Goal/Approach
The fund seeks to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital.
Accordingly, the fund normally invests substantially all of its net assets in municipal bonds that provide income exempt from federal personal income tax. The fund invests only in municipal bonds rated investment grade. The fund invests primarily in municipal bonds with remaining maturities of five years or less and generally maintains a dollar-weighted average portfolio maturity of two to three years.

CUSIP
Class A 05589J304
Class D 05589J106
Class I 05589J205

Assets for the Fund
$287,477,146

Holdings
122

Dividend Frequency
Monthly

Morningstar Category
Municipal National Short

Avg. Effective Maturity\(^2,3\)
2.19 Years

Avg. Effective Duration\(^2,4\)
1.94 Years

SEC 30-Day Yield (as of 3/31/19)
Class A 1.27%
Class D 1.46%
Class I 1.51%

Investment Professionals

Mellon is a global multi-specialist investment manager dedicated to serving our clients with a full spectrum of research-driven solutions.

Investment Adviser
BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 4/30/87 would have been worth $29,896 on 3/31/19.

This does not reflect the 2.50% maximum front-end sales load applicable to Class A shares which, if reflected, would have lowered performance. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for the fund’s other share classes would vary.

Historical Performance (CL.I @ NAV)\(^5\)

Average Annual Total Returns (3/31/19)\(^1\)
Share Class/Inception Date

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Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond: 3 Year Index (2-4)\(^6\)
1.33% 1.33% 3.00% 1.32% 1.36% 1.89%

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price 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. Performance for periods less than 1 year are not annualized. Go to bnymellonim.com/us for the fund’s most recent month-end returns. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 8/1/2019. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 0.65%, Class D 0.52%, Class I 0.44%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 0.64%, Class D 0.49%, Class I 0.39%. SEC 30-day yields reflect undertaking in effect, without which the Fund’s SEC 30-day yield for Class A, Class D and Class I shares would have been 1.23%, 1.43% and 1.42%, respectively, as of 3/31/2019.

1The total return performance figures for Class A shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund's Class D shares for the period prior to 8/3/09, the inception dates for Class A shares, and the performance of Class A from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class' sales load and distribution/servicing fees since the inception date. Had these fees and expenses been reflected for periods prior, performance would have been lower. Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of shares, the investment amount, class restrictions, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. 2Portfolio composition is as of 03/31/2019 and is subject to change at any time. 3Average Effective Maturity is the weighted average of the effective maturity dates of the fixed-income securities in the fund's holdings. 4Average Effective Duration is used to measure the market price sensitivity of the fund's portfolio holdings to changes in interest-rates. 5Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. 6Source: FactSet. The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond: 3 Year Index (2-4) covers the U.S. dollar-denominated 2-4 year tax-exempt bond market. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

Tax-advantaged investments typically are not suitable for qualified plans, such as 401(k)s.

Allocation by Maturity

- < 1 Year: 16.99%
- 1 - 3 Years: 58.58%
- 3 - 5 Years: 19.49%
- 5 - 7 Years: 4.94%

Credit Quality Breakdown

- AAA: 4.55%
- AA: 29.04%
- A: 54.73%
- BBB: 11.46%
- BB: 0.59%
- U.S. Government: -0.17%

Industry Allocation

- Revenue Bonds: 71.95%
- Other: 9.22%
- General Obligation Bonds: 7.03%
- Special Tax: 5.54%
- Other Revenue: 5.27%

Portfolio Management

The fund’s investment adviser is The Dreyfus Corporation (Dreyfus). The fund’s primary portfolio managers are Thomas Casey and Jeffrey Burger, positions they have held since April 2011 and February 2012, respectively. Mr. Casey is a senior portfolio manager for tax sensitive strategies at Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of Dreyfus. Mr. Burger is a senior portfolio manager for tax sensitive strategies at Mellon. Messrs. Casey and Burger are also employees of Dreyfus. Mellon investment professionals manage Dreyfus-managed funds pursuant to a dual-employee arrangement, under Dreyfus’ supervision, and apply Mellon’s proprietary investment process in managing the funds.

Credit Quality

1. Portfolio composition is as of 03/31/2019 and is subject to change at any time. 2. 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. 3. 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.

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