

# Nuveen Taxable Municipal Income Fund (NBB)

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- The Fund outperformed the benchmark Bloomberg Taxable Municipal Long Bond Index for the quarter.
- The Fund's duration and credit ratings positioning were positive contributors to relative performance.
- The Fund's sector allocations, in aggregate, detracted from relative performance.

## Portfolio review

The Bloomberg Taxable Municipal Long Bond Index (the Index) returned 1.33% in the fourth quarter as its average market yield ended nearly unchanged quarter-over-quarter at 5.23%, composed of monthly returns of 1.40% in October, 0.57% in November and -0.63% in December.

The U.S. Treasury curve steepened across the curve in the

fourth quarter as yields on 1-, 5-, 10-, 15-, 20- and 30-year maturities changed in the fourth quarter by -20, -1, +2, +5, +8, +10 and +11 basis points, respectively. Considering the market pressure on longer maturities, intermediate maturities generated better returns in both the fourth quarter and the trailing 12-month period.

## Contributors

The Fund's duration positioning supported the Fund's outperformance, mainly driven by its underweight in bonds with a duration of 12 to 16 years that underperformed the Index. Additionally, the Fund's leverage from the use of inverse floating-rate securities and the use of U.S. Treasury futures to hedge against rising interest rates added to performance.

From a credit quality standpoint, the Fund's below investment grade exposure was the most favorable to performance during the period. Bonds rated BB/Ba and B/B (which are not held in the Index) generated average returns of 1.44% and 6.82% in the Fund, respectively, and contributed positively to the Fund's total return for the quarter.

## Detractors

Allocation by sector was an overall detractor from relative performance. The largest drags on performance included an underweight in housing bonds and state general obligations, as well as an overweight position in electric bonds, which more than offset the benefit of an underweight in education bonds.

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## Average annualized total returns (%)

	Inception date	QTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Share price	27 Apr 10	-0.84	13.37	7.33	-1.20	4.02	5.12
NAV	27 Apr 10	1.46	9.32	7.58	0.03	3.53	5.38

Performance data shown represents past performance and does not predict or guarantee future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. NAV returns are net of fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions.

## Distribution information

Current Distribution (Monthly)	\$0.0965
Average Earnings/Share	\$0.0832
Average Earnings/Distribution Ratio	86.21%
Average UNII Per Share	-\$0.2239
Distribution Rate on NAV	7.06%
Distribution Rate on Market Price	7.33%

Distributions are currently estimated to include the following amounts from sources other than net investment income: 0% capital gains and 12% return of capital. If a distribution is estimated to include anything other than net investment income, the Fund provides a Section 19(a) notice of the best estimate of its distribution sources at that time which may be viewed at [nuveen.com/CEFDistributions](http://nuveen.com/CEFDistributions) or within the Fund's literature section under 19(a) notices. These estimates may not match the final tax characterization (for the full year's distributions) contained in shareholders' 1099-DIV forms after the end of the year. The distribution rate should not be confused with yield or performance.

## Credit quality (%)

	% of portfolio
AAA	7.3%
AA	45.5%
A	23.2%
BBB	8.9%
BB	5.9%
B	1.0%
Not Rated	8.1%

Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: S&P, Moody's or Fitch. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC/CC/C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Holdings designated NR are not rated by these national rating agencies.

All characteristics as a percentage of the fund's managed assets (total assets of the fund, minus the sum of its accrued liabilities other than fund liabilities incurred for the express purpose of creating leverage). Holdings and ratings are subject to change. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## Fund description

Primary objective is current income through investments in taxable municipal securities. Secondary objective is to seek enhanced portfolio value and total return.

The Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of taxable municipal securities. Up to 20% may be invested in other securities, including tax-exempt municipal securities and U.S. Treasury and other government securities. Also, the Fund invests at least 80% of its managed assets in securities rated, at the time of investment, investment grade or, if they are unrated, are judged to be of comparable quality by Nuveen Asset Management. The Fund uses leverage.

## Portfolio management

Nuveen Asset Management, LLC is the subadviser to the Fund and an affiliate of Nuveen, LLC.

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### Important information on risk

Investing in closed-end funds involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Closed-end fund shares may frequently trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value. **Debt or fixed income securities** such as those held by the Fund, are subject to market risk, credit risk, interest rate risk, derivatives risk, liquidity risk, and income risk. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall. **Lower credit** debt securities may be more likely to fail to make timely interest or principal payments. The Fund's investments in **Build America Bonds**, which were discontinued in 2010, subject the Fund to tax risk, liquidity risk, and may negatively affect the Fund's performance. **Leverage** increases return volatility and magnifies the Fund's potential return and its risks; there is no guarantee a fund's leverage strategy will be successful. These and other risk considerations such as **inverse floater risk**, and **tax risk** are described in more detail on the Fund's web page at [www.nuveen.com/NBB](http://www.nuveen.com/NBB).

**Average earnings per share** and **average undistributed net investment income (UNII) per share** are estimates, using an average of the last three months, except for preferred securities funds, mortgage-backed securities funds and floating rate funds, which use an average of the last six months.

**Distribution Rate** at market price and NAV is calculated by annualizing the most recent declared regular distribution and dividing by the fund's market price or NAV, respectively. Special distributions, including special capital gains distributions, are not included in the calculation.

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### Glossary

The **Bloomberg Taxable Municipal Long Bond Index** is a rules-based, market-value-weighted index engineered for the long-term taxable municipal bond market. Bonds in the index have effective maturities of 10+ years. **Average Yield** is the rate of return on an investment expressed as a percentage. **It is not possible to invest directly in an index.**

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