

# Invesco Limited Term Municipal Income Fund

## Quarterly Performance Commentary

Mutual Fund Retail Share Classes  
Data as of June 30, 2020



### Investment objective

The fund seeks federal tax-exempt current income.

### Portfolio management

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### Fund facts

Total Net Assets	\$2,284,278,749
Total Number of Holdings	629

### Fund characteristics

Average Effective Maturity (years)	3.49
Option Adjusted Duration	2.99

### Investment categories (%)

Revenue Bonds	78.69
General Obligation Bonds	15.03
Prerefunded/ETM	2.95
Cash/Other	3.33

May not equal 100% due to rounding.

### Credit quality breakdown (% total)<sup>1</sup>

Cash	-0.67
Prerefunded/ETM	2.95
AAA	7.35
AA	38.55
A	33.24
BBB	16.12
BB	1.41
Not Rated	1.05

### Market overview

- + For the second quarter of 2020, the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Index and the Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Municipal Index returned 2.73% and 4.55%, respectively. Investors continued to sell off municipal bonds in April amid disruption from the COVID-19 pandemic. However, May and June saw improved performance despite ongoing turmoil.
- + As April began, many states maintained quarantines with indeterminate timelines for closures of non-essential businesses. Ten-year AAA-rated municipals began the quarter trading at yields roughly 283% of the yield on comparable maturity US Treasuries, and as of quarter end were trading at 135%, still well above the historical norm of approximately 90%.
- + New issuance totaled \$107 billion for the quarter, up 15% from last quarter and 15% higher than the same quarter last year. At the beginning of the quarter, high-yield municipal bond funds continued to experience substantial outflows. High-yield municipal funds generally hold anywhere from 30% to 60% of their portfolios in investment grade securities. Consequently, funds had been selling both high-yield and investment grade securities into a distressed market to meet shareholder redemptions, causing price declines across the municipal universe.
- + Thus far, federal assistance to the municipal marketplace has included the Federal Reserve's plan to purchase up to \$500 billion in short-term municipal bonds to relieve pressure on short-term paper, which saw yields spike above 5% earlier in the year. Additionally, the Municipal Liquidity Facility (MLF) enables select large borrowers - two issuers per state, city or county are eligible - to use proceeds from the sale of notes to service their debt payments. Specific sectors such as airlines, transportation and hospitals have also received federal funding. These stimulus packages and those in other market segments are likely to push taxes higher. Because municipal bonds are one of the few income sources not subject to federal taxes, their income should be more attractive if taxes rise.
- + Municipal credits have a long history of low default rates as many provide essential services. Despite speculation, a flurry of downgrades has not yet occurred, mainly because most issuers have a rainy-day fund or cash on hand for difficult times. While we do not anticipate mass defaults, there could be hotspots, most likely among issuers already in trouble before COVID-19.

### Positioning and outlook

- + We maintain the portfolio's preference for revenue bonds over general obligation bonds. The largest sector allocations were in transportation and health care.
- + Our approach to investing aims to deliver a highly competitive yield while diversifying both sector and individual security risks.
- + Though we cannot predict when the coronavirus pandemic will abate or how acute market volatility will be going forward, we continue to rely on our critical credit research to take advantage of marketplace dislocations to add value during this time of uncertainty.

### Performance highlights

- + Invesco Limited Term Municipal Income Fund Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) posted a return of 2.25% for the second quarter, compared to its style-specific benchmark, the S&P Municipal Bond Investment Grade Short Intermediate Index, which returned 2.51%. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for fund and index performance).

### Contributors to performance

- + Security selection in the industrial development revenue/pollution control revenue and tobacco sectors added to relative return.
- + Security selection among A and BBB-rated bonds added to relative return.
- + Security selection among Illinois and New Jersey domiciled issues also added to relative results.

### Detractors from performance

- + Security selection in AAA and AA-rated bonds detracted from relative return.
- + Underweight exposure to state and local general obligation bonds detracted from relative results.
- + On the state level, security selection among California and New York domiciled bonds detracted from relative return.

Expense ratios	% net	% total
Class A2 Shares	0.36	0.36
Class A Shares	0.61	0.61
Class C Shares	1.36	1.36
Class Y Shares	0.36	0.36

Per the current prospectus

## Investment results

Average annual total returns (%) as of June 30, 2020

	Class A2 Shares		Class A Shares		Class C Shares		Class Y Shares		Style-Specific Index
	Inception: 05/11/87		Inception: 10/31/02		Inception: 06/28/13		Inception: 10/03/08		S&P Municipal Bond Investment Grade Short Intermediate Index
Period	Max Load 1.00%	NAV	Max Load 2.50%	NAV	Max CDSC 1.00%	NAV	NAV		
Inception	4.63	4.66	2.94	3.09	-	-	3.72	-	-
10 Years	2.84	2.94	2.41	2.67	1.91	1.91	2.94	-	-
5 Years	1.95	2.16	1.38	1.89	1.14	1.14	2.16		2.48
3 Years	2.09	2.45	1.34	2.20	1.46	1.46	2.48		2.81
1 Year	1.98	2.97	0.07	2.62	0.95	1.95	2.97		3.50
Quarter	1.32	2.31	-0.32	2.25	1.15	2.15	2.41		2.51

Performance quoted is past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Visit [invesco.com/performance](http://invesco.com/performance) for the most recent month-end performance.

Performance figures reflect reinvested distributions and changes in net asset value (NAV). Investment return and principal value will vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell shares. No contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) will be imposed on redemptions of Class C shares following one year from the date shares were purchased. Performance shown at NAV does not include applicable CDSC or front-end sales charges, which would have reduced the performance. Performance shown prior to the inception date of Class C shares is that of Class A2 shares, restated to reflect the higher 1.2b-1 fees applicable to Class C shares. Class Y shares have no sales charge; therefore, performance is at NAV. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. Fund performance reflects any applicable fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Had the adviser not waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses currently or in the past, returns would have been lower. See current prospectus for more information. Index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges. Index source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

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Class Y shares and Class A2 shares are available only to certain investors. See the prospectus for more information.

Diversification does not guarantee a profit or eliminate the risk of loss.

A portion of the fund's income may be subject to some state and local taxes.

S&P Municipal Bond Investment Grade Short Intermediate Index consists of bonds in the S&P Municipal Bond Index with a min maturity of 1 year and a max of 8 years. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

S&P Municipal Bond Index is a broad, market value-weighted index that seeks to measure the performance of the U.S. municipal bond market. An investment cannot be made directly into an index.

The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of the tax-exempt bond market. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal High Yield Bond Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of noninvestment-grade bonds. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

**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. **Average effective maturity (AEM)** is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security. It takes into account mortgage prepayments, puts, adjustable coupons and potential call dates.

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**About risk**

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.

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.

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

Securities which are in the medium- and lower grade categories generally offer higher yields than are offered by higher-grade securities of similar maturity, but they also generally involve more volatility and greater risks, such as greater credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk, management risk, and regulatory risk.

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

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

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.

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