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American Funds Model Portfolios at Merrill

A model portfolio for every investor

Built with seven Morningstar "Thrilling 37" funds*

American Funds Model Portfolios at Merrill are monitored by our Custom Solutions Committee (CSC). The models represent this team's best thinking on how to construct portfolios — in line with guidance from the Chief Investment Office for Merrill — that pursue a wide variety of client goals.

Explore American Funds taxable models available in the Merrill Lynch Investment Advisory Program

Underlying fund (F-2 ticker) allocation as of September 30, 2026

American Funds Aggressive MF



GROWTH

The Growth Fund of America® (GFFFX)	15%
SMALLCAP World Fund® (SMCFX)	10%
AMCAP Fund® (AMCFX)	5%
New Perspective Fund® (ANWFX)	5%
New World Fund® (NFFFX)	5%

GROWTH AND INCOME

Capital World Growth and Income Fund® (WGIFX)	13%
Fundamental Investors® (FINFX)	10%
The Investment Company of America® (ICAFX)	10%
Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	9%

BALANCED

American Funds Global Balanced Fund (GBLFX)	10%
American Balanced Fund® (AMBFX)	8%

American Funds Moderately Aggressive MF



GROWTH

SMALLCAP World Fund (SMCFX)	8%
The Growth Fund of America (GFFFX)	7%
New Perspective Fund (ANWFX)	3%
New World Fund (NFFFX)	3%

GROWTH AND INCOME

The Investment Company of America (ICAFX)	20%
Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	15%
Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	10%

EQUITY INCOME

Capital Income Builder® (CAIFX)	6%

BALANCED

American Balanced Fund (AMBFX)	10%

BOND

The Bond Fund of America® (ABNFX)	6%
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund (MIAYX)	5%
American Funds Strategic Bond Fund (ANBFX)	5%
American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund® (EBNFX)	2%

American Funds Moderate MF



GROWTH

The Growth Fund of America (GFFFX)	5%
SMALLCAP World Fund (SMCFX)	5%
New Perspective Fund (ANWFX)	2%
New World Fund (NFFFX)	2%

GROWTH AND INCOME

Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	12%
Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	10%

EQUITY INCOME

The Income Fund of America® (AMEFX)	7%

BALANCED

American Balanced Fund (AMBFX)	20%
American Funds Global Balanced Fund (GBLFX)	10%

BOND

The Bond Fund of America (ABNFX)	10%
American Funds Strategic Bond Fund (ANBFX)	10%
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund (MIAYX)	5%
American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund (EBNFX)	2%

American Funds Moderately Conservative MF



GROWTH AND INCOME

Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	9%
American Mutual Fund® (AMRFX)	8%
Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	7%

EQUITY INCOME

The Income Fund of America (AMEFX)	8%

BALANCED

American Balanced Fund (AMBFX)	10%
American Funds Global Balanced Fund (GBLFX)	9%

BOND

The Bond Fund of America (ABNFX)	19%
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund (MIAYX)	10%
American Funds Strategic Bond Fund (ANBFX)	10%
Intermediate Bond Fund of America® (IBAFX)	5%
American Funds Emerging Markets Bond Fund (EBNFX)	3%
Capital World Bond Fund (BFWFX)	2%

American Funds Conservative MF



GROWTH AND INCOME

Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	6%
American Mutual Fund (AMRFX)	5%
Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	4%

EQUITY INCOME

The Income Fund of America (AMEFX)	7%

BALANCED

American Balanced Fund (AMBFX)	7%

BOND

The Bond Fund of America (ABNFX)	25%
Intermediate Bond Fund of America (IBAFX)	20%
American Funds Strategic Bond Fund (ANBFX)	11%
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund (MIAYX)	10%
Short-Term Bond Fund of America® (SBFFX)	5%

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*Source: Morningstar, "The Thrilling 37" by Russel Kinnel, October 8, 2026. Morningstar's screening, **which included mutual funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs)**, took into consideration expense ratios, manager ownership, returns over manager's tenure, and Morningstar Risk, Medalist and Parent ratings. The universe was limited to share classes accessible to individual investors with a minimum investment no greater than $50,000, did not include funds of funds, and must be rated by Morningstar analysts. Class A shares were evaluated for American Funds. Not all funds on the list are in each model. Underlying funds may change over time. Where applicable, American Funds/Capital Group models may utilize Class F-2 or F-3 shares of the underlying American Funds mutual funds. "The Thrilling 37" list includes American Balanced Fund, American Mutual Fund, Capital Income Builder, The Income Fund of America, Washington Mutual Investors Fund, Capital World Growth and Income Fund and New Perspective Fund. Visit Morningstar's website for more information.

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Underlying fund (F-2 ticker) allocation as of September 30, 2026

American Funds Aggressive MF TA



GROWTH

The Growth Fund of America (GFFFX)	20%
SMALLCAP World Fund (SMCFX)	10%
American Funds Global Insight Fund (AGVGX)	7%
AMCAP Fund (AMCFX)	5%
New Perspective Fund (ANWFX)	5%
New World Fund (NFFFX)	4%

GROWTH AND INCOME

Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	14%
Fundamental Investors (FINFX)	12%
The Investment Company of America (ICAFX)	10%
Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	5%

TAX–EXEMPT BOND

American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund® (AHMFX)	4%
The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America® (TEAFX)	4%

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American Funds Moderately Aggressive MF TA



GROWTH

SMALLCAP World Fund (SMCFX)	8%
The Growth Fund of America (GFFFX)	7%
New Perspective Fund (ANWFX)	5%
New World Fund (NFFFX)	3%

GROWTH AND INCOME

The Investment Company of America (ICAFX)	17%
Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	15%
Fundamental Investors (FINFX)	12%
Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	10%

TAX–EXEMPT BOND

The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America (TEAFX)	13%
American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund (AHMFX)	10%

STRATEGY ID 28S02456

American Funds Moderate MF TA



GROWTH

New Perspective Fund (ANWFX)	5%
SMALLCAP World Fund (SMCFX)	5%
New World Fund (NFFFX)	2%

GROWTH AND INCOME

Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	20%
Fundamental Investors (FINFX)	15%
Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	13%

TAX–EXEMPT BOND

American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund (AHMFX)	20%
The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America (TEAFX)	20%

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American Funds Moderately Conservative MF TA



GROWTH

American Funds Global Insight Fund (AGVGX)	6%

GROWTH AND INCOME

Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	15%
Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	15%
American Mutual Fund (AMRFX)	6%

TAX–EXEMPT BOND

The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America (TEAFX)	23%
American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund (AHMFX)	20%
Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America® (LTEFX)	15%

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American Funds Conservative MF TA



GROWTH

American Funds Global Insight Fund (AGVGX)	2%

GROWTH AND INCOME

American Mutual Fund (AMRFX)	10%
Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	7%
Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX)	4%

TAX–EXEMPT BOND

The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America (TEAFX)	24%
Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America (LTEFX)	20%
American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund (AHMFX)	18%
American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund (ASTFX)	15%

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See American Funds multi-asset income models available in the Merrill Lynch Advisory Program

Underlying fund (F-2 ticker) allocation as of September 30, 2026

American Funds Moderate Income MF



GROWTH	
AMCAP Fund (AMCFX)	**5%**
GROWTH AND INCOME	
Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	**10%**
American Mutual Fund (AMRFX)	**5%**
EQUITY INCOME	
The Income Fund of America (AMEFX)	**24%**
Capital Income Builder (CAIFX)	**14%**
BALANCED	
American Balanced Fund (AMBFX)	**20%**
American Funds Global Balanced Fund (GBLFX)	**5%**
BOND	
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund (MIAYX)	**7%**
American High-Income Trust® (AHIFX)	**5%**
American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund® (BFIGX)	**5%**
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American Funds Moderately Conservative Income MF



GROWTH AND INCOME	
Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX)	**7%**
American Mutual Fund (AMRFX)	**5%**
EQUITY INCOME	
The Income Fund of America (AMEFX)	**20%**
Capital Income Builder (CAIFX)	**11%**
BALANCED	
American Balanced Fund (AMBFX)	**15%**
American Funds Global Balanced Fund (GBLFX)	**5%**
BOND	
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund (MIAYX)	**9%**
American Funds Strategic Bond Fund (ANBFX)	**9%**
The Bond Fund of America (ABNFX)	**5%**
American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund (BFIGX)	**5%**
U.S. Government Securities Fund® (GVTFX)	**5%**
American High-Income Trust (AHIFX)	**4%**
STRATEGY ID	**28S02346**

American Funds Conservative Income MF



GROWTH AND INCOME	
American Mutual Fund (AMRFX)	**5%**
EQUITY INCOME	
The Income Fund of America (AMEFX)	**14%**
Capital Income Builder (CAIFX)	**11%**
BALANCED	
American Balanced Fund (AMBFX)	**4%**
American Funds Global Balanced Fund (GBLFX)	**4%**
BOND	
The Bond Fund of America (ABNFX)	**25%**
American Funds Strategic Bond Fund (ANBFX)	**15%**
U.S. Government Securities Fund (GVTFX)	**7%**
American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund (BFIGX)	**6%**
Intermediate Bond Fund of America (IBAFX)	**5%**
American Funds Multi-Sector Income Fund (MIAYX)	**4%**
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