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# Goldman Sachs High Yield Municipal Fund

## Market Review

The Fund's benchmark, as represented by the Bloomberg High Yield Muni / Muni Bond Index (60/40), returned 0.40% over the three months ended March 31, 2025. The high yield portion of the municipal market outperformed the investment grade (IG) portion of the market.

The high yield municipal market, represented by the Bloomberg Municipal High Yield Index, posted a return of 0.82% over the quarter, outperforming the investment grade index by 104bps — the seventh consecutive quarter it has outperformed IG.

Within high yield municipals, transportation and hospital credits were the best performers — posting total returns of 1.56% to 1.45% for Q1'25. Education and water/sewer sector credits were relative underperformers, returning -0.13% and 0.20% respectively for the quarter.

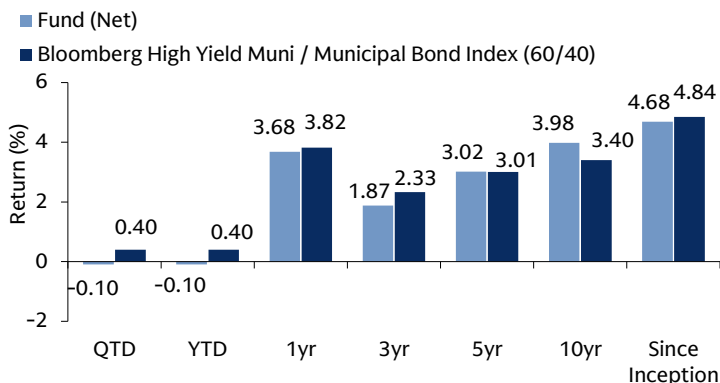
Within the HY municipal index, the 2-4 year maturity area of the curve outperformed — returning 1.65%, while the 20 year and long index underperformed returning 0.49% and 0.63% respectively for the quarter.

## Fund Performance Attribution

The Goldman Sachs High Yield Municipal Fund returned -0.10% (1 share, net) during the first quarter of 2025, underperforming the Bloomberg High Yield Muni / Municipal Bond Index (60/40) by 50 basis point (bps, net).

- Longer than benchmark duration positioning and overweight to the 20+ year portion of the municipal curve detracted as the curve steepened.
- Credit beta and exposure to lower rated credits contributed as high yield municipal spreads modestly tightened.
- Sector positioning and security selection detracted, specifically underweight positioning in the housing sector and security selection among healthcare credits.

## GS High Yield Municipal Fund (I Shares)



## Overall Morningstar Rating

★★★★★ (Out of 180 Funds)

	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Star Rating in Category		★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
Total Return Rank in Category (%)	45	24	14	2
Funds in Category	195	180	174	118

Morningstar Category: High Yield Muni. Ratings based on risk-adjusted returns.

## Summary Statistics

Statistic	Fund
AUM (\$MM)	12,066
Number of Holdings	3,331
Option Adjusted Duration (years)	7.78
Unhedged Option Adjusted Duration (years)	7.92
Maturity (years)	20.79
Average Coupon (%)	4.63
Average Price (\$)	90.40
Yield to Worst (%)	5.33
30-Day Distribution Rate (%)	4.59
30-Day SEC Yields (%) (Subsidized / Unsubsidized)	4.49 / 4.46
<b>Expense Ratio (%) (Net / Gross)</b>	<b>0.54 / 0.56</b>
Liquidity	Daily
Structure	US 40 Act

Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management, Morningstar. As of 31-Mar-2025. 1 share class inception date: 03-Apr-2000. **The returns represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Fund's 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 the performance quoted above. Please visit our Web site at: <https://am.gs.com> to obtain the most recent month-end returns. The Standardized Total Returns are average annual total returns or cumulative total returns (only if the performance period is one year or less) as of the most recent calendar quarter-end. They assume reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value. Because Institutional Shares do not involve a sales charge, such a charge is not applied to their Standardized Total Returns.**

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## Positioning Changes

### Ratings Allocation

- High yield spreads decreased by 4bps on the quarter and ended March at 174bps — close to the lowest level in more than three years. High yield credit spreads have averaged 273bps over the last ten years but also reached levels as low as 168bps in 2022.
- Increased exposure to non-rated bonds, seeking to take advantage of an uptick in new issue supply and attractive valuations.

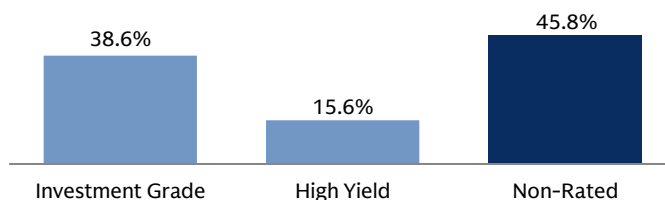
### Duration Positioning

- The shape of the muni yield curve steepened as long maturities underperformed. The difference between 2- and 30-year tax-exempt muni yields increased by 55bps, ending the quarter with a slope of 157bps. The middle curve (5 to 10-year maturities) steepened by 11bps, finishing with a slope of 34bps.
- Modestly extended duration over the quarter as the yield curve steepened and the team found attractive potential opportunities on the long end of the curve.

### Other Key Themes

- Added exposure to special assessment sector bonds in Texas and Florida amid elevated supply and attractive valuations.
- Increased exposure to State of California and State of New York issuers on increased issuance and compelling relative value.
- Rotated into AAA and AA rated credits while reducing exposure to A and BBB rated credits as part of relative value trades.

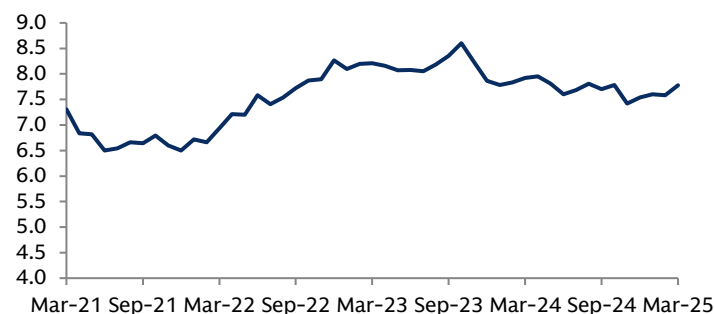
### GS High Yield Muni Fund Credit Breakdown (%)



### Internal Rating Allocations of Non-Rated Securities (MV, %)<sup>1</sup>

Highest Grade <sup>2</sup>	0.1%
Medium Grade <sup>3</sup>	12.6%
Below Investment Grade <sup>4</sup>	33.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.8%</b>

### GS High Yield Muni Fund Option Adjusted Duration (Yrs)



<b>Alternative Minimum Tax Exposure (% MV)</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
<b>Top 5 Sectors (% MV)</b>	
Special Assessment	20.0%
Hospital	8.4%
Sales Tax	6.6%
Corporate	5.3%
Tobacco	5.0%
<b>Top 5 States/Territories (% MV)</b>	
FL	15.0%
PR	9.3%
CA	9.0%
TX	8.8%
NY	7.6%

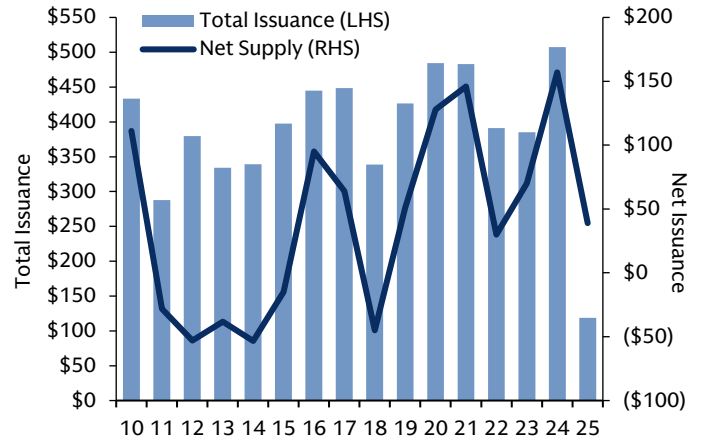
Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management, Bloomberg, BVAL Muni. As of 31-Mar-2025; 1. Internal Rating Allocations of Non-Rated Securities include holdings of securities not rated by any major rating agency. Unrated securities held in the fund are internally rated by the municipal credit research team under Goldman Sachs Asset Management. The municipal credit research team utilizes rating standards and rating scales similar to those used by Fitch, S&P and Moody's to assess the credit quality of holdings of securities not rated by any major rating agency; 2. Highest Grade is assigned by the Goldman Sachs Asset Management municipal credit research team. The obligors' capacity to meet their financial commitments on the obligation is very or extremely strong; 3. Medium Grade is assigned by the Goldman Sachs Asset Management municipal credit research team. The obligors exhibit adequate protection parameters, but are more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories; 4. Below Investment Grade is assigned by the Goldman Sachs Asset Management municipal credit research team. These obligors are regarded as having significant speculative characteristics. While such obligations will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposure to adverse conditions. **See page 5 for additional credit rating disclosures.** Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited, and may not be representative of current or future investments. Fund holdings and allocations may not include the Fund's entire investment portfolio, which may change at any time. Fund holdings should not be relied on in making investment decisions and should not be construed as research or investment advice regarding particular securities. Current and future holdings are subject to risk. **Past performance does not guarantee future results, which may vary.**

## Market Technicals/Outlook

### Primary Market: Record Pace to Start the Year

- While new municipal bond issuance tends to start off slow each year, the record-breaking issuance volume of 2024 carried over into 2025, resulting in higher issuance levels at the start of the year. Municipal bond issuance in January, February, and March 2025 surpassed the corresponding months' issuance in 2024. Overall volumes were 15% higher than Q1'24, but slightly below the pace of the last quarter of 2024.
- The increased issuance could be partially attributed to anxieties surrounding potential limitations or the complete elimination of tax-exempt borrowing capabilities for all or parts of the municipal market. Throughout the quarter, there has been heightened attention and media coverage regarding this scenario, particularly in the context of discussions about its potential inclusion in future tax legislation.

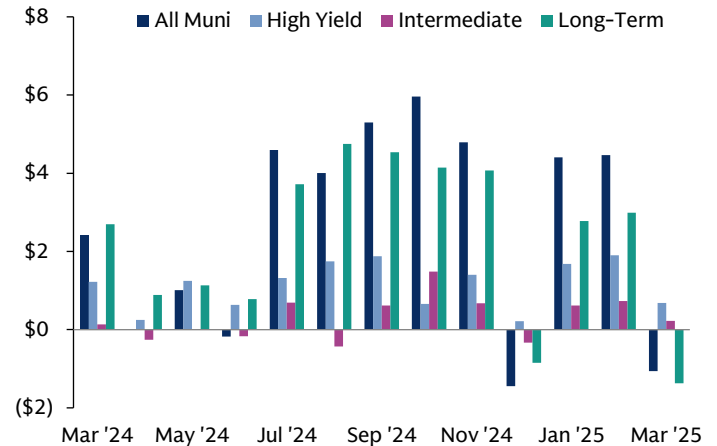
Municipal Issuance (\$bn)



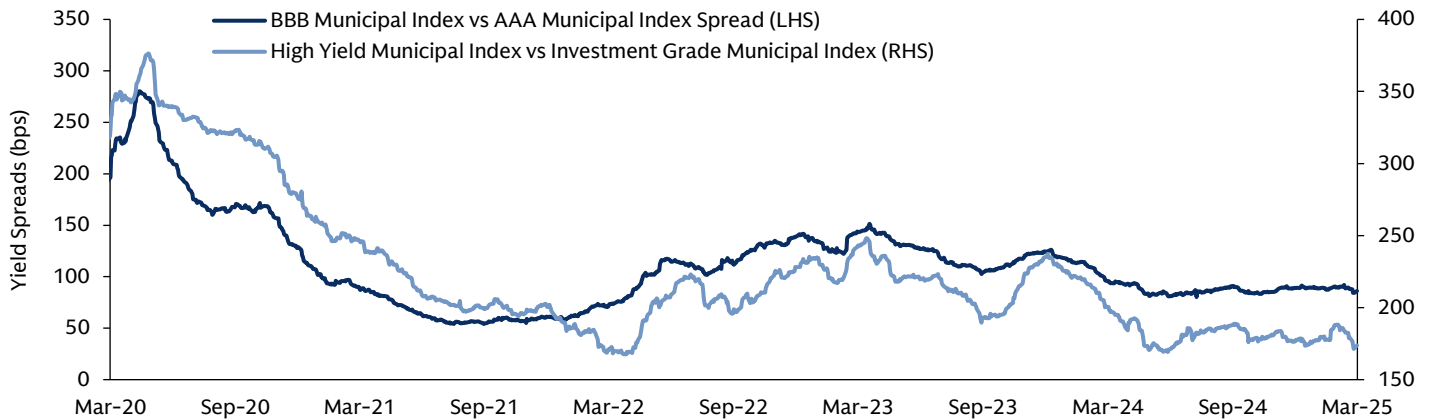
### Demand: Positive Inflows, Then an Abrupt Shift to Outflows

- Municipal mutual funds experienced positive flows for all but one week during January and February. Funds received nearly \$10 billion in inflows by late February. By the second week of March, the direction changed as funds experienced outflows for the rest of the quarter, continuing into the next quarter with a three-week outflow streak. This sudden change may have been influenced by macroeconomic uncertainty, tax season, and/or news regarding the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds. In aggregate, Q1'25 amounted to \$10 billion of inflows, similar to Q1'24's level of inflows. Long-Term and High Yield Funds garnered a disproportionate share of the inflows.

Municipal Fund Flows (\$bn)



### Index Spreads



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