

A model portfolio for every investor

Built with six
Morningstar Thrilling 33 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.

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Underlying fund (F-2 ticker) allocation as of August 31, 2026

American Funds Aggressive MF	American Funds Moderately Aggressive MF	American Funds Moderate MF	American Funds Moderately Conservative MF	American Funds Conservative 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 SMALLCAP World Fund (SMCFX) 8% The Growth Fund of America (GFFFX) 7% New Perspective Fund (ANWFX) 3% New World Fund (NFFFX) 3%	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 Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX) 9% American Mutual Fund® (AMRFX) 8% Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX) 7%	GROWTH AND INCOME Capital World Growth and Income Fund (WGIFX) 6% American Mutual Fund (AMRFX) 5% Washington Mutual Investors Fund (WMFFX) 4%
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*Source: Morningstar, "The Thrilling 33" by Russel Kinnel, August 13, 2025. Morningstar's screening 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 33" list includes American Balanced Fund, American Mutual Fund, Capital Income Builder, The Income Fund of America, The New Economy Fund and New Perspective Fund. Visit Morningstar's website for more information.

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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 August 31, 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%

STRATEGY ID 28S02345

Contact your Financial Advisor to learn more about the American Funds Model Portfolios available in the Merrill Lynch Investment Advisory Program.

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