

Nuveen Short Term Municipal Bond Fund

Marketing communication | As of 31 Dec 2025

- The Fund performed in line with the benchmark, S&P Municipal Bond Short Index, during the quarter.
- Municipal bonds posted another gain in the fourth quarter, delivering a positive return for the full year 2025. The Federal Reserve cut interest rates twice in the quarter as labor market indicators weakened while economic growth and inflation appeared better than expected, though likely reflecting some distortion from the government shutdown. Municipal credit demand remained strong, amid elevated supply and tax-loss selling at year-end. Municipal yields were little changed across the curve in the quarter.
- The Fund was generally well positioned for the market environment, with favorable yield curve, ratings and sector positioning, which was partially offset by an idiosyncratic credit event negatively affecting the portfolio's Brightline position.

Portfolio review

The Fund's broad positioning remained stable over the quarter. Given the shift in the municipal yield curve, the Fund continued to carefully manage its duration and maturity profile

to keep the portfolio within its targeted ranges. Credit quality allocations were little changed over the month.

Contributors

The Fund was better positioned along the yield curve versus the benchmark in the flattening curve environment during the quarter, adding to relative performance.

The Fund's credit ratings allocations were advantageous, driven by positive contributions from the overweights to A-rated and BBB-rated bonds.

Overall sector positioning was beneficial to relative performance. Overweights to health care, housing and utility, sectors which outperformed, and an underweight to industrial development revenue bonds, which underperformed, were the main contributors.

Detractors

The Fund's position in high-speed passenger rail project Brightline was the largest detractor from performance, as certain Brightline bonds experienced negative pricing adjustments in the quarter.

Security selection the housing sector was another detractor, due to the Fund's duration selection within the sector.

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Average annualized total returns (%)

	Inception date	QTD	Since inception						SEC 30-day yield	
			1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Sub.	Unsub.		
Class I	25 Oct 02	0.46	3.49	3.25	1.36	1.53	2.05	2.53	2.45	
Class A without sales charge	25 Oct 02	0.41	3.31	3.02	1.16	1.32	1.86	2.28	2.20	
Class A with max. 2.5% charge	25 Oct 02	-2.07	0.74	2.15	0.66	1.06	1.75	2.28	2.20	
S&P Municipal Bond Short Index		0.49	3.64	3.20	1.58	1.66	2.18			

Expense ratios

	Expense ratios	
	Gross	Net
Class I - FSHYX	0.51	0.43
Class A - FSHAX	0.71	0.63

Expense ratios are based on the Fund's most recent fiscal year end. The net expense ratio excludes credits earned on the Fund's cash on deposit with the custodian bank, if any, and reflects a commitment by the Fund's investment adviser to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses through 31 Jul 2027. Absent the waiver and/or reimbursement, expenses would be higher and total returns would be less. Please see the prospectus for details.

Performance data shown represents past performance and does not predict or guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that shares redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Total returns for a period of less than one year are cumulative. Returns without sales charges would be lower if the sales charges were included. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For performance current to the most recent month-end visit nuveen.com. Performance shown for benchmark since inception is as of the Fund's oldestshare class.

Class I shares have no sales charge and may be purchased by specified classes of investors. The SEC 30-Day Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula and is based on the maximum offer price per share.

Credit quality (%)

	Fund net assets
U.S. Guaranteed	0.4
AAA	17.2
AA	53.0
A	21.8
BBB	3.4
BB	0.8
Not Rated	3.5

Ratings shown are given by one of the following national rating agencies: S&P, Moody's or Fitch. Credit ratings are subject to change. If there are multiple ratings for a security, the lowest rating is used unless ratings are provided by all three agencies, in which case the middle rating is used. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC/CC/C and D are below-investment grade ratings. U.S. government securities, if owned by the fund, are included in the U.S. Treasury/Agency category (included only if applicable) and includes U.S. Government agency-issued mortgage-backed securities. Holdings designated NR are not rated by these national rating agencies. Negative exposure may result from the use of derivatives or unsettled trade positions. Credit Quality includes exposures achieved through credit default swaps. Such exposures are reflected based on the notional value (rather than the market value) of the swaps, with exposures weighted negatively when the fund has purchased credit protection and positively when the Fund has sold credit protection. "Other" reflects an offset to (i.e., the inverse of) such notional amounts. Positions of inverse floating rate securities, if any, show the amount of the residual inverse floater only, and not the amount of the underlying bond and any associated liability to the holder of the associated floating rate security, and therefore this presentation may not be fully consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Fund description

A portfolio of primarily investment-grade, short-term municipal bonds with a targeted average weighted maturity of 3 years or less that seeks to provide current income exempt from regular federal income taxes to the extent consistent with preservation of capital.

Portfolio management

Paul L. Brennan, CFA | 35 years industry experience

Steven M. Hlavin | 23 years industry experience

Top 10 positions (%)

	Fund net assets
COLORADO HFA INTERMOUNTAIN HLTHCARE 22A 5.000% 05/15/2062	2.3
MARICOPA CNTY IDA BANNER HLTH 19D 5.000% 01/01/2046	1.8
METRO WASH DC ARPTS AUTH SYS REV 17A 5.000% 10/01/2026	1.4
HARRIS CNTY CEFFC HERMANN HLTH 19B-3 5.000% 07/01/2049	1.3
FLORIDA MUNI PWR AGY ALL REQS PJ RV 25A 5.000% 10/01/2029	1.3
WASH HCFA COMMONSPIRIT HLTH 19B-3 5.000% 08/01/2049	1.3
WASHINGTON ST VAR PURP RFDG 25B 5.000% 07/01/2028	1.2
ALASKA HFC STATE CAPITAL PJ II 25A 5.000% 12/01/2027	1.2
MASS PORT AUTH REV 19A 5.000% 07/01/2026	1.2
UNIV OF TEXAS FING SYS REV 25A 5.000% 08/15/2028	1.2

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Glossary

A **basis point** is one one-hundredth of one percentage point, or 0.01%. For example, 25 basis points equals 0.25%. The **S&P Municipal Bond Short Index** contains all bonds in the S&P Municipal Bond Index with a minimum maturity of six months and a maximum maturity of up to, but not including, four years. **It is not possible to invest directly in an index.**

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