

# Invesco Oppenheimer Short Term Municipal Fund

## Quarterly Performance Commentary

Mutual Fund Retail Share Classes  
Data as of Sept. 30, 2019



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Class Y shares (ORSYX): Best among 37 Short Municipal Debt Funds for the 3-year period and best among 34 Short Municipal Debt Funds for the 5-year period ending 11/30/18 based on risk-adjusted performance.

#### Investment objective

The fund seeks tax-free income.

#### Portfolio management

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#### Fund facts

Nasdaq	A: ORSTX	C: ORSCX Y: ORSYX
Total Net Assets	\$1,320,295,679	
Total Number of Holdings	630	

#### Fund characteristics

Average Effective Maturity (years)	1.60
Option Adjusted Duration	1.42
Distribution Frequency	Monthly

#### Investment categories (%)

Revenue Bonds	81.51
General Obligation Bonds	13.93
Prerefunded/ETM	3.59
Cash	0.96

May not equal 100% due to rounding.

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

AAA	10.67
AA	35.05
A	37.28
BBB	10.01
BB	2.11
B	0.29
Other	0.09
Not Rated	4.50

### Market overview

- + Strong market technicals, with a favorable balance of supply and demand, have continued to support municipal bond results.
- + We believe tax changes resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) of 2017 will remain a primary demand driver for municipal bonds. Under the new law, the \$10,000 cap on state and local tax deductions, the so-called SALT cap, has caused surprisingly larger individual tax bills for people in states with high income taxes (especially states like California, New York and New Jersey). Although the TCJA went into effect on Jan. 1, 2018, many investors did not fully understand the personal impact until they filed their tax returns in spring of 2019. Inflows to municipal mutual funds now total \$67 billion year-to-date, on pace for a record year. Positive inflows began in January and continued through the end of the third quarter as investors realized the ramifications of the state and local tax deduction cap. High-yield municipals did experience brief outflows in September due to a US Treasury selloff.
- + During the quarter, positive market performance stemmed, in part, from escalating US/China trade tensions, including President Trump's announcement that he would impose 10% tariffs on \$300 billion in Chinese imports. This drove investors to bonds, which are perceived as a safe haven.
- + Outperformance in the hospital and tobacco sectors were the primary drivers of positive total returns across the municipal bond yield curve. Within the investment grade segment, lower-rated investment grade credits outperformed their higher-quality counterparts.
- + New municipal issuance during the quarter totaled \$103 billion. This brings year-to-date issuance to \$277 billion, 10% higher than the same period last year. Steady issuance is expected to continue through year end as issuers take advantage of historically low rates.
- + As expected by market consensus, the US Federal Reserve cut interest rates by 0.25% on July 31st and by another 0.25% on September 18th. According to Fed Chairman Powell's comments, these cuts are a mid-cycle adjustment rather than a series of aggressive cuts. However, his comments have not stopped the market from pricing in additional cuts. Meanwhile, lack of consensus among Fed governors regarding rate cuts has trickled into general market sentiment, resulting in increased volatility among risk assets.

### Positioning and outlook

- + We maintain the portfolio's preference for revenue bonds over general obligation bonds. Among revenue bonds, the largest allocations were in the hospital, health care and municipal lease sectors.
- + Our approach to investing aims to deliver a highly competitive yield while diversifying both sector and individual security risks.
- + The fund does not invest in bonds issued by US territories.
- + Looking ahead, municipal fundamentals should remain strong. We believe the state and local tax deduction limit will continue to be a performance driver, though not to the same magnitude seen thus far in 2019.

### Performance highlights

- + Invesco Oppenheimer Short Term Municipal Fund Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) posted a return of 0.22% for the third quarter, compared to its benchmark, the Bloomberg Barclays 1-Year Municipal Bond Index, which returned 0.26%. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for fund and index performance.)

#### Contributors to performance

- + Security selection in the hospital and higher education sectors added to relative return.
- + On a state level, security selection among Texas and Illinois issues added to relative return.

#### Detractors from performance

- + Underweight exposure in the general obligation sector detracted from relative return.
- + On a state level, holdings of Massachusetts issues detracted from relative results.

Expense ratios	% net	% total
Class A Shares	0.85	0.85
Class C Shares	1.60	1.60
Class Y Shares	0.60	0.60

Per the current prospectus

Net = Total annual operating expenses less any contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the adviser in effect through at least May 28, 2021. See current prospectus for more information.

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## Investment results

Average annual total returns (%) as of Sept. 30, 2019

Period	Class A Shares		Class C Shares		Class Y Shares	Style-Specific Index
	Inception: 12/06/10	NAV	Inception: 12/06/10	NAV	Inception: 12/06/10	
	<b>Max Load</b> <b>.00%</b>		<b>Max CDSC</b> <b>1.00%</b>			<b>Bloomberg Barclays Municipal 1 Year Bond Index</b>
Inception	2.23	2.23	1.45	1.45	2.47	-
5 Years	1.76	1.76	1.00	1.00	2.01	1.09
3 Years	1.69	1.69	0.93	0.93	1.94	1.44
1 Year	3.05	3.05	1.27	2.27	3.30	2.64
Quarter	0.22	0.22	-0.97	0.03	0.55	0.26

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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. 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. As the result of a reorganization on May 24, 2019, the returns of the fund for periods on or prior to May 24, 2019 reflect performance of the Oppenheimer predecessor fund. Share class returns will differ from the predecessor fund due to a change in expenses and sales charges.

Index source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

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

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.

**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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If interest rates fall, callable security issuers may call or prepay their securities before maturity, causing the fund to reinvest proceeds in securities with lower interest rates and reducing fund income and distributions.

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.

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

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