

# Federated Hermes Ohio Municipal Income Fund

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Nasdaq symbol — IS: OMIIX | A: OMIAX | F: OMIFX

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## Product highlights

- Pursues current income exempt from federal regular income tax as well as Ohio state and municipal personal income taxes.
- Invests a majority of its assets in a portfolio of (1) long-term, Ohio tax-exempt securities; and (2) investment-grade, Ohio tax-exempt securities.
- Features a track record of more than 30 years.

## Morningstar category

Municipal Ohio

## Benchmark

S&P Municipal Bond Ohio Index

## Key investment team

R.J. Gallo, CFA

Ann Ferentino, CFA

## Fund statistics

Portfolio assets	\$85.9 m
Number of securities	95
Dividends	Paid monthly
Weighted average effective maturity	9.1 years
Weighted average stated maturity	17.2 years
Weighted average effective duration	7.7 years
Weighted average modified duration	6.4 years
Weighted average bond price	\$102.96
AMT	3.9%

## Top holdings (%)

Franklin County, OH Sales Tax Revenue, Various Purpose Sales Tax Revenue Bonds (Series 2018), 5.000%, 6/1/2048	3.7
Ohio State, Higher Education UT GO Bonds (Series 2015C), 5.000%, 11/1/2033	3.6
Hamilton County, OH, (Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center), Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds (Series 2019CC), 5.000%, 11/15/2041	2.8
Ohio State, Higher Education UT GO Bonds (Series 2019A), 5.000%, 5/1/2035	2.5
Columbus, OH City School District, School Facilities Construction & Improvement UT GO Bonds (Series 2017), 5.000%, 12/1/2047	2.4
Franklin County, OH Convention Facilities Authority, Tax & Lease Revenue Anticipation & Refunding Bonds (Series 2014), 5.000%, 12/1/2035	2.4
Ohio State, Common Schools UT GO Bonds (Series 2019A), 5.000%, 6/15/2033	2.4

## Overall Morningstar Rating™

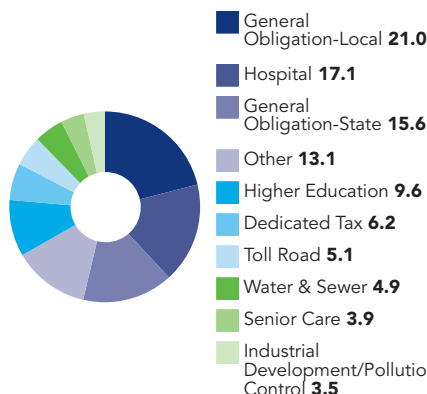
A Shares



Institutional Shares

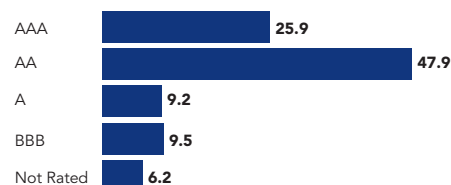


## Sector weightings (%)



Rating is based on risk adjusted total return for A Shares and Institutional Shares out of 24 Funds in Municipal Ohio Category as of 12/31/23. The overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the fund's three-, five-, and ten-year average annual returns, as applicable.

## Quality breakdown (%) \*\*



Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## Average annual total returns (%)

NAV	Performance inception	Cumulative 3-month	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception	Expense ratio*	
								Before waivers	After waivers
IS	10/12/90	7.61	5.96	-0.47	1.77	2.47	4.32	0.80	0.52
A	10/12/90	7.55	5.69	-0.72	1.59	2.38	4.00	1.05	0.77
F	10/12/90	7.51	5.43	-0.87	1.43	2.22	4.22	1.45	0.92
Benchmark		7.48	5.87	-0.51	2.51	3.63	-	-	-
Maximum offering price									
A	10/12/90	2.73	0.93	-2.23	0.66	1.91	3.85	1.05	0.77
F	10/12/90	5.43	3.41	-1.52	1.23	2.12	4.19	1.45	0.92

## Calendar year total returns (%)

NAV	Institutional Shares/NAV									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
NAV	5.96	-8.52	1.72	4.28	6.10	0.38	4.23	0.51	2.39	7.77
Benchmark	5.87	-8.67	1.84	6.95	7.48	1.56	6.20	1.21	4.71	10.40

Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than what is stated. To view performance current to the most recent month-end, and for after-tax returns, contact us or visit [FederatedHermes.com/us](https://FederatedHermes.com/us). Maximum offering price figures reflect the maximum sales charges of 4.5% for A Shares and 1% for F Shares, and the maximum contingent deferred sales charge of 1% for F Shares. See the prospectus for other fees and expenses that apply to a continued investment in the fund.

\* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The expense ratio may reflect voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements determined by the fund's Advisor and its affiliates. The voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements, if applicable, are in effect up to but not including the later of 11/1/24 or the date of the fund's next effective prospectus.

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Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

For information on taxable equivalent yields, visit [FederatedHermes.com/us](https://FederatedHermes.com/us), "Products" section.

The fund's Institutional Shares commenced operations on April 28, 2020. For the periods prior to the commencement of operations for the Institutional Shares, the performance information shown is for the fund's A Shares. The performance of the A Shares has not been adjusted to reflect the expenses of the Institutional Shares since the Institutional Shares are estimated to have a lower expense ratio than the expense ratio of the A Shares. The performance of the A Shares has been adjusted to reflect differences between the sales loads and charges imposed on the purchase and redemption of the fund's A Shares and Institutional Shares.

The fund's A Shares commenced operations on November 19, 2008. For the period prior to the commencement of operations of the A Shares, the performance information shown is for the fund's F Shares, adjusted to reflect the sales charge and expenses of the A Shares.

## A word about risk

Mutual funds are subject to risks and fluctuate in value.

Bond prices are sensitive to changes in interest rates, and a rise in interest rates can cause a decline in their prices.

Interest income from the fund's investments may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT) for individuals.

## Definitions

**The holdings percentages** are based on net assets at the close of business on 12/31/23 and may not necessarily reflect adjustments that are routinely made when presenting net assets for formal financial statement purposes. Because this is a managed portfolio, the investment mix will change.

**Total return** represents the change in value of an investment after reinvesting all income and capital gains. Total return would have been lower in the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements.

**Weighted average effective maturity** is the average time to maturity of debt securities held in the fund.

**Weighted average stated maturity** is the stated term or maturity of each portfolio security, multiplied by each such security's market value, divided by the total market value of the fund. The stated term or maturity of a portfolio security is the period remaining until such security's stated maturity date, determined without taking into account the ability of a security to be called at the option of the issuer and by taking into account the ability to put the security at the option of the holder.

**Weighted average effective duration** (sometimes called "Option-Adjusted Duration") is a measure of a security's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates calculated using a model that recognizes that the probability of a bond being called or remaining outstanding until maturity may vary if market interest rates change, and that makes adjustments based on a bond's embedded options (e.g., call rights, or in the case of a mortgage-backed security, the probability that homeowners will prepay their mortgages), if any, based on the probability that the options will be exercised. A fund's weighted average effective duration will equal the market value weighted average of each bond's effective duration in the fund's portfolio. As with any model, several assumptions are made so the weighted average effective duration of a fund in the Federated Hermes family of funds may not be comparable to other funds outside of the Federated Hermes family of funds. Securities with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates than securities of shorter durations.

**Weighted average modified duration** (sometimes called "Weighted Average Duration" or "Duration to Worst") is a measure of a security's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates calculated by assuming that a callable bond will be redeemed on the appropriate call date if the bond is priced to a call date or at maturity if priced to maturity. A fund's weighted average duration will equal the market value weighted average of each bond's weighted average duration in the fund's portfolio. Securities with longer durations are more sensitive to changes in interest rates than securities of shorter durations.

**Weighted average bond price** - Morningstar generates this figure from the portfolio by weighting the price of each bond by its relative size in the portfolio. This number reveals if the manager favors bonds selling at prices above or below face value (discount or premium securities, respectively). A higher number indicates a bias toward premiums. This statistic is expressed as a percentage of par (face) value.

**Alternative Minimum Tax** is a special income tax for high net worth individuals with tax-exempt investments.

**S&P Municipal Bond Ohio Index** is a broad, market value-weighted index that seeks to measure the performance of bonds issued within Ohio. It is a subindex of the S&P Municipal Bond Index which tracks fixed-rate tax-free bonds and bonds subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT). The index includes bonds of all quality—from "AAA" to non-rated, including defaulted bonds—from all sectors of the municipal bond market.

Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

## Ratings and rating agencies

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\*\* The ratings agencies that provided the ratings are Standard and Poor's, Moody's and Fitch. When ratings vary, the highest rating is used. Credit ratings of A or better are considered to be high credit quality; credit ratings of BBB are good credit quality and the lowest category of investment grade; credit ratings BB and below are lower-rated securities ("junk bonds"); and credit ratings of CCC or below have high default risk. The credit quality breakdown does not give effect to the impact of any credit derivative investments made by the fund.