

# Thrivent Municipal Bond Fund

**Inception Date** Oct. 31, 1997    **Ticker** TMBIX    **Total Fund Assets** \$1.62 billion    **Expense Ratio** Gross: 0.54%

## Fund Description

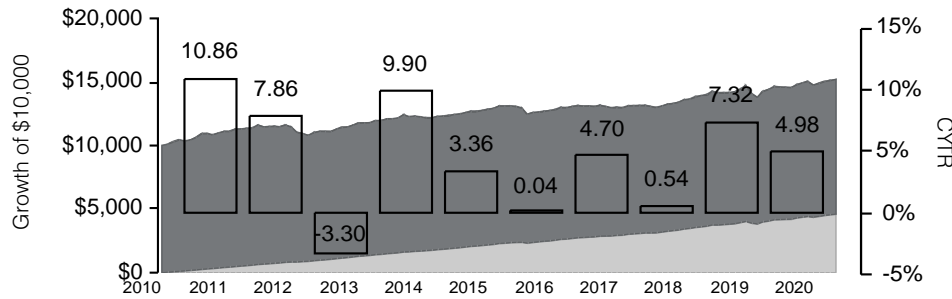
This fund invests in a nationally-diversified portfolio of high-quality municipal bonds. A municipal bond is a debt security issued by a city, county or state government to finance its capital expenditures. These bonds often finance public projects such as schools, roads, bridges, sewers or hospitals. Municipal bonds are exempt from federal income taxes. The Fund generally holds investment-grade bonds and unrated bonds that the Fund's investment adviser determines to be of comparable quality. The Fund may invest in lower quality bonds that may have a higher yield but more credit risk and longer duration than investment grade bonds. It invests in both general obligation bonds that are backed by the taxing authority of the issuer, and revenue bonds that are repaid from the revenues generated by the project. Municipal bonds typically have a longer duration and more interest-rate risk than other corporate bonds.

## Investment Strategy/Process

The portfolio management team seeks to add value through security selection and active management, and monitors risk in an effort to build a well-diversified portfolio. The team uses fundamental, quantitative and technical investment research techniques to determine which securities to buy and sell. Through rigorous credit research, the analysts seek to identify high-quality municipal bonds that are issued by financially-sound entities with strong fundamentals and adequate cash flows to meet their principal and interest obligations. The team may also invest in Treasury futures contracts to manage interest rate risk. The portfolio manager is responsible for portfolio construction and risk management and seeks to invest with a very prudent level of risk. The Fund's holdings are well-diversified both geographically and across sectors.

## Growth of \$10,000 and Calendar Year Performance (%)

□ Calendar Year Total Returns (CYTR)  
 ■ Total Market Value (assumes the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains) - \$15,179  
 ■ Current Value of Reinvested Dividends and Capital Gains - \$4,610



Other share class performance may vary due to differences in fees and expenses.

## Average Annualized Returns (%) Periods less than one year are not annualized

	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Incept
Class S Share	2.15	1.74	5.44	4.95	2.98	4.26	4.65
BBgBarc Muni Bd Index	1.42	1.06	4.17	5.10	3.25	4.28	N/A
Lipper General & Insured Muni Debt Fds Median**	2.06	1.89	5.94	5.04	3.22	4.46	N/A

All data represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of the investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Call 800-847-4836 or visit [thriventfunds.com](http://thriventfunds.com) for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

\*\*Source: Lipper. The Lipper median represents the median annualized total return for all reported funds in the classification. Lipper medians do not include sales charges/fees. If included, returns would have been lower.

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Municipal Bond Fund seeks a high level of current income exempt from federal income taxes, consistent with capital preservation.

## Minimum Investment

Non-retirement: \$2,000; IRA or tax-deferred: \$1,000; Subsequent: \$50

## Benchmark(s)

Any indexes shown are unmanaged and do not reflect the typical costs of investing. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

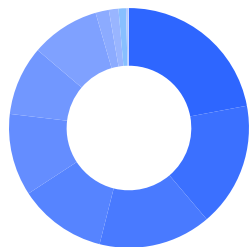
**Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index** is a market value-weighted index of investment grade municipal bonds with maturities of one year or more.

## Fund Management & Experience

Janet Grangaard, CFA Industry: 1984 Fund: 2002

Risks: Municipal bonds may be affected by political or economic conditions at the state, regional or federal level. Debt securities are subject to risks such as declining prices during periods of rising interest rates and credit risk, or the risk that an issuer not pay its debt. High yield securities are subject to increased credit risk as well as liquidity risk. Changes in federal income tax laws or rates may affect both the net asset value of the Fund and the taxable equivalent interest generated from securities in the fund. Some issues may be subject to state and local taxes and/or the federal and state alternative minimum tax (AMT). Consult a tax advisor for more information about your specific situation, including state/local tax treatment. The use of futures contracts involves additional risks such as a loss in value in the underlying instrument, which could decrease the Fund's value. The London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) is being phased out, which brings uncertainty to instruments tied to it. Markets may also be impacted by domestic or global events, including public health threats, terrorism, natural disasters or similar events. When bond inventories are low in relation to the market size, there is the potential for decreased liquidity and increased price volatility. The Adviser's assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance. These and other risks are described in the prospectus.

### Diversification <sup>Δ</sup>



■ Transportation	22.1%
■ Health Care	16.8%
■ Education	15.2%
■ Special Tax Revenue	11.9%
■ Utilities	11.1%
■ Pre-refunded	9.4%
■ Local/State Government	9.3%
■ Tobacco Settlement	1.8%
■ Industrial Revenue	1.3%
■ Cash	1.0%
■ Housing	0.3%
■ Miscellaneous	0.1%

### Dividend Distributions & Price History

(Trailing 12-Months; Dividend Schedule: Paid Monthly)

	Dividends	Month-End NAV <sup>††</sup>
Jul-20	0.0293	\$11.59
Aug-20	0.0290	\$11.52
Sep-20	0.0281	\$11.48
Oct-20	0.0282	\$11.42
Nov-20	0.0291	\$11.59
Dec-20	0.0288	\$11.66
Jan-21	0.0269	\$11.71
Feb-21	0.0258	\$11.48
Mar-21	0.0304	\$11.53
Apr-21	0.0288	\$11.62
May-21	0.0272	\$11.68
Jun-21	0.0316	\$11.69
	\$0.3431 (Total) <sup>Δ</sup>	\$11.58 (Avg.) <sup>§</sup>

<sup>Δ</sup>Due to rounding, some numbers may not equal stated totals.

<sup>†</sup>Turnover Ratio: 12-month rolling as of May 28 2021. A measure of a Fund's trading activity calculated by dividing the lesser of long-term purchases/sales by average long-term market value.

<sup>††</sup>The Taxable-Equivalent Yield is based on the 30-Day SEC Yield. The top two tax brackets include the additional 3.8% Net Investment Income Tax (commonly referred to as the "Medicare Contribution Tax").

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<sup>††††</sup>NAV = Net Asset Value. Class S shares carry no sales charge.

<sup>§</sup>Average of the daily NAV values for the trailing 12-months.

**Investing involves risks, including the possible loss of principal. The prospectus and summary prospectus contain more complete information on the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the fund, and other information, which investors should read and consider carefully before investing. Prospectuses are available at [thriventfunds.com](http://thriventfunds.com) or by calling 800-847-4836.**

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### Top Ten States

(59.57% of Fund, as of May. 28, 2021)

New York	9.33%
California	9.30%
Texas	9.29%
Illinois	6.70%
Ohio	5.46%
Colorado	5.41%
Massachusetts	4.57%
Florida	3.93%
Minnesota	2.80%
Michigan	2.78%

### Credit Quality Rating Distribution<sup>Δ</sup>

The higher of the bond ratings assigned by Fitch Ratings, Inc., Moody's Investor Services, Inc., Standard & Poor's<sup>®</sup> Financial Services, LLC ("S&P"). Investments in derivatives and short-term investments are not included.

Category	Percentage
<b>High Quality (HQ)</b>	<b>94.9%</b>
Cash	0.9%
U.S. Gov't Guaranteed	--
AAA	13.5%
AA	40.0%
A	22.3%
BBB	18.2%
<b>High Yield (HY)</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
BB	1.0%
B	--
CCC	--
CC	--
C	--
D	--
<b>Other</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Non-Rated (NR)	4.1%
ETFs/Closed-End Funds (may be HQ/HY/NR)	--

### Fund Statistics

Statistics shown below are compared to Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (measures performance of U.S. investment-grade bonds). It is intended to provide a broad comparison to U.S. bond market, and may not be representative of the Fund's investment strategies and holdings.

### Holdings Information

Number of Holdings	523
Turnover Ratio (last 12-months) <sup>†</sup>	18%

### Yield

**Yield:** The income return on an investment as of the date of this report.

30-Day SEC Yield	0.83%
30-Day SEC Yield before any reimbursement of fees	0.83%

**Taxable-Equivalent Yield:<sup>††</sup>** The yield an investor would need to earn on a taxable bond in order for its yield to be equivalent to a tax-free investment.

Federal Tax Bracket	Taxable-Equivalent Yield
12.0%	0.94%
22.0%	1.06%
24.0%	1.09%
32.0%	1.22%
38.8%	1.36%
40.8%	1.40%

### Risk/Volatility Measures

**Standard Deviation:** Measures risk by showing how much a fund fluctuates relative to its average return over a period of time.

	Fund	BBgBarc US Agg Bond <sup>†††</sup>
3 Year	4.44	3.40
5 Year	4.11	3.27
10 Year	3.88	2.99

### Fixed-Income Characteristics

**Effective Duration:** A measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates; the longer the portfolio's duration, the more sensitive it is.

	Fund	BBgBarc US Agg Bond <sup>†††</sup>
Effective Duration (years)	5.2	6.4

**Weighted Average Maturity:** The market-value weighted average of the time remaining until the maturity date for the underlying bonds held in the Fund.

	Fund
Wtd Average Maturity (years)	18.0