

# Invesco Rochester® AMT-Free New York Municipal Fund

## Q1 2024

## Key takeaways

**1 Fund performance**  
Invesco Rochester® AMT-Free New York Municipal Fund Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) outperformed its style-specific index, the S&P Municipal Bond New York 5+ Year Investment Grade Index.

**2 Seeking attractive opportunities through collaborative management**  
Invesco Municipal Bond team uses a collaborative management approach. Relying on our size and experience, we seek to identify the best opportunities to achieve potentially better outcomes for shareholders.

**3 Analysis focused on creditworthiness**  
Our team uses a bottom-up fundamental credit process focused on creditworthiness of individual issuers with an overlay of macroeconomic factors to capitalize on market inefficiencies. Our process has been time tested over full market cycles.

### Investment objective

The fund seeks tax-free income. The strategy typically seeks investment-grade bonds the income of which is exempt from federal, New York State, and New York City personal income taxes and the federal alternative minimum tax.

### Fund facts

Fund AUM (\$M)	669.45
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### Portfolio managers

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## Manager perspective and outlook

- In the first quarter of 2024, global economic growth was better than expected, largely due to a resilient US economy.
- For the first quarter, municipal bonds again outperformed other fixed income assets, including US Treasuries and investment grade corporate bonds.
- High yield municipals outperformed, returning 1.51% for the quarter, compared to -0.39% for investment grade and 0.10% for taxable municipals.
- The Federal Reserve (Fed) maintained its transitional stance, holding the federal funds rate steady in January and March. The Fed remains committed to a 2% inflation target, while acknowledging progress made thus far.<sup>1</sup>
- After many quarters of outflows, municipal fund inflows were positive, totaling \$9.8 billion for the quarter.<sup>2</sup>
- First quarter new issuance was \$100 billion, 33% above the first quarter of 2023.<sup>3</sup> Total 2024 new issuance is projected at \$400 billion, including \$50 billion in taxable municipals.<sup>4</sup>
- Municipal credits have still been benefiting from federal pandemic aid and strong tax collections, with credit rating upgrades still outpacing rating downgrades.<sup>5</sup> We believe credit quality will remain stable near term, with fewer upgrades but probably no major increase in downgrades or defaults.
- With rate hikes likely over, we believe high absolute yields, strong fundamentals and investor migration out of cash will present positive opportunities for municipal bonds.



## Top holdings

(% of total net asset)

New York Liberty Development Corp 5.25 10/01/2035	2.77
MTA Hudson Rail Yards Trust Obligations 5.00 11/15/2056	2.54
Utility Debt Securitization Authority 5.00 12/15/2041	2.04
Dutchess County Local Development Corp 5.00 07/01/2046	1.84
Metropolitan Transportation Authority 5.25 11/15/2056	1.81
Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority 5.25 05/15/2047	1.61
City of New York NY 4.00 08/01/2050	1.59
New York State Dormitory Authority 4.00 07/01/2046	1.58
Metropolitan Transportation Authority 5.25 11/15/2057	1.57
City of New York NY 4.00 05/01/2044	1.49

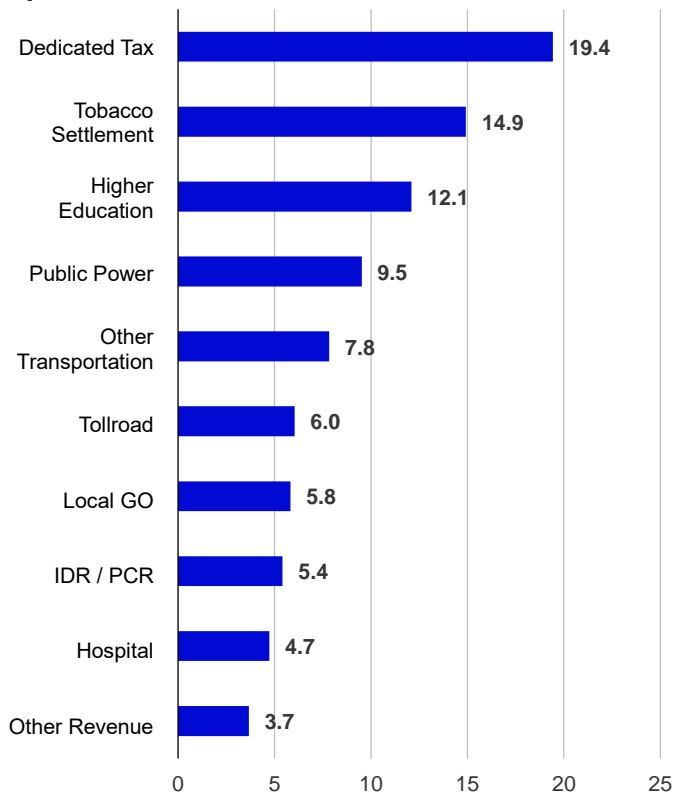
## Portfolio positioning

**Yield Curve and Duration Positioning:** Overall, we maintain a constructive outlook on duration and are looking to selectively add longer duration securities to the portfolio when appropriate. We have been finding value in the long end of the yield curve, specifically maturities of 10 years and longer.

**Sector Allocations:** We maintain an overweight position in revenue bonds relative to state and local general obligation bonds. Within the revenue bond segment, the fund's largest exposures are in the dedicated tax, transportation and higher education sectors.

**Credit Conditions:** We maintain a positive view on fundamentals in the municipal market as upgrades of credit ratings continue to outpace downgrades. The health care sector has been affected most by higher inflation and labor costs. However, we have relied on our extensive bottom-up research capabilities to find pockets of opportunity in the sector.

## Top sectors (% of total net assets)



## Portfolio characteristics\*

	Fund	BM
Option adjusted duration (years)	9.76	7.84
Weighted average maturity (years)	21.97	-
30-day SEC yield (Class A shares)	3.50	-
Tax equivalent 30-day SEC yield (Class A shares)	6.74	-
30-day SEC unsubsidized yields (Class A shares)	N/A	-
Number of positions	322	57,273
Alternative min. tax exposure (%)	0.00	-

## Quality breakdown (% total)

Net cash & equiv.	-0.4
Prere/ETM	0.0
AAA	10.6
AA	31.6
A	21.7
BBB	11.5
BB	3.3
B	1.1
Below B	2.8
Not Rated	18.0

## Performance highlights

The first quarter was marked by rising interest rates due to economic strength and persistent inflation, which caused yields in the 10-year and 30-year segments of the municipal yield curve to rise by 0.23% and 0.26%, respectively.<sup>3</sup> Lower credit quality municipals generally outperformed. The fund's positioning in the tobacco settlement sector contributed the most to relative return.

### Contributors to performance

Contributors to relative return this quarter included the following:

The fund's overweight exposures in the tobacco settlement and continuing care

retirement community sectors added to relative return for the quarter. The fund's overweight exposure in non-rated bonds added to relative performance during the quarter.

### Detractors from performance

Detractors from relative return this quarter included the following:

The fund's overweight in toll roads and underweight exposure to water and sewer utilities detracted from relative performance. The fund's underweight exposure in AA-rated bonds detracted from performance relative to the index during the quarter.

## Standardized performance (%) as of March 31, 2024

		Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
Class A shares inception: 08/16/84	NAV	0.16	0.16	4.38	-0.77	1.45	3.51	5.84
	Max. Load 4.25%	-4.06	-4.06	-0.07	-2.19	0.58	3.06	5.73
Class R6 shares inception: 05/24/19	NAV	0.33	0.33	4.66	-0.51	1.76	3.66	-
Class Y shares inception: 01/31/11	NAV	0.22	0.22	4.53	-0.56	1.67	3.75	4.73
S&P Municipal Bond New York 5+ Year Investment Grade Index (USD)		-0.58	-0.58	3.45	-0.44	1.52	2.83	-
Total return ranking vs. Morningstar Muni New York Long category (Class A shares at NAV)		-	-	42% (38 of 82)	59% (46 of 81)	35% (25 of 75)	7% (5 of 64)	-

Expense ratios per the current prospectus: Class A: Net: 1.06%, Total: 1.06%; Class R6: Net: 0.76%, Total: 0.76%; Class Y: Net: 0.82%, Total: 0.82%.

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Class Y and R6 shares have no sales charge; therefore performance is at NAV. Class Y shares are available only to certain investors. Class R6 shares are closed to most investors. Please see the prospectus for more details.

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## Performance highlights (cont'd)

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### Calendar year total returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A shares at NAV	14.21	4.17	4.10	1.44	6.61	10.27	3.72	4.87	-13.31	7.93
Class R6 shares at NAV	14.21	4.17	4.10	1.44	6.61	10.52	4.05	5.16	-13.02	8.12
Class Y shares at NAV	14.46	4.50	4.25	1.77	6.84	10.51	3.87	5.11	-13.00	8.08
S&P Municipal Bond New York 5+ Year Investment Grade Index (USD)	10.51	4.23	0.47	5.73	0.58	8.15	4.93	2.26	-10.28	7.68

Unless otherwise specified, all information is as of 03/31/24. Unless stated otherwise, Index refers to S&P Municipal Bond New York 5+ Year Investment Grade Index (USD).

S&P Municipal Bond New York 5+ Year Investment Grade Index is a sub-set of the broad S&P Municipal Bond Index. This index of market value-weighted investment grade U.S. municipal bonds seeks to measure the performance of New York issued U.S. municipals whose maturities are greater than or equal to 5 years. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

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#### About risk

The fund may use leverage to seek to enhance income, which creates the likelihood of greater volatility of the fund's shares and may also impair the ability to maintain its qualification for federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company.

An issuer may be unable to meet interest and/or principal payments, thereby causing its instruments to decrease in value and lowering the issuer's credit rating.

Derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional investments and are subject to market, interest rate, credit, leverage, counterparty, and management risks. An investment in a derivative could lose more than the cash amount invested.

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise and vice versa.

Inverse floating rate obligations may be subject to greater price volatility than a fixed income security with similar qualities. When short-term interest rates rise, they may decrease in value and produce less or no income and are subject to risks similar to derivatives.

Junk bonds have greater risk of default or price changes due to changes in the issuer's credit quality. Junk bond values fluctuate more than high quality bonds and can decline significantly over a short time.

Leverage created from borrowing or certain types of transactions or instruments may impair liquidity, cause positions to be liquidated at an unfavorable time, lose more than the amount invested, or increase volatility.

The fund may invest in municipal securities issued by entities having similar characteristics, which may make the fund more susceptible to fluctuation.

Municipal securities are subject to the risk that legislative or economic conditions could affect an issuer's ability to make principal and/or interest payments.

Because the fund invests primarily in a portfolio of one state's municipal securities, the fund is more susceptible to political, economic, regulatory or other factors affecting that state than a fund that does not limit its investments to such issuers.

There is no guarantee that the Fund's income will be exempt from federal and state income taxes.

Based on a Master Settlement Agreement ("MSA") with 46 states and six other US jurisdictions, large US tobacco manufacturers have agreed to make annual payments to government entities in exchange for the release of all litigation claims. Several states have sold bonds backed by those future payments, including (i) bonds that make payments only from a state's interest in the MSA and (ii) bonds that make payments from both the MSA revenue and from an "appropriation pledge" by the state which requires the state to pass a specific periodic appropriation to make the payments and is generally not an unconditional guarantee of payment by a state. Settlement payments are based on factors, including, but not limited to, annual domestic cigarette shipments, cigarette consumption, inflation and the financial capability of participating tobacco companies. Payments could be reduced if consumption decreases, if market share is lost to non-MSA manufacturers, or if there is a negative outcome in litigation regarding the MSA, including challenges by participating tobacco manufacturers regarding the amount of annual payments owed under the MSA.

The fund is subject to certain other risks. Please see the current prospectus for more information regarding the risks associated with an investment in the fund.

The opinions expressed are those of the fund's portfolio management, are based on current market conditions and are subject to change without notice. These opinions may differ from those of other Invesco investment professionals.

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The fund holdings are organized according to the Global Industry Classification Standard, which was developed by and is the exclusive property and service mark of MSCI Inc. and Standard & Poor's.

\* **30-day SEC yield** is based on a 30-day period and is computed by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period. **30-day SEC unsubsidized yield** reflects the 30-day yield if the investment adviser were not waiving all or part of its fee or reimbursing the fund for part of its expenses. Total return would have also been lower in the absence of these temporary reimbursements or waivers. **Option adjusted duration** is a measure, as estimated by the fund's portfolio managers, of a bond fund's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates. It takes into account mortgage prepayments, puts, adjustable coupons and potential call dates. **Tax equivalent 30-day SEC yield** quoted above is based on the 2023 top federal tax rate of 40.8%, including the 3.8% tax on earned income under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as applicable. Had fees not been waived and/or expenses reimbursed, the yield would have been lower. **Weighted average maturity** is a measure, as estimated by the fund's portfolio managers, of the length of time the average security in a bond fund will mature or be redeemed by its issuer. It takes into account mortgage prepayments, puts, adjustable coupons and potential call dates.

- 1. Source: US Federal Reserve
- 2. Source: Lipper
- 3. Source: Bloomberg L.P.
- 4. Source: JP Morgan
- 5. Source: Bank of America

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