



### Why invest in this Fund?

- Seeks to provide investors a monthly federal tax-exempt dividend investing at least 80% in investment grade municipal bonds.
- With yield scarce across many bond securities, investors may be drawn to municipal bonds because of their local government appeal and tax-exempt status.
- May be appropriate as a conservative municipal bond holding within diversified portfolios.

The fund's investment objective is to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital.

### FUND INFORMATION

Ticker	DMF
Inception Date	10/21/88
Net Assets	\$188,915,635
Managed Assets <sup>1</sup>	\$230,205,635
Total Leverage <sup>2</sup>	31.07%
Total Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	1.08%
NAV (3/31/24)	\$7.65
Market Price (3/31/24)	\$6.83
Premium/Discount <sup>4</sup>	-10.72%
Avg Daily Volume (in shares) <sup>5</sup>	6,711
Shares Outstanding (Common Stock)	20,757,267
52-Week Low/High (Market Price)	\$5.40-\$6.83
Holdings <sup>6</sup>	143
Modified Duration to Worst <sup>6,7</sup>	10.22 yrs
Avg Effective Maturity <sup>6,8</sup>	21.31 yrs
Weighted Avg Coupon <sup>6,9</sup>	4.77%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Morningstar Category	High Yield Municipal
Distribution Rate (Market Price) <sup>10</sup>	2.64%

### Investment Adviser

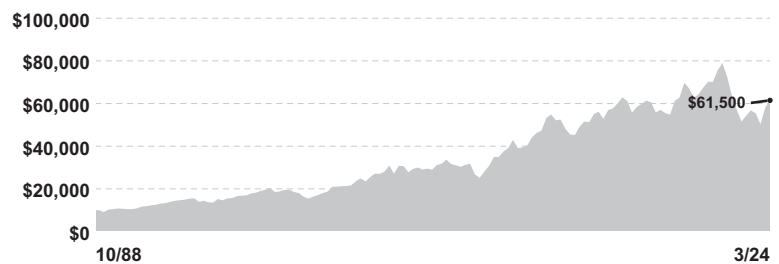
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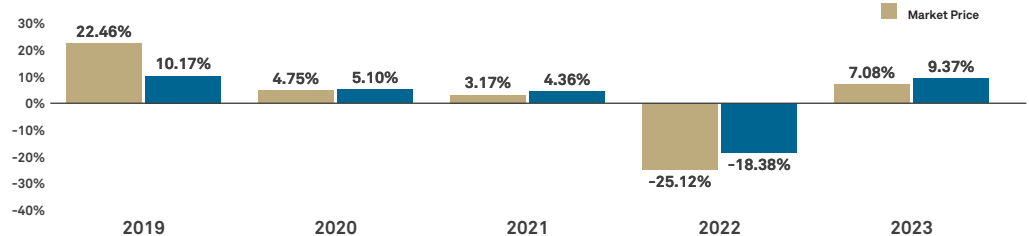
### Growth of a \$10,000 Investment

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund on 10/21/88 would have been worth \$61,500 on 3/31/24.



Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Based on Market Price.

### Historical Performance



### Total Returns

Ticker/Inception Date	Average Annual (03/31/24)						
	3M 03/31/24	YTD 03/31/24	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
DMF Market Price 10/21/88	5.79%	5.79%	8.30%	-4.30%	0.08%	2.28%	5.26%
DMF NAV 10/21/88	0.02%	0.02%	5.67%	-2.47%	0.82%	3.08%	5.83%

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price, yield and investment return fluctuate and an investor's shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Returns are net of fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Investors who purchase shares of the fund through a financial professional may separately pay a fee to that service provider. The returns do not reflect broker sales charges or commissions. Performance for periods less than 1 year is not annualized.

A fund's NAV is the sum of all its assets less any liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. Market Price performance is determined using the bid/ask midpoint at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, when the NAV is typically calculated. Market performance does not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

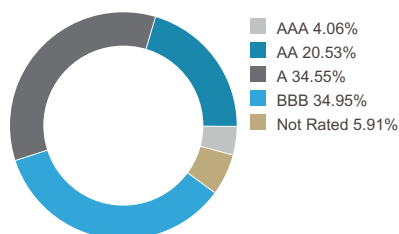
### Distribution History<sup>11</sup>

Ex Date	Distribution per share
1/12/2024	\$0.015
2/13/2024	\$0.015
3/13/2024	\$0.015

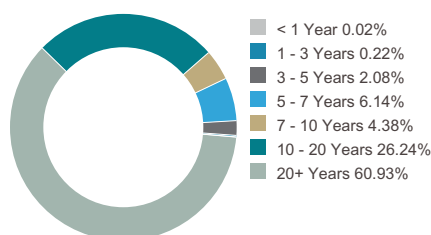
<sup>1</sup>Managed assets is the total assets of the fund, including any assets attributable to leverage, minus the fund's accrued liabilities, other than any liabilities or obligations attributable to leverage. <sup>2</sup>Total Leverage is the amount of borrowed funds used to purchase assets in order to potentially enhance returns. <sup>3</sup>Expenses include: Management Fee: 0.70%; Other Expenses: 0.16%; Interest Expense: 0.22%. Please see the fund's Annual Report for full information on expenses. <sup>4</sup>Premium/Discount Shareholders may pay more than net asset value when they buy Fund shares and receive less than net asset value when they sell those shares, because shares are bought and sold at current market prices. <sup>5</sup>Average Daily Volume is the average number of shares traded within a day in a given stock. <sup>6</sup>Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2024 and is subject to change at any time. <sup>7</sup>Modified Duration to Worst — Yield change calculated to the priced to worst date, including all call features. <sup>8</sup>Average Effective Maturity is the weighted average of the effective maturity dates of the fixed-income securities in the fund's holdings. It does not take into account the fund's use of leverage. <sup>9</sup>Weighted Average Coupon is calculated from a fund's portfolio by weighing the coupon of each bond by its relative size in the portfolio. Coupons are percentages paid out on a fixed-income security on a periodic basis. <sup>10</sup>Distribution Rate represents the latest declared regular distribution, annualized, relative to the market price as of quarter end. Special distributions, including special capital gains distributions, are not included in the calculation. Distributions are sourced entirely from net investment income, unless otherwise noted. <sup>11</sup>There is no guarantee that dividends will be paid. You should not draw any conclusions about the Fund's investment performance from the amount of the fund's distributions. Trading CEFs will also generate tax consequences and transaction expenses. This information is general in nature and is not intended to constitute tax advice. Please consult your own legal or tax professional for more detailed information as it relates to your specific situation. Past performance does not guarantee future results.



### Credit Quality<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>



### Maturity Distribution<sup>1,4</sup>



### Top 10 Industries<sup>1,4</sup>

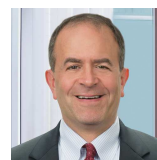
Health Care	21.63%
Transportation	18.78%
Education	14.66%
Special Tax	10.73%
Tobacco	6.78%
Utility-Water & Sewer	5.36%
State/Territory General Obligation	4.09%
Utility-Electric Revenues	3.87%
Housing	3.79%
Industrial Revenue	1.37%

### Top 10 States<sup>1,4</sup>

Illinois	10.76%
Texas	10.16%
Florida	5.82%
New Jersey	5.74%
New York	5.64%
Pennsylvania	5.64%
South Carolina	4.74%
Arizona	4.71%
California	4.43%
Georgia	3.50%

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (BNYM Investment Adviser) is the fund's investment manager, and has engaged its affiliate, Insight North America LLC (INA), to serve as the Fund's sub-investment adviser. Jeffrey Burger and Daniel Rabasco are the fund's primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since July 2014 and July 2016, respectively.



#### Daniel Rabasco, CFA

Head of Municipal Bonds  
25 years with the firm  
36 years with the industry  
7 years with the fund



#### Jeffrey Burger, CFA

Senior Portfolio Manager  
14 years with the firm  
23 years with the industry  
9 years with the fund

Years of experience may include partial year periods.

## Learn More

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**Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the fund carefully before investing.**

<sup>1</sup>Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2024 and is subject to change at any time. Based on managed assets. <sup>2</sup>Bond ratings reflect the rating entity's evaluation of the issuer's ability to pay interest and repay principal on the bond on a timely basis. Bonds rated BBB/Baa or higher are considered investment grade, while bonds rated BB/Ba or lower are considered speculative as to the timely payment of interest and principal. <sup>3</sup>Credit ratings reflect only those assigned by S&P, Moody's, and/or Fitch. Split-rated securities, if any, are reported in the higher rating category. <sup>4</sup>Source: Insight Investment.

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**Risks:** Bonds are subject generally to interest-rate, credit, liquidity, call and market risks, to varying degrees. Generally, all other factors being equal, bond prices are inversely related to interest-rate changes and rate increases can cause price declines. **High yield bonds** involve increased credit and liquidity risk than higher-rated bonds and are considered speculative in terms of the issuer's ability to pay interest and repay principal on a timely basis. The use of **derivatives** involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the underlying assets. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid, and difficult to value and there is the risk that changes in the value of a derivative held by the portfolio will not correlate with the underlying instruments or the portfolio's other investments.

**The Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire amount you invest.**

For additional information on the fund, please refer to the fund's most recent shareholder report.

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