabama	5
Massachusetts	5
Florida	4
Georgia	4
Michigan	4
Pennsylvania	4

¹Credit exposure is the credit ratings for the underlying securities of the Fund as provided by Standard and Poor's (S&P), Moody's Investors Service, or Fitch and typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to C/D (lowest). If S&P, Moody's, and Fitch assign different ratings, the median rating is used. If only two agencies assign ratings, the lower rating is used. Securities that are not rated by any of the three agencies are listed as "Not Rated." Ratings do not apply to the Fund itself or to Fund shares. Ratings may change.

Characteristics are subject to change. Percentages may be rounded.

Performance (%) as of 3/31/24

Class	QTD	YTD	Average Annual Total Returns				Expenses ¹		
			1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	SI	Gross	Net
A	0.51	0.51	4.29	-0.44	1.46	2.51	2.38	0.66%	0.66%
A with 4.5% Max Sales Charge	—	—	-0.41	-1.95	0.53	2.04	2.10	—	—
F	0.59	0.59	4.65	-0.11	1.76	2.80	2.66	0.35%	0.35%
I	0.56	0.56	4.51	-0.22	1.69	2.75	2.63	0.45%	0.45%
Y	0.57	0.57	4.52	-0.18	1.69	2.75	2.63	0.44%	0.44%
Bloomberg Municipal 1-15 Year Blend (1-17) Index	-0.29	-0.29	2.62	-0.04	1.60	2.32	—	—	—
Morningstar Category	0.12	0.12	3.35	-0.39	1.36	2.08	—	—	—
Lipper Peer Group	0.15	0.15	3.31	-0.26	1.44	2.05	—	—	—

Morningstar® Category Muni National Interm Lipper Peer Group Intermediate Municipal Debt

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Share Class Inception: A, I - 5/31/07; F - 2/28/17; Y - 5/31/18. Performance shown prior to the inception of a class reflects performance and operating expenses of another class(es) (excluding sales charges, if applicable). Had fees and expenses of a class been reflected for the periods prior to the inception of that class, performance would be different. Since inception (SI) performance is from 5/31/07. Performance and expenses for other share classes will vary. Additional information is in the prospectus. Only Class A assesses a sales charge.

Bloomberg Municipal 1-15 Year Blend (1-17) Index is a sub-index of the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index. It is a rules-based market value-weighted index of bonds with maturities of 1 year to 17 years engineered for the tax-exempt bond market. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

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