

# Franklin Short-Term Municipal Income ETF (FTMS)

Municipals | Factsheet as of March 31, 2026

## Investment Overview

The fund seeks as high a level of current income exempt from federal income tax as is consistent with preservation of capital. The fund is actively managed by one of the largest muni bond teams in the nation and invests mainly in investment grade bonds with a maturity of 3 years or less from many states and market sectors.

## Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative			Average Annual				Inception	
	3-Mth	6-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Market Price Return	0.32	1.03	0.32	3.60	3.50	2.08	1.91	1.64	3/18/2013
NAV Returns	0.37	1.08	0.37	3.66	3.52	2.09	1.92	1.65	3/18/2013
Benchmark	0.47	0.94	0.47	3.55	2.90	1.35	1.61	1.54	—

## Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Market Price Return	4.26	3.24	4.19	-2.23	1.03	2.30	3.07	1.75	1.77	0.01
NAV Returns	4.26	3.24	4.19	-2.23	1.03	2.30	3.07	1.75	1.77	0.01
Benchmark	4.11	2.04	3.46	-3.39	0.40	2.97	3.67	1.76	1.56	0.08

**Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results.** Current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate, and investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions and the deduction of all fund expenses. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expense or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. For current month-end performance, please visit [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com).

The NAV returns include returns of the Class R6 Shares of the predecessor mutual fund prior to the ETF's commencement of operations on 10/24/25. Prior to the ETF's listing on 10/27/2025, the NAV performance for the Class R6 shares of the predecessor mutual fund is used as a proxy for market price returns, which are typically calculated using the official closing price of the ETF. If the predecessor mutual fund had been structured as an exchange-traded fund, its performance may have differed. Returns for periods prior to inception of Class R6 shares are based on previous share classes. Returns for those shares were not adjusted for the lower operating expenses; had they been adjusted, performance would be higher.

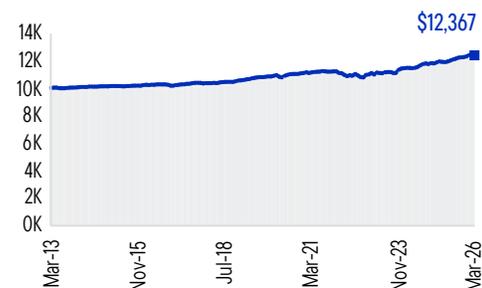
Net Asset Value (NAV) returns are based on the NAV of the ETF; Market Price returns are based upon the official closing price of the ETF's shares. Returns are average annualized total returns, except for those periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. Market Price returns are calculated using the closing price as of 4 p.m. Eastern time on each trading day (when NAV is normally determined for most funds), and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Performance for the ETF and its benchmark index are as of the ETF's last trading day before the end of the period.

The fund has a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement contractually guaranteed through 03/31/2027. Fund investment results reflect this fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement; without this, the results would have been lower.

## Growth of \$10,000

Inception through March 31, 2026

Market Price Returns, assuming dividends reinvested



## Fund Overview

Fund Inception Date	03/18/2013
Listing Date	10/27/2025
Gross Expense Ratio (%)	0.22
Net Expense Ratio (%)	0.21
ETF Category	Active
Asset Class	Fixed Income
Listed Exchange	NYSE Arca
NYSE Arca Ticker	FTMS
CUSIP	746729730
ISIN	US7467297302
Shares Outstanding	17,739,161

## Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg 3-year Municipal Bond Index

## 30-Day SEC Yield (%)

	With Waiver	Without Waiver
30-Day SEC Yield (%)	3.19	3.16

## Taxable Equivalent Yield

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## Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$175.86 Million
Number of Holdings	167
Weighted Average Maturity	3.27 Years
Effective Duration	2.19 Years

## Risk Statistics (NAV Returns) (3-Year)

	Fund	Benchmark
Standard Deviation (%)	1.69	2.28
Beta	0.72	—

**State / U.S. Territory Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
California	11.76
Texas	7.97
Kentucky	5.03
Ohio	4.90
Pennsylvania	4.33
Washington	4.32
Florida	4.18
Alabama	4.03
Other	49.61
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.85

**Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
Industrial Dev. Revenue and Pollution Control	19.89
Housing	12.74
Education	11.70
Health Care	9.62
Local	9.35
Utilities	7.73
Transportation	7.22
Special Tax	5.51
Other	12.39
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.85

**Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
AAA	7.09
AA	33.55
A	32.31
BBB	12.52
BB	1.79
Refunded	0.49
NR	8.40
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.85

**Portfolio Data Information**

Ratings shown are assigned by one or more Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSRO), such as S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Ratings, Inc. When ratings from multiple agencies are available, the highest is used, consistent with the portfolio investment process. Ratings reflect an NRSRO's opinion of an issuer's creditworthiness and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). The Refunded category consists of refunded bonds secured by the US government or other high-quality securities. The Not Rated category consists of ratable securities that have not been rated by an NRSRO. The Not Applicable category consists of third-party exchange-traded funds and securities that have only a short-term rating and are not cash equivalents. Cash includes equivalents, which may be rated. The methodology used for the calculation of credit quality ratings displayed may differ from the methodology for monitoring investment limits, if applicable. **Please note, the portfolio itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

**Portfolio Management**

		Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Benjamin C. Barber, CFA		14	34
James Conn, CFA		33	39
Garrett L. Hamilton, CFA		9	19
Francisco Rivera		31	32
Daniel Workman, CFA		22	23

**What should I know before investing?**

**All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Fixed income securities** involve interest rate, credit, inflation and reinvestment risks, and possible loss of principal. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities falls.

**Active management** does not ensure gains or protect against market declines. An investor may be subject to the federal **Alternative Minimum Tax**, and state and local taxes may apply. These and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

**Glossary**

**Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return. **Beta:** A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market. The **30-day SEC yield** is calculated using the net income (interest and dividends) per share earned over a trailing 30-day period (annualized), divided by the fund's share price at the end of that period. It may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate, which reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. **Weighted Average Maturity:** An estimate of the number of years to maturity for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes. The **Taxable Equivalent Yield** assumes the maximum regular federal income tax rate and the Medicare tax in effect.

**Important Information**

**Effective October 24, 2025, Putnam Short-Term Municipal Income Fund reorganized into this ETF. This fund has an identical investment goal and substantially similar investment strategies as its predecessor fund.**

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