

# Invesco Rochester® AMT-Free New York Municipal Fund

## Q3 2023

## Key takeaways

**1 Fund performance**  
Invesco Rochester® AMT-Free New York Municipal Fund Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) underperformed 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)	633.72
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### Portfolio managers

Scott Cottier, Julius Williams, Mark DeMitty, Mark Paris, Michael Camarella, Tim O'Reilly

## Manager perspective and outlook

- Disinflation continued in most developed economies, including the US, where the economy remained resilient, helped by strong labor markets.
- In July, the Federal Reserve (Fed) raised the federal funds rate by 0.25% to 5.50%, the highest level since 2007.<sup>1</sup> The Fed held rates steady in September, but kept its tight monetary stance, prompting municipal and Treasury markets to sell off. Five- and 10-year US Treasury yields rose to their highest levels since 2007, and the 30-year US Treasury yield hit its highest point since 2011.
- Municipal fund outflows were \$3.9 billion during the quarter and \$12.0 billion year-to-date.<sup>2</sup>
- New issuance was in line with the third quarter of 2022 at \$95 billion.<sup>3</sup> Year-to-date new issuance fell 10% year-over-year to \$270 billion.
- Robust tax revenues and effects of federal pandemic aid continued to bolster municipal issuers as credit upgrades outpaced downgrades by a ratio as high as 6 to 1 over the past nine quarters.<sup>4</sup>
- Once Fed rate hikes are in the rearview, we believe high absolute yields, low issuance, strong fundamentals and investor migration out of cash will present positive opportunities for municipal bonds.
- Looking ahead, we expect a “bumpy landing” – a brief and shallow economic slowdown brought on by the Fed’s aggressive monetary policy tightening, with the US likely to avoid a substantial broad-based recession.



## Top holdings

(% of total net asset)

New York Liberty Development Corp 5.25 10/01/2035	2.66
MTA Hudson Rail Yards Trust Obligations 5.00 11/15/2056	2.61
Utility Debt Securitization Authority 5.00 12/15/2041	2.05
Metropolitan Transportation Authority 5.25 11/15/2056	1.83
Dutchess County Local Development Corp 5.00 07/01/2046	1.72
Metropolitan Transportation Authority 5.25 11/15/2057	1.61
Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority 5.25 05/15/2047	1.58
Children's Trust Fund 5.63 05/15/2043	1.53
City of New York NY 4.00 08/01/2050	1.47
City of New York NY 4.00 11/01/2042	1.43

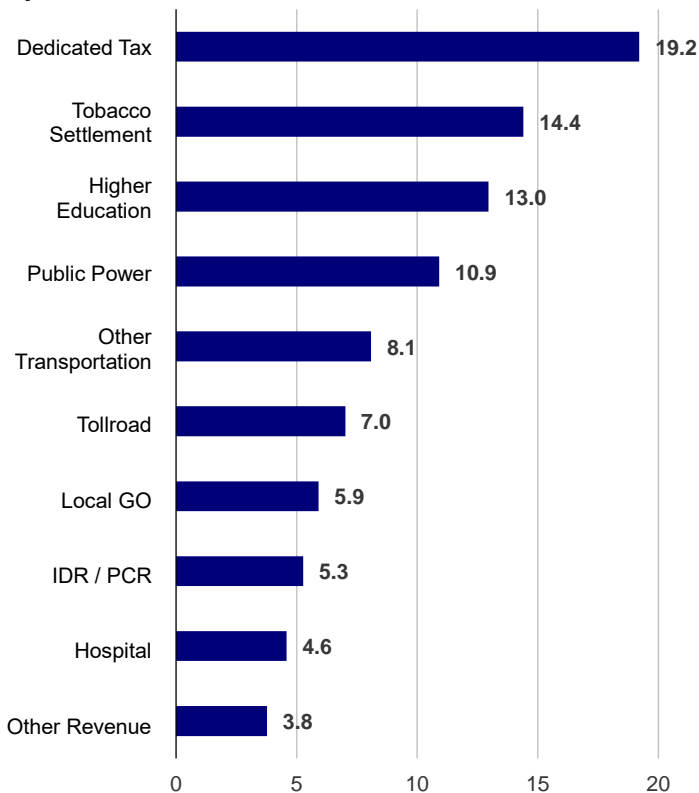
## Portfolio positioning

**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. The municipal curve has remained inverted out through five years (shorter maturity bonds yield more than longer maturity bonds) and has been steep in the 10- to 15-year part of the curve. A majority of the fund's assets have durations between 7 and 15 years.

**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, tobacco settlement and higher education sectors.

**Credit Conditions:** We have a favorable outlook for fundamentals in the municipal market. 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)	10.54	8.23
Weighted average maturity (years)	21.97	-
30-day SEC yield (Class A shares)	3.96	-
Tax equivalent 30-day SEC yield (Class A shares)	7.63	-
30-day SEC unsubsidized yields (Class A shares)	N/A	-
Number of positions	336	56,509
Alternative min. tax exposure (%)	0.00	-

## Quality breakdown (% total)

Net cash & equiv.	-1.9
Prere/ETM	0.0
AAA	11.8
AA	24.7
A	26.5
BBB	11.9
BB	1.9
B	1.1
Below B	2.5
Not Rated	21.5

## Performance highlights

The quarter was marked by interest rates continuing to rise due to economic strength and by persistent inflation, which caused the 10-year and 30-year Treasury yields to rise by 0.73% and 0.84%, respectively. As a result, all sectors of the municipal market had negative returns. Due to the fund having a longer duration than the index, the fund underperformed for the quarter.

### Contributors to performance:

This quarter's contributors to relative return included the following:

The fund's underweight exposure in AA-rated credits added to relative return.

The fund's limited exposure to general obligation and multi-family housing bonds

added to relative return as the sectors underperformed during the quarter.

### Detractors from performance:

This quarter's detractors from relative return included the following:

The fund's overweight in the tobacco settlement sector detracted from relative performance.

An overweight in zero coupon bonds contributed to underperformance during the quarter.

The fund's overweight in unrated bonds, relative to the index, detracted from relative performance.

## Standardized performance (%) as of September 30, 2023

		Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
Class A shares inception: 08/16/84	NAV	-5.68	-1.18	2.64	-2.30	0.54	3.02	5.68
	<b>Max. Load 4.25%</b>	-9.69	-5.41	-1.69	-3.71	-0.33	2.57	5.56
Class R6 shares inception: 05/24/19	NAV	-5.52	-0.97	2.92	-2.01	0.82	3.16	-
Class Y shares inception: 01/31/11	NAV	-5.52	-0.99	2.89	-2.06	0.80	3.27	4.18
S&P Municipal Bond New York 5+ Year Investment Grade Index (USD)		-4.79	-1.26	3.39	-2.37	0.91	2.42	-
Total return ranking vs. Morningstar Muni New York Long category (Class A shares at NAV)		-	-	61% (49 of 82)	33% (25 of 80)	39% (25 of 74)	8% (6 of 62)	-

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%.

Performance quoted is past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Visit [invesco.com](https://www.invesco.com) 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 so that you may have a gain or a loss when you sell shares. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. Class R6, and Class Y shares have no sales charge; therefore, performance is at NAV. Performance shown prior to the inception date of Class R6 shares is that of Class A shares and includes the 12b-1 fees applicable to Class A shares. 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: RIMES Technologies Corp. Had fees not been waived and/or expenses reimbursed in the past, returns would have been lower. Performance shown at NAV does not include the applicable front-end sales charge, which would have reduced the performance.

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.

## Performance highlights (cont'd)

### Calendar year total returns (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Class A shares at NAV	-10.65	14.21	4.17	4.10	1.44	6.61	10.27	3.72	4.87	-13.31
Class R6 shares at NAV	-10.65	14.21	4.17	4.10	1.44	6.61	10.52	4.05	5.16	-13.02
Class Y shares at NAV	-10.43	14.46	4.50	4.25	1.77	6.84	10.51	3.87	5.11	-13.00
S&P Municipal Bond New York 5+ Year Investment Grade Index (USD)	-2.91	10.51	4.23	0.47	5.73	0.58	8.15	4.93	2.26	-10.28

Unless otherwise specified, all information is as of 09/30/23. 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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www.standardandpoors.com and select 'Understanding Credit Ratings' under Rating Resources 'About Ratings' on the homepage; www.ratings.moody's.com and select 'Rating Methodologies' under Research and Ratings on the homepage; www.fitchratings.com and select 'Ratings Definitions Criteria' under 'Resources' on the homepage. Then select 'Rating Definitions' under 'Resources' on the 'Contents' menu.

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: Federal Reserve
2. Source: Lipper
3. Source: Bloomberg L.P.
4. Source: Standard & Poor's

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