

**Marketing communication** 

As of 31 Dec 2024

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**SOCIAL OUTCOMES ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES** \$95.6M \$23.1M NATURAL RESOURCES Total impact \$39.9M \$310.3M AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **AUM** \$151.6M RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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SOCIAL	OUTCOMES				
					Amount invested (\$M) as of 31 Dec 2024 <sup>†</sup>
		Impact metric*	Impact for 2024*	Equivalent to:	
	Affordable Housing	Access to housing including displacement, workforce, and affordability	28,668 units		
		Housing units built or supported at or below 80% AMI**	27,860 units		
		Housing units built or supported at or below 60% AMI	24,832 units		\$23.1
SDG ALIGNMEN		Housing units built or supported at or below 30% AMI	4,473 units		
iii	Community and Economic Development	People reached through community programs	8,300		\$39.9

SDG ALIGNMENT: 3 4 8 9 11

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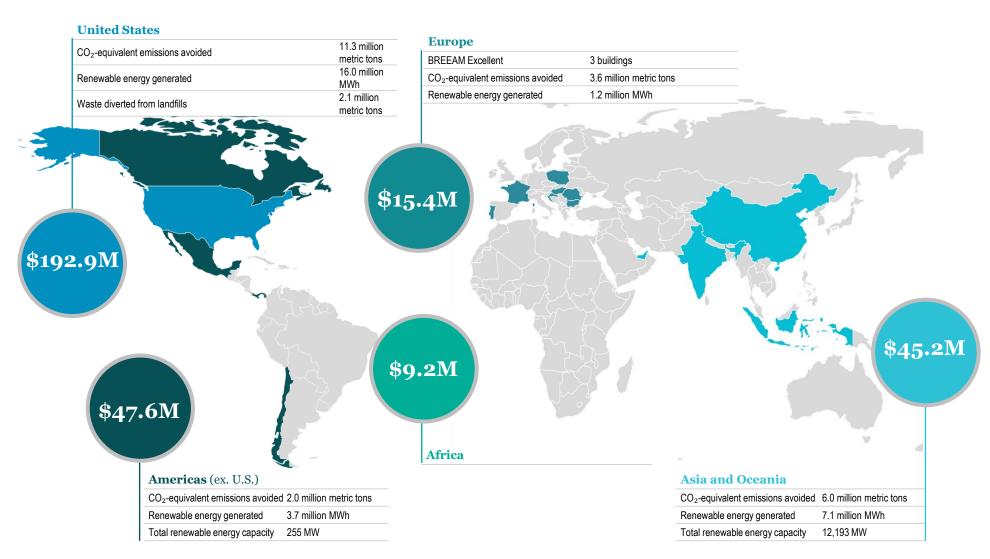
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ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES							
		Impact metric*	Impact for 2024*	Equivalent to:	Amount invested (\$M) as of 31 Dec 2024 <sup>†</sup>		
	Renewable Energy and Climate Change	CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalent emissions avoided	22.9 million metric tons	5.3 million gasoline-powered passenger vehicles driven for one year <sup>1</sup>	\$151.6		
		Total renewable energy capacity	23,194 MW				
		Renewable energy generated	27.9 million MWh	3.9 million homes' average annual electricity use <sup>1</sup>			
		Battery capacity	1,053 MW				
SDG ALIGNMENT: 7 13		Daily riders on public transit	4.2 million				
SDG ALIGNMEN	Natural Resources	BREEAM*** certified Good, Very Good, Excellent, or Outstanding	4 buildings <sup>2</sup>		\$95.6		
		LEED**** gold and platinum certified buildings	27 buildings <sup>3</sup>				
		Waste diverted from landfills	2.1 million metric tons				
	NT: 6 11 12 14 15	People who benefited from clean water and wastewater projects	1.6 million	About the population of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup>			

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# A core plus bond strategy with more than \$310.3 million of impact investments across 16 countries\*

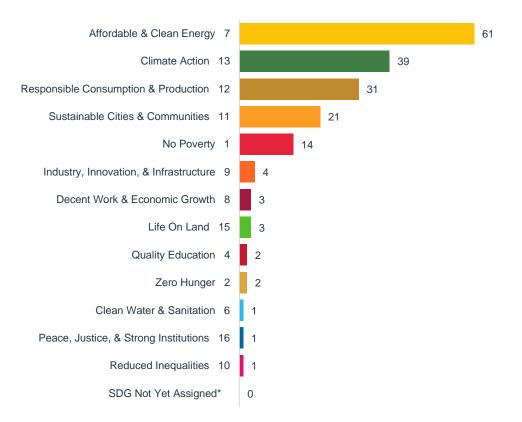


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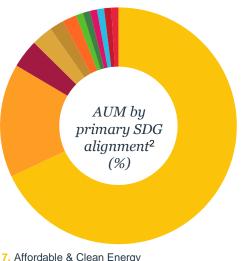
<sup>&</sup>lt;\$1M is within multiple regions or exact locations are unknown. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

# Aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Nuveen Core Plus Impact Fund Number of impact holdings aligned with SDGs<sup>1</sup> as of 31 Dec 2024







7. Affordable & Clean Energy	70
11. Sustainable Cities & Communities	16
8. Decent Work & Economic Growth	4
2. Zero Hunger	3
12. Responsible Consumption & Production	2
9. Industry, Innovation, & Infrastructure	2
15. Life On Land	1
13. Climate Action	1
10. Reduced Inequalities	1
6. Clean Water & Sanitation	1
4. Quality Education	1
1. No Poverty	1

Source: Nuveen Proprietary Taxable Fixed Income Impact Framework. Utilizes most recently assigned SDG alignment. Starting 31 Oct 2024, Nuveen employed Bloomberg to be the single source of information on the hierarchy of entities thus switching from multiple vendors to one and, consequently, the ESG metrics may be slightly modified. 1) Total count of SDG alignment for all impact holdings. An individual impact holding could be aligned with up to three SDGs: Primary SDG, Secondary SDG, and Tertiary SDG based on our proprietary impact framework. Therefore, the total count of SDGs is greater than the number of impact holdings. 2) Based on the market value of impact holdings by their Primary SDG alignment. Each holding has one "primary" SDG; therefore, this graph represents 100% of the portfolio AUM held in impact designated securities. \*Given that the use of proceeds for certain bonds align to both green and social projects, impact or allocation reporting from the issuer is needed to assign SDG alignment.

## Our impact reporting approach

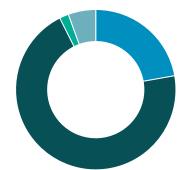
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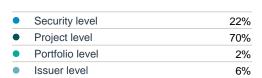
Social and environmental impact data is sourced directly from issuer disclosures, covering the most commonly reported metrics under each theme for activities occurring in 2024. Impact data included in this report illustrate the annual outcomes of the securities in which the portfolio invested as of year-end, not a fractional calculation of the portfolio's capital alone.

We rely upon four types of issuer disclosures, listed in order of preference below. Our goal is to narrow the scope of the impact data to those activities financed directly or indirectly by the portfolio's investments, while also covering as much of the portfolio as possible.

- **1. Security-level data:** sourced from security-specific impact reports; most preferred
- **2. Project-level data:** sourced from project factsheets or other reports tied to a specific project
- **3. Program-level data:** sourced from impact reports aggregating impact for a portfolio of bonds
- **4. Issuer-level data:** sourced from annual reports covering all activities of the issuer; least preferred

### Sources of 2024 impact data by disclosure type





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#### Reporting Methodology

The Nuveen Responsible Investing team developed this report to provide an indication of the aggregate social and environmental impact created by the projects and organizations financed in part by the Strategy. Given the difficulty of attributing impact in proportion to the size of the Strategy's share of each bond issuance (which ranges from 0.015% to 100%), the data reflect total impact generated by the project, program, or issuer rather than the Strategy's share alone.

The report represents bonds that are classified under the Strategy's proprietary impact framework and for which relevant data are available. All impact data are sourced from publicly available issuer disclosures at the bond or project level when possible, or the program or issuer level if not. For certain U.S. renewable energy projects, U.S. Energy Information Administration data used to supplement generation data: https://www.eia.gov/.

Metrics selected for each impact theme reflect the information most commonly reported by issuers, and each metric includes data from between 1 and 21 issuers. In cases where the Strategy has a large position in a certain issuer, we prioritize selecting metrics reported by that issuer.

Highlighted country information was determined by issuer reporting or country of risk information.

Holdings with no metrics available include new projects with no results yet, projects in development, issuers with misaligned reporting timelines or with metrics that did not align with Nuveen's, and issuers for whom we could not locate impact reporting.

- 1 CO<sub>2</sub> and Energy Equivalencies: https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator
- 2 BREEAM certified buildings by level: 0 good, 0 very good, 4 excellent, 0 outstanding
- 3 LEED certified buildings by level: 25 gold, 2 platinum
- 4 U.S. Populations in 2020 Census: State Populations: https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-state-total.html City & Town Populations: https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-total-cities-and-towns.html



The Nuveen Core Plus Impact Fund seeks total return through high current income and spital appreciation, investing primarily in fixed income investments while giving special consideration to certain impact and environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria.

Income enhancing opportunities: Actively managed, primarily high-quality portfolio of traditional (core) and non-traditional, higher yielding investments.

**Environmental and societal impact:** Strategic allocation to bonds with direct and measurable impact within affordable housing, community or economic development, and renewable energy and natural resources.

**ESG leadership:** For non-impact securities, ESG quality is assessed within each sector and industry, enabling the identification of best-in-class issuers across key bond market segments required to build a diversified portfolio and manage risk<sup>1</sup>

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1 Diversification does not guarantee a profit or protection against loss