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Municipal Housing Issuance by Year



How Do Municipal Bonds Differ From Other Bonds?

- Bonds issued by state and local governments and authorities enjoy a special tax-exempt status when issued for certain purposes
- The types of projects that may be financed and how bond proceeds are spent are subject to very specific tax law constraints
- Interest income is generally exempt from federal taxation and often from state and local taxes, with exceptions
- As a result, investors are willing to accept a lower interest rate than they would if their income was taxable
 - This results in a "subsidized loan" to the issuer; the government agrees to forego money in tax revenues, and the issuer enjoys a lower interest rate on its debt

Bond Mechanics – Principal and Interest



Financing Team Members



Bond Issuance: Initial Sale



Housing Bond Issuance: Ongoing Flow of Funds



Bond Buyers Vary by Bond Type/Maturity





Factors that Impact Yield

- Federal/State/Local Tax Exemption
- Issuer
- Credit
- Bond Type
- Call features
- · Supply vs. Demand

- Tax rates
- State of Issuer
- Rating
- Duration
- Macroeconomic climate
- Perceived value of alternative investments

MMD Benchmark Yield Curve Comparison

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2008 - 2018YTD



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APPENDIX

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