

# Medium (10 Year) Municipal Bond Managed Account

## **Quarterly Review**

### **Positive Impacts:**

- Curve Decision: The strategy's overall yield curve posture was additive to relative performance during the quarter. Underweight exposure to maturities between 6-10 years was particularly beneficial to excess returns.
- Quality Decision: Overall quality positioning improved performance during the period. In particular, overweight exposure and security selection in the AA-rated tranche contributed positively to performance.
- Sector Decision: The strategy's underweight allocation to the state general obligation (GO) sector bolstered performance during the period, especially given a lower average duration in the sector relative to the benchmark as the muni market sold off.
- State Decision: Our underweight posture and security selection in the states of California and New York contributed to relative performance during the period.

#### Negative Impacts:

- Sector Decision: An overweight to the electric power sector hindered performance during the first quarter.
- State Decision: The strategy's overweight allocations in the states of Florida, Utah, Colorado, and Arizona were a drag on performance during the period.

#### Strategy

- Focus on security selection with solid credit fundamentals.
- Target a neutral duration posture.
- Focus on revenue bond spread sectors to help enhance yield.

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