

# Municipal Ladder 1-5 Year Investment Grade SMA

As of June 30, 2024



T. Rowe Price

## General Information

Inception Date	June 30, 2023
Benchmark	Bloomberg Municipal Managed Money Short Term 1-5 Index

## Portfolio Construction

Portfolio seeks to mitigate interest rate risks by keeping allocations to each year of the ladder roughly equal, typically holding bonds to maturity, and generally reinvesting proceeds in the longest-term bonds allowed. Individual holdings rated BBB- or better, at the time of purchase

Duration typically managed to remain neutral relative to the Bloomberg Municipal Managed Money Short Term 1-5 Index.

Income is typically not subject to federal alternative minimum tax (AMT)

Accounts typically hold 15-25 issues

## Investment Approach

A nationally focused, laddered bond offering that seeks to provide a high level of tax-exempt income by investing in municipal securities with maturities out to six years.

Portfolio aims to offer structured income streams across maturity spectrum of one to six years.

Backed by our independent credit research and quantitative capabilities, our investment approach emphasizes revenue bonds over general obligation (GO) debt due to the unfunded pension liabilities burdening many state and local GO borrowers.

## Calendar Year Returns (%) (total return)

The exhibit will be available after two years of performance history

Key Facts	Rep. Portfolio	Benchmark
Weighted Average Maturity	2.57 yrs	2.85 yrs
Modified Duration to Worst	2.28 yrs	2.58 yrs
Weighted Average Coupon	4.63%	4.77%
Yield to Maturity	3.40%	3.17%
Yield to Worst %	3.35	3.16
Average Credit Quality	AA-	N/A

## Composite Performance (%) (total return Performance > 1yr is Annualized)

	3m	YTD	1yr	Since Inception
Municipal Ladder 1-5 Year Investment Grade SMA Composite ("Pure" Gross) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.43	0.29	2.86	2.86
Municipal Ladder 1-5 Year Investment Grade SMA Composite (Net - Wrap Fee) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.12	-0.34	1.59	1.59
Bloomberg Municipal Managed Money Short Term 1-5 Index USD	0.07	-0.46	2.18	2.18

## Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

<sup>(1)</sup>Net annual returns reflect the deduction of a 1.25% annual wrap fee which is the maximum anticipated wrap fee deducted from the "pure" gross composite returns. Actual fees may vary. "Pure" gross returns are presented before the deduction of expenses and all other fees, but may include transaction costs. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

Your account returns may differ from the composite returns shown due to various reasons that may include, but are not limited to, differences in timing of trades, rounding of shares, timing of cash flows and/or any client-imposed restrictions or customizations.

See the GIPS® Composite Report located in this material for additional information.

**Risks:** All investments are subject to risks, including the possible loss of principal. Fixed income securities are subject to credit risk, liquidity risk, call risk, and interest rate risk. As interest rate rises, bond prices generally fall. The portfolio will be highly impacted by events tied to the overall municipal securities markets, which can be very volatile and significantly affected by unfavorable legislative or political developments and adverse changes in the financial conditions of municipal securities issuers and the economy. Some income may be subject to state and local taxes and the federal alternative minimum tax. Capital gains, if any, are generally taxable.

Industry Diversification (%)	Rep. Portfolio	BMM15
GO-State	25.1	22.3
Electric	15.3	4.4
Transportation	15.1	8.4
Health Care	10.3	0.0
Water & Sewer	10.2	8.8
Housing	8.5	0.0
Special Tax	5.2	12.2
Education	4.9	8.2
Reserves	0.4	0.0
Other	5.0	33.6

Maturity Diversification (%)	Rep. Portfolio	Rep. Portfolio vs. BMM15
0-1 Year	15.3	15.3
1-3 Years	40.2	-8.4
3-5 Years	39.5	-11.9
5-7 Years	5.0	5.0

Credit Quality Diversification (%)	Rep. Portfolio	BMM15
AAA	5.2	32.5
AA	48.9	65.0
A	40.5	0.0
BBB	5.1	0.0
Not Rated	0.4	2.4

## Portfolio Management

Managed Since

Joined Firm

James Lynch	2023	2008
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"Other" includes any categories not explicitly mentioned.

Source for Industry Diversification: Bloomberg Index Services Ltd.

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## GIPS® Composite Report

## Municipal Ladder 1-5 Year Investment Grade SMA Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2023

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	2023 <sup>2</sup>
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	1.93
"Pure" Gross Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	2.57
Bloomberg Municipal Managed Money Short Term 1-5 Index (%)	2.65
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A
Bloomberg Municipal Managed Money Short Term 1-5 Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A
Composite Dispersion	N/A
Comp. AUM (Millions)	0.1
Comp. AUA (Millions)	N/A
# of Accts. in Comp.	1
Total Firm AUM (Billions)	1,403.8 <sup>3</sup>
Total Firm AUA (Billions)	11.6
SMA Portfolio (%)	0%

<sup>1</sup>Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request.<sup>2</sup>June 30, 2023 through December 31, 2023.<sup>3</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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