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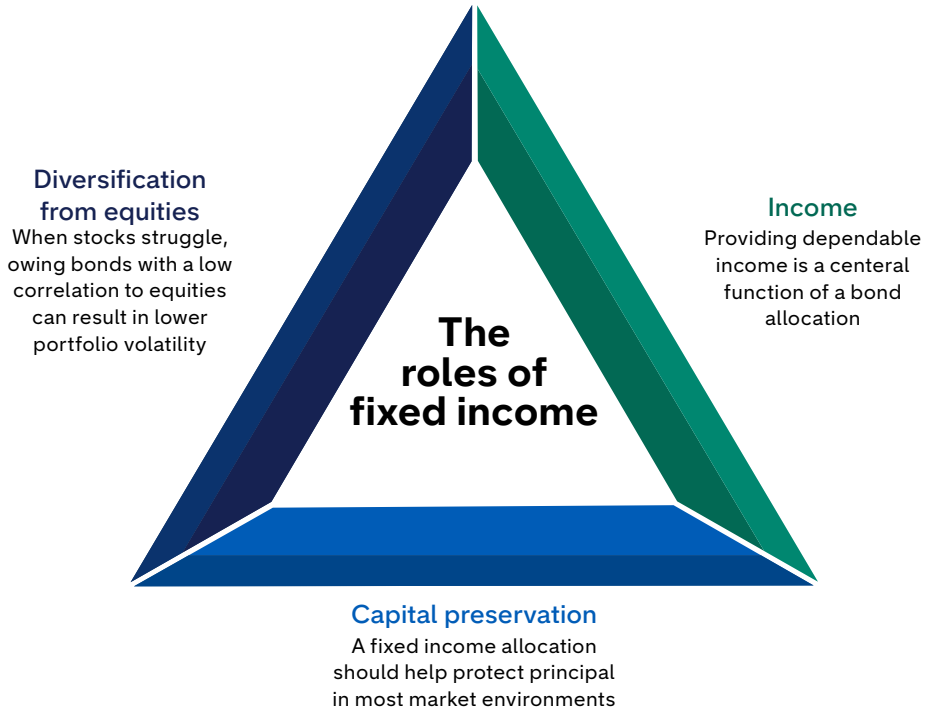
Fixed income at Capital Group

The roles of fixed income

Manage a wide range of fixed income assets

- $700 billion in fixed income assets under management[1]
- Managing fixed income strategies since 1973

The role of fixed income in portfolio construction



Our focus on long-term client outcomes and downside protection has led to strong relative results

A disciplined process guided by conviction

- Empowering research analysts to manage money enhances accountability and helps identify better opportunities
- A team approach results in high-conviction ideas gaining prominence in our portfolios
- 261 fixed income professionals collaborate regularly with their equity colleagues, leveraging our size and scale[2]

Commitment to investor success

- Portfolio managers invest in their own funds – 100% manager ownership in each fixed income mutual fund (excluding state-specific municipal funds and certain newly established funds)
- Manager compensation places an emphasis on long-term results, not assets under management
- We offer funds with low expense ratios[3]

Superior outcomes

as of 12/31/25

- Delivered strong long-term returns and risk-adjusted returns vs. peers[4]
- Helped investors achieve diversification through attention to the correlation between bonds and equities relative to peers[5]
- Manage core bond mutual funds that have shown relative resilience in periods of equity market volatility[6]

Footnotes/Important information:

[1]Assets under management by Capital Fixed Income Investors as of 6/30/26.

[2]As of 6/30/26.

[3]Source: Morningstar. Based on the Class F-2 share data as of 12/31/25. Nineteen out of 19 American Funds fixed income funds had expense ratios below the average for their respective Morningstar categories, based on institutional load funds, excluding funds of funds.

[4]Data as of 12/31/25. Based on five- and 10-year total returns and Morningstar risk-adjusted returns of Class F-2 shares for taxable and tax-exempt bond funds. Morningstar risk-adjusted returns measure how much a fund returns versus the risk it takes, using the Sharpe Ratio to compare returns against volatility. Peer group is defined as the Morningstar category for each fund. The majority of the funds outpaced their peer group medians.

[5]Based on Class F-2 share results as of 12/31/25. Fifteen of 18 fixed income American Funds that have been in existence for the three-year period showed a three-year correlation lower than their respective Morningstar peer group averages. S&P 500 Index was used as an equity market proxy.

Correlation based on monthly total returns. Correlation is a statistical measure of how a security and an index move in relation to each other.

A correlation ranges from -1 to 1. A positive correlation close to 1 implies that as one moved, either up or down, the other moved in "lockstep," in the same direction. A negative correlation close to -1 indicates the two have moved in the opposite direction.

[6]Data from Morningstar. Periods of equity volatility were defined as the most recent market corrections between April 2010 and December 2025 when price declines were 10% or more (without dividends reinvested) in the unmanaged S&P 500 with at least 75% recovery. The Bond Fund of America, Intermediate Bond Fund of America, Short-Term Bond Fund of America and American Funds Strategic Bond Fund outpaced the S&P 500 during these periods of volatility. The returns of the funds and index are based on total returns for Class F-2 shares. There have been periods when the funds lagged the index.

Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

Investments are not FDIC-insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value.

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Fixed income mutual funds

As of June 30, 2026

	Inception date	Ticker				Gross expense ratio (%)				5-year equity correlation to the S&P 500 Index
American Funds fixed income taxable funds		A	F-2	F-3	R-6	A	F-2	F-3	R-6	F-2
Capital preservation/Diversification from equities										
Intermediate Bond Fund of America®	2/19/88	AIBAX	IBAFX	IFBFX	RBOGX	0.65	0.36	0.25	0.25	0.50
Short-Term Bond Fund of America®	10/2/06	ASBAX	SBFFX	FSBTX	RMMGX	0.68	0.40	0.29	0.29	0.40
Income										
American Funds Core Plus Bond Fund	9/25/25	AFCPX	AFCFX	CPAFX	AFPSX	1.02	0.72	0.61	0.61	–
American High-Income Trust®	2/19/88	AHITX	AHIFX	HIGFX	RITGX	0.74	0.47	0.36	0.36	0.81
Capital World Bond Fund®	8/4/87	CWBFX	BFWFX	WFBFX	RCWGX	0.98	0.59	0.48	0.48	0.64
American Funds Corporate Bond Fund®	12/14/12	BFCAX	BFCGX	CFBFX	RCBFX	0.71	0.43	0.31	0.31	0.69
American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund®	4/22/16	EBNAX	EBNFX	EBNGX	REGGX	0.93	0.64	0.54	0.54	0.71
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund	3/22/19	MIAQX	MIAYX	MIAZX	RMDUX	0.74	0.48	0.37	0.37	0.81
Income/Diversification from equities										
The Bond Fund of America®	5/28/74	ABNDX	ABNFX	BFFAX	RBFGX	0.59	0.34	0.23	0.23	0.62
Diversification from equities										
U.S. Government Securities Fund®	10/17/85	AMUSX	GVTFX	USGFX	RGVGX	0.65	0.36	0.25	0.25	0.54
American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund®	12/14/12	BFIAX	BFIGX	FILBX	RILFX	0.66	0.40	0.29	0.29	0.61
American Funds Mortgage Fund®	11/1/10	MFAAX	MFAFX	AFFMX	RMAGX	0.68	0.37	0.26	0.26	0.54
American Funds Strategic Bond Fund	3/18/16	ANBAX	ANBFX	ANBGX	RANGX	0.69	0.42	0.31	0.31	0.53
American Funds fixed income tax–exempt (muni) funds										
Capital preservation/Diversification from equities										
Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America®	10/6/93	LTEBX	LTEFX	FLTEX	n/a	0.60	0.37	0.26	n/a	0.65
American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund®	8/7/09	ASTEX	ASTFX	SFTEX	n/a	0.44	0.32	0.25	n/a	0.62
Income/Diversification from equities										
The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America®	10/3/79	AFTEX	TEAFX	TFEBX	n/a	0.55	0.38	0.27	n/a	0.67
American Funds Tax-Exempt Fund of New York®	11/1/10	NYAAX	NYAFX	TFNYX	n/a	0.63	0.47	0.35	n/a	0.66
The Tax-Exempt Fund of California®	10/28/86	TAFTX	TEFEX	EXCAX	n/a	0.56	0.40	0.29	n/a	0.68
American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund®	9/26/94	AMHIX	AHMFX	HIMFX	n/a	0.67	0.43	0.32	n/a	0.69

Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectuses and summary prospectuses, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing.

We have identified which funds contribute to a particular role of fixed income based on the fund's investment strategies. The extent to which a fund contributes to a specified role depends on the portfolio's composition at any point in time.
Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.
The expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication.
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