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**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811-22265

Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

10018
(Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (888)777-0102

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: May 31, 2011

ITEM 1. REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The **Semi-Annual** Report to Stockholders is filed herewith.

May 31, 2011

Semi-Annual Report

**Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.
(MTT)**

INVESTMENT PRODUCTS: NOT FDIC INSURED • NO BANK GUARANTEE • MAY LOSE VALUE

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Fund objectives

The Fund's primary investment objective is to provide high current income exempt from federal income tax* and then to liquidate on or about April 30, 2021 and distribute all of the Fund's net assets to shareholders. As a secondary investment objective, the Fund will seek total return. There can be no assurance the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved.

* Certain investors may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT), and state and local taxes will apply. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable. Please consult your personal tax or legal adviser.

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Letter from the chairman

Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to provide the semi-annual report of Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. for the six-month reporting period ended May 31, 2011. Please read on for Fund performance information and a detailed look at prevailing economic and market conditions during the Fund's reporting period.

As always, we remain committed to providing you with excellent service and a full spectrum of investment choices. We also remain committed to supplementing the support you receive from your financial advisor. One way we accomplish this is through our website, www.leggmason.com/cef. Here you can gain immediate access to market and investment information, including:

- Fund prices and performance,
- Market insights and commentaries from our portfolio managers, and
- A host of educational resources.

We look forward to helping you meet your financial goals.

Sincerely,

R. Jay Gerken, CFA

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

June 24, 2011

Investment commentary**Economic review**

While economic indicators were somewhat mixed, the U.S. economy continued to expand over the six months ended May 31, 2011. Looking back, beginning with the fourth quarter of 2010, fears regarding moderating economic growth were replaced with optimism for a strengthening economy in 2011. However, toward the end of the reporting period, concerns regarding the sustainability of the economic recovery returned, negatively impacting some sectors of the equity and fixed-income markets. All told, investors who took on additional risk in their portfolios during the reporting period were generally rewarded.

Although the U.S. Department of Commerce continued to report positive U.S. gross domestic product (GDP)i growth, the expansion has been less robust than has been realized during most other periods exiting a severe recession. According to the Commerce Department, GDP growth was 3.7%, 1.7%, 2.6% and 3.1% during the first, second, third and fourth quarters of 2010, respectively. For calendar 2010 as a whole, the economy expanded 2.9%. The Commerce Department then reported that first quarter 2011 GDP growth was 1.9%. This moderation in growth during the first quarter was due to a variety of factors, including less robust export activity, a decline in government spending and a deceleration in consumer spending given rising oil and food prices.

Turning to the job market, while there were some periods of improvement during the reporting period, unemployment remained stubbornly high. After being 9.0% or higher since April 2009, the unemployment rate fell to 8.9% in February and 8.8% in March 2011. The job market then took two steps backward, as unemployment rose to 9.0% in April and 9.1% in May. Based on U.S. Department of Labor figures, the private sector which represents roughly 70% of the total U.S. workforce added only 83,000 jobs in May, the smallest amount since June 2010. As of the end of the reporting period, approximately 13.9 million Americans looking for work had yet to find a job, and roughly 45% of these individuals have been out of work for more than six months. In addition, while the Federal Reserve Board (Fed)ii believes that unemployment will decline, it projects that it will remain relatively high, between 7.5% and 8.0% at the end of 2012.

The long-ailing housing market continued to show signs of strain during the reporting period. Looking back, sales increased in the spring of 2010 largely due to the government's \$8,000 tax credit for first-time home buyers. This proved to be only a temporary boost, as sales subsequently weakened after the tax credit expired at the end of April. Existing-home sales did rebound somewhat toward the end of 2010 and in January 2011, as mortgage rates remained relatively low. However, according to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), existing-home sales then declined a sharp 8.9% in February. After a 3.5% increase in March, existing-home sales fell 1.8% and 3.8% in April and May, respectively. At the end of May, the inventory of unsold homes was a 9.3 month supply at the current sales level, versus a 9.0 month supply in April. Existing-home prices remained disappointingly low, with the NAR reporting that the median existing-home price for all housing types was \$166,500 in May 2011, down 4.6% from May 2010.

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Even the manufacturing sector, one of the stalwarts of the economy in recent years, softened at the end of the reporting period. Based on the Institute for Supply Management's PMIⁱⁱⁱ, the manufacturing sector grew twenty-two consecutive months since it began expanding (a reading below 50 indicates a contraction, whereas a reading above 50 indicates an expansion) in August 2009. In January 2011, the manufacturing sector expanded at its fastest pace since May 2004, with a reading of 60.8 versus 58.5 for the previous month. Manufacturing activity remained strong during the next three months and was 60.4 in April. However, it then declined to 53.5 in May, the lowest reading in the past twelve months. This was attributed, in part, to supply disruptions triggered by the March earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Financial market overview

To a large extent, the financial markets were characterized by healthy investor risk appetite and solid results by stocks and lower-quality bonds. However, the financial markets experienced several periods of heightened volatility during the reporting period. The markets experienced sell-offs in mid-February, mid-March and May 2011. During those periods, investors tended to favor the relative safety of U.S. Treasury securities. These setbacks proved to be only temporary and risk aversion was generally replaced with solid demand for riskier assets.

Due to signs that certain areas of the economy were moderating in the middle of 2010 (prior to the beginning of the reporting period), the Fed took further actions to spur the economy. At its August 2010 meeting, the Fed announced an ongoing program that calls for using the proceeds from maturing agency debt and agency mortgage-backed securities to purchase longer-dated Treasury securities.

In addition, the Fed remained cautious given pockets of weakness in the economy. At its meeting in September 2010, the Fed said, "The Committee will continue to monitor the economic outlook and financial developments and is prepared to provide additional accommodation if needed to support the economic recovery. . . . This led to speculation that the Fed may again move to purchase large amounts of agency and Treasury securities in an attempt to avoid a double-dip recession and ward off deflation.

The Fed then took additional action in early November 2010. Citing that "the pace of recovery in output and employment continues to be slow, the Fed announced another round of quantitative easing to help stimulate the economy, entailing the purchase of \$600 billion of long-term U.S. Treasury securities by the end of the second quarter of 2011. This, coupled with its previously announced program to use the proceeds of maturing securities to purchase Treasuries, means the Fed could buy a total of \$850 billion to \$900 billion of Treasury securities by the end of June 2011.

At its meeting in June 2011, the Fed said, "Information received since the Federal Open Market Committee met in April indicates that the economic recovery is continuing at a moderate pace, though somewhat more slowly than the Committee had expected. . . . To promote the ongoing economic recovery and to help ensure that inflation, over time, is at levels consistent with its mandate, the Committee decided today to keep the target range for the federal funds rate^{iv} at 0 to 1/4 percent. The Committee continues to anticipate that

economic conditions including low rates of resource utilization and a subdued outlook for inflation over the medium run are likely to warrant exceptionally low levels for the federal funds rate for an extended period. The Fed also announced that it will complete its \$600 billion Treasury securities purchase program at the end of June.

Fixed income market review

In November 2010 (prior to the beginning of the reporting period), financial troubles in Ireland resulted in a re-emergence of the European sovereign debt crisis. This caused a number of the spread sectors (non-Treasuries) to weaken during the month. While most U.S. spread sectors regained their footing during the first five months of the reporting period, others, such as emerging market debt, produced mixed results given ongoing uncertainties in Europe, concerns regarding economic growth in China and its potential impact on the global economy, geopolitical unrest in the Middle East and the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan. In May, the U.S. spread sectors generally posted positive results, but underperformed equal-duration Treasuries. This occurred as economic data were often worse-than-expected and Treasuries rallied sharply given increased investor risk aversion.

Both short- and long-term Treasury yields fluctuated during the six months ended May 31, 2011. When the period began, two- and ten-year Treasury yields were 0.45% and 2.81%, respectively. Both two- and ten-year yields moved sharply higher in late 2010 and early 2011 given expectations for stronger growth in 2011 and the potential for rising inflation. On February 14, 2011, two-year Treasury yields peaked at 0.87%, while ten-year Treasuries peaked at 3.75% on February 8, 2011. Treasury yields then declined as investor risk aversion increased given the uprising in Libya and, later, given the tragic events in Japan. Yields again moved higher toward the end of March as investor risk appetite resumed, but then declined in April and May given disappointing economic data. When the period ended on May 31, 2011, two-year Treasury yields were where they began the period at 0.45% and ten-year Treasury yields were 3.05%.

The municipal bond market modestly outperformed its taxable bond counterpart over the six months ended May 31, 2011. Over that period, the Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index^{vi} and the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Index^{vii} returned 2.04% and 1.91%, respectively. During the first month of the period, the municipal bond market was negatively impacted by a sharp increase in issuance of Build America Bonds in advance of the expiration of the popular program at the end of 2010. These new securities were not readily absorbed by investor demand. In January 2011, there were some high profile issues regarding the financial well-being of some municipal bond issuers. However, the municipal market posted positive returns for three of the last four months of the period given improving tax revenues, a sharp decline in new issuance and an increase in demand from non-traditional municipal investors, such as insurance companies and hedge funds.

Performance review

For the six months ended May 31, 2011, Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc. returned 2.22% based on its net asset value (NAV)^{viii} and 0.59% based on its New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) market price per share. The Fund's unmanaged benchmark, the Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index, returned 2.04% for the

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same period. The Lipper General and Insured Municipal Debt (Unleveraged) Closed-End Funds Category Averageix returned 1.52% over the same time frame. Please note that Lipper performance returns are based on each fund's NAV.

Certain investors may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax, and state and local taxes will apply. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable. Please consult your personal tax or legal adviser.

During this six-month period, the Fund made distributions to shareholders totaling \$0.50 per share, which may have included a return of capital. The performance table shows the Fund's six-month total return based on its NAV and market price as of May 31, 2011. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

Performance Snapshot as of May 31, 2011 (unaudited)

Price Per Share	6-Month Total Return*
\$20.83 (NAV)	2.22%
\$20.43 (Market Price)	0.59%

All figures represent past performance and are not a guarantee of future results.

* **Total returns are based on changes in NAV or market price, respectively. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, in additional shares in accordance with the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Performance figures for periods shorter than one year represent cumulative figures and are not annualized.**

Looking for additional information?

The Fund is traded under the symbol *MTT* and its closing market price is available in most newspapers under the NYSE listings. The daily NAV is available on-line under the symbol *XMTTX* on most financial websites. *Barron's* and the *Wall Street Journal's* Monday edition both carry closed-end fund tables that provide additional information. In addition, the Fund issues a quarterly press release that can be found on most major financial websites as well as www.leggmason.com/cef.

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In a continuing effort to provide information concerning the Fund, shareholders may call 1-888-777-0102 (toll free), Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time, for the Fund's current NAV, market price and other information.

As always, thank you for your confidence in our stewardship of your assets.

Sincerely,

R. Jay Gerken, CFA

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

June 24, 2011

RISKS: *The Fund's investments are subject to credit risk, inflation risk and interest rate risk. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall, reducing the value of the fixed-income securities held by the Fund. The Fund may invest in lower-rated high-yield bonds which are subject to greater credit risk (risk of default) than higher-rated obligations. Municipal securities purchased by the Fund may be adversely affected by changes in the financial condition of municipal issuers and insurers, regulatory and political developments, uncertainties and public perceptions, and other factors. The Fund may use derivatives, such as options and futures, which can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on Fund*

performance. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in securities that have the economic effects of leverage which can increase the risk and volatility of the Fund. Shares of closed-end exchange-traded funds may trade at a discount or premium to their original offering price and often trade at a discount to their NAV.

All investments are subject to risk including the possible loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. All index performance reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. Please note that an investor cannot invest directly in an index.

The information provided is not intended to be a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results or investment advice. Views expressed may differ from those of the firm as a whole.

i Gross domestic product (GDP) is the market value of all final goods and services produced within a country in a given period of time.

ii The Federal Reserve Board (Fed) is responsible for the formulation of policies designed to promote economic growth, full employment, stable prices and a sustainable pattern of international trade and payments.

iii The Institute for Supply Management's PMI is based on a survey of purchasing executives who buy the raw materials for manufacturing at more than 350 companies. It offers an early reading on the health of the manufacturing sector.

iv The federal funds rate is the rate charged by one depository institution on an overnight sale of immediately available funds (balances at the Federal Reserve) to another depository institution; the rate may vary from depository institution to depository institution and from day to day.

v Duration is the measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed-income security to an interest rate change of 100 basis points. Calculation is based on the weighted average of the present values for all cash flows.

vi The Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index is a market value weighted index of investment grade municipal bonds with maturities of one year or more.

vii The Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Index is a broad-based bond index comprised of government, corporate, mortgage- and asset-backed issues, rated investment grade or higher, and having at least one year to maturity.

viii Net asset value (NAV) is calculated by subtracting total liabilities and outstanding preferred stock (if any) from the closing value of all securities held by the Fund (plus all other assets) and dividing the result (total net assets) by the total number of the common shares outstanding. The NAV fluctuates with changes in the market prices of securities in which the Fund has invested. However, the price at which an investor may buy or sell shares of the Fund is the Fund's market price as determined by supply of and demand for the Fund's shares.

ix Lipper, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reuters, provides independent insight on global collective investments. Returns are based on the six-month period ended May 31, 2011, including the reinvestment of all distributions, including returns of capital, if any, calculated among the 8 funds in the Fund's Lipper category.

Fund at a glance (unaudited)

Investment breakdown (%) as a percent of total investments

The bar graph above represents the composition of the Fund's investments as of May 31, 2011 and November 30, 2010. The Fund is actively managed. As a result, the composition of the Fund's investments is subject to change at anytime.

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Spread duration (unaudited)

Economic Exposure May 31, 2011

Spread duration measures the sensitivity to changes in spreads. The spread over Treasuries is the annual risk-premium demanded by investors to hold non-Treasury securities. Spread duration is quantified as the % change in price resulting from a 100 basis points change in spreads. For a security with positive spread duration, an increase in spreads would result in a price decline and a decline in spreads would result in a price increase. This chart highlights the market sector exposure of the Fund's portfolio and the exposure relative to the selected benchmark as of the end of the reporting period.

BC Muni Bond	Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index
MTT	Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.

Effective duration (unaudited)

Interest Rate Exposure May 31, 2011

Effective duration measures the sensitivity to changes in relevant interest rates. Effective duration is quantified as the % change in price resulting from a 100 basis points change in interest rates. For a security with positive effective duration, an increase in interest rates would result in a price decline and a decline in interest rates would result in a price increase. This chart highlights the interest rate exposure of the Fund's sectors relative to the selected benchmark sectors as of the end of the reporting period.

BC Muni Bond Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index
MTT Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.

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Schedule of investments (unaudited)

May 31, 2011

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Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
Municipal Bonds 98.3%				
<i>Arizona 3.1%</i>				
Salt Verde, AZ, Financial Corp. Gas Revenue	5.000%	12/1/32	\$ 8,610,000	\$ 7,767,942
<i>California 1.6%</i>				
Lower Tule River, CA, Irrigation District Revenue, COP	5.000%	8/1/40	2,110,000	1,960,338
M-S-R Energy Authority, CA, Gas Revenue	6.125%	11/1/29	2,000,000	2,103,040
Total California				4,063,378
<i>Colorado 2.6%</i>				
Public Authority for Colorado Energy, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue	6.125%	11/15/23	6,000,000	6,390,420
<i>Florida 3.5%</i>				
Citizens Property Insurance Corp., FL, Senior Secured High Act	6.000%	6/1/17	6,900,000	7,656,240
Florida State Municipal Power Agency Revenue, All Requirements Power	6.250%	10/1/31	1,000,000	1,100,660
Total Florida				8,756,900
<i>Georgia 8.0%</i>				
Atlanta, GA, Water & Wastewater Revenue	6.000%	11/1/23	5,000,000	5,685,100
Atlanta, GA, Water & Wastewater Revenue	6.250%	11/1/34	3,260,000	3,502,120
DeKalb, Newton & Gwinnett Counties, GA, Joint Development Authority Revenue, GGC Foundation LLC Project	6.125%	7/1/40	10,000,000	10,712,200
Total Georgia				19,899,420
<i>Illinois 1.1%</i>				
Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority, IL, Dedicated State Tax Revenue, McCormick Project	5.250%	6/15/50	3,000,000	2,798,340
<i>Indiana 7.6%</i>				
Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue	6.000%	1/1/39	10,000,000	10,565,800
Richmond, IN, Hospital Authority Revenue, Reid Hospital & Health Care Services Inc. Project	6.500%	1/1/29	8,000,000	8,449,360
Total Indiana				19,015,160
<i>Louisiana 4.6%</i>				
Louisiana State Citizens Property Insurance Corp., Assessment Revenue, AGC	6.125%	6/1/25	10,000,000	11,409,700
<i>Maryland 3.3%</i>				
Maryland State Health & Higher EFA Revenue, Washington County Hospital	5.750%	1/1/38	9,000,000	8,278,200

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
Michigan 13.9%				
Detroit, MI, Water Supply System Revenue:				
AGM	5.000%	7/1/34	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 6,228,040
AGM	6.250%	7/1/36	3,000,000	3,154,980
Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority Revenue, McLaren Health Care Corp.	5.750%	5/15/38	9,000,000	9,112,680
Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Rental Housing Revenue, AMBAC	6.350%	10/1/35	6,600,000	6,973,230(a)
Royal Oak, MI, Hospital Finance Authority Revenue, William Beaumont Hospital	8.250%	9/1/39	8,000,000	9,185,600
Total Michigan				34,654,530
Missouri 4.8%				
Missouri State Development Finance Board, Infrastructure Facilities Revenue, Independence Events Center	6.250%	4/1/34	11,940,000	12,105,011
New Jersey 4.4%				
New Jersey State EFA Revenue, University of Medicine and Dentistry	7.500%	12/1/32	10,000,000	11,008,100
New York 4.1%				
Liberty, NY, Development Corporation Revenue, Goldman Sachs Headquarters	5.250%	10/1/35	2,500,000	2,499,800
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, Special Obligation Revenue, JFK International Air Terminal LLC	5.500%	12/1/31	7,925,000	7,829,107
Total New York				10,328,907
Ohio 5.6%				
Ohio State Air Quality Development Authority Revenue:				
FirstEnergy Generation Corp.	5.700%	8/1/20	2,500,000	2,684,200
FirstEnergy Nuclear Generation Corp.	5.750%	6/1/16	10,000,000	11,192,900(b)
Total Ohio				13,877,100
Pennsylvania 4.1%				
Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, Water Facility Revenue, American Water Co. Project	6.200%	4/1/39	10,000,000	10,362,300
Rhode Island 4.4%				
Rhode Island State Health & Educational Building Corp., Revenue, Hospital Financing	7.000%	5/15/39	10,000,000	10,928,200
Tennessee 3.3%				
Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corp., Gas Revenue	5.000%	9/1/16	8,000,000	8,128,400

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Schedule of investments (unaudited) (cont d)

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Security	Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Value
Texas 12.0%				
Brazos River, TX, Harbor Navigation District, Brazoria County Environmental, Dow Chemical Co. Project	5.950%	5/15/33	\$10,000,000	\$ 10,138,000(a)(c)
Love Field Airport Modernization Corp, TX, Special Facilities Revenue, Southwest Airlines Co. Project	5.250%	11/1/40	3,000,000	2,698,350
North Texas Tollway Authority Revenue	5.750%	1/1/33	10,200,000	10,265,994
Texas Municipal Gas Acquisition & Supply Corp. I, Gas Supply Revenue	5.250%	12/15/18	3,325,000	3,465,514
Texas Municipal Gas Acquisition & Supply Corp. I, Gas Supply Revenue	6.250%	12/15/26	1,310,000	1,390,526
Texas Private Activity Bond Surface Transportation Corp. Revenue, LBJ Infrastructure Group LLC	7.000%	6/30/40	2,000,000	2,133,940
Total Texas				30,092,324
U.S. Virgin Islands 2.1%				
Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority Revenue, Matching Fund Loan	6.625%	10/1/29	5,000,000	5,262,150
Wisconsin 4.2%				
Wisconsin State HEFA Revenue, Prohealth Care Inc. Obligation Group	6.625%	2/15/39	10,000,000	10,569,000
Total Investments 98.3% (Cost \$221,014,640#)				245,695,482
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities 1.7%				4,145,274
Total Net Assets 100.0%				\$249,840,756

(a) Income from this issue is considered a preference item for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax (AMT).

(b) Maturity date shown represents the mandatory tender date.

(c) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed is as of the most recent information available.

Aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes is substantially the same.

Abbreviations used in this schedule:

AGC	Assured Guaranty Corporation	Insured Bonds
AGM	Assured Guaranty Municipal Corporation	Insured Bonds
AMBAC	American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation	Insured Bonds
COP	Certificates of Participation	
EFA	Educational Facilities Authority	
HEFA	Health & Educational Facilities Authority	

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Western Asset Municipal Defined Opportunity Trust Inc.**Summary of Investments by Industry***

Industrial revenue	29.3%
Health care	23.0
Special tax obligation	8.9
Education	8.9
Transportation	8.2
Water & sewer	7.6
Power	5.6
Other	4.9
Housing	2.8
Leasing	0.8
	100.0%

* As a percentage of total investments. Please note that Fund holdings are as of May 31, 2011 and are subject to change.

Ratings Table

Standard & Poor's/Moody's/Fitch	
AAA/Aaa	1.1%
AA/Aa	15.0
A	63.4
BBB/Baa	20.5
	100.0%

As a percentage of total investments.

The ratings shown are based on each portfolio security's rating as determined by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch, each a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO). These ratings are the opinions of the NRSRO and are not measures of quality or guarantees of performance. Securities may be rated by other NRSROs, and these ratings may be higher or lower. In the event that a security is rated by multiple NRSROs and receives different ratings, the Fund will treat the security as being rated in the highest rating category received from an NRSRO.

See pages 8 through 11 for definitions of ratings.

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Bond ratings

The definitions of the applicable rating symbols are set forth below:

Long-term security ratings (unaudited)

Standard & Poor's Ratings Service (Standard & Poor's) Long-term Issue Credit Ratings Ratings from AA to CCC may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standings within the major rating categories.

AAA	An obligation rated AAA has the highest rating assigned by Standard & Poor's. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is extremely strong.
AA	An obligation rated AA differs from the highest-rated obligations only to a small degree. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is very strong.
A	An obligation rated A is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is still strong.
BBB	An obligation rated BBB exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.
BB	An obligation rated BB is less vulnerable to nonpayment than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties or exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions, which could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.
B	An obligation rated B is more vulnerable to nonpayment than obligations rated BB, but the obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. Adverse business, financial, or economic conditions will likely impair the obligor's capacity or willingness to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.
CCC	An obligation rated CCC is currently vulnerable to nonpayment, and is dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. In the event of adverse business, financial, or economic conditions, the obligor is not likely to have the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.
CC	An obligation rated CC is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment.
C	The C rating may be used to cover a situation where a bankruptcy petition has been filed or similar action has been taken, but payments on this obligation are being continued.
D	An obligation rated D is in payment default. The D rating category is used when payments on an obligation are not made on the date due, even if the applicable grace period has not expired, unless Standard & Poor's believes that such payments will be made during such grace period. The D rating also will be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the taking of a similar action if payments of an obligation are jeopardized.

Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) Long-term Obligation Ratings Numerical modifiers 1, 2 and 3 may be applied to each generic rating from Aa to Caa, where 1 is the highest and 3 the lowest ranking within its generic category.

Aaa	Obligations rated Aaa are judged to be of the highest quality, with minimal credit risk.
Aa	Obligations rated Aa are judged to be of high quality and are subject to very low credit risk.
A	Obligations rated A are considered upper-medium grade and are subject to low credit risk.
Baa	Obligations rated Baa are subject to moderate credit risk. They are considered medium grade and as such may possess certain speculative characteristics.
Ba	Obligations rated Ba are judged to have speculative elements and are subject to substantial credit risk.
B	Obligations rated B are considered speculative and are subject to high credit risk.
Caa	Obligations rated Caa are judged to be of poor standing and are subject to very high credit risk.
Ca	Obligations rated Ca are highly speculative and are likely in, or very near, default, with some prospect of recovery for principal and interest.
C	Obligations rated C are the lowest rated class and are typically in default, with little prospect of recovery for principal and interest.

Fitch Ratings Service (Fitch) Structured, Project & Public Finance Obligations Ratings from AA to CCC may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus () sign to show relative standings within the major rating categories.

AAA	Obligations rated AAA by Fitch denote the lowest expectation of default risk. They are assigned only in cases of exceptionally strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is highly unlikely to be adversely affected by foreseeable events.
AA	Obligations rated AA denote expectations of very low default risk. They indicate very strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.
A	Obligations rated A denote expectations of low default risk. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic conditions than is the case for higher ratings.
BBB	Obligations rated BBB indicate that expectations of default risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.
BB	Obligations rated BB indicate an elevated vulnerability to default risk, particularly in the event of adverse changes in business or economic conditions over time; however, business or financial flexibility exists which supports the servicing of financial commitments.
B	Obligations rated B indicate that material default risk is present, but a limited margin of safety remains. Financial commitments are currently being met; however, capacity for continued payment is vulnerable to deterioration in the business and economic environment.
CCC	Default is a real possibility.
CC	Default of some kind appears probable.
C	Default is imminent or inevitable, or the issuer is in standstill.
NR	Indicates that the obligation is not rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch.

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Short-term security ratings (unaudited)

Standard & Poor's Municipal Short-Term Notes Ratings

- SP-1 A short-term obligation rated SP-1 is rated in the highest category by Standard & Poor's. Strong capacity to pay principal and interest. An issue determined to possess a very strong capacity to pay debt service is given a plus (+) designation.
- SP-2 A short-term obligation rated SP-2 is a Standard & Poor's rating indicating satisfactory capacity to pay principal and interest, with some vulnerability to adverse financial and economic changes over the term of the notes.
- SP-3 A short-term obligation rated SP-3 is a Standard & Poor's rating indicating speculative capacity to pay principal and interest.

Standard & Poor's Short-Term Issues Credit Ratings

- A-1 A short-term obligation rated A-1 is rated in the highest category by Standard & Poor's. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is strong. Within this category, certain obligations are designated with a plus sign (+). This indicates that the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on these obligations is extremely strong.
- A-2 A short-term obligation rated A-2 by Standard & Poor's is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher rating categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is satisfactory.
- A-3 A short-term obligation rated A-3 by Standard & Poor's exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.
- B A short-term obligation rated B by Standard & Poor's is regarded as having significant speculative characteristics. Ratings of B-1, B-2 and B-3 may be assigned to indicate finer distinctions within the B category. The obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation; however, it faces major ongoing uncertainties which could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

Moody's Variable Rate Demand Obligations (VRDO) Ratings

- VMIG 1 Moody's highest rating for issues having a variable rate demand feature VRDO. This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by the superior short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price on demand.
- VMIG 2 This designation denotes strong credit quality. Good protection is afforded by the strong short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price on demand.
- VMIG 3 This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Adequate protection is afforded by the strong short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price on demand.

Moody's Short-Term Municipal Obligations Ratings

- MIG 1 Moody's highest rating for short-term municipal obligations. This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by established cash flows, highly reliable liquidity support, or demonstrated broad-based access to the market for refinancing.
- MIG 2 This designation denotes strong credit quality. Margins of protection are ample, although not as large as the preceding group.
- MIG 3 This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Liquidity and cash flow protection may be narrow, and market access for refinancing is likely to be less well-established.
- SG This designation denotes speculative-grade credit quality. Debt instruments in this category may lack sufficient margins of protection.

Moody's Short-Term Obligations Ratings

- P-1 Moody's highest rating for commercial paper and for VRDO prior to the advent of the VMIG 1 rating. Have a superior ability to repay short-term debt obligations.
- P-2 Have a strong ability to repay short-term debt obligations.
- P-3 Have an acceptable ability to repay short-term debt obligations.
- NP Issuers do not fall within any of the Prime rating categories.

Fitch's Short-Term Issuer or Obligations Ratings

- F1 Fitch's highest rating indicating the strongest intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments; may have an added + to denote any exceptionally strong credit feature.
- F2 Fitch rating indicating good intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments.
- F3 Fitch rating indicating intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is adequate.
- NR Indicates that the obligation is not rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch.

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Statement of assets and liabilities (unaudited)

May 31, 2011

Assets:

Investments, at value (Cost \$221,014,640)	\$245,695,482
Interest receivable	4,370,989
Prepaid expenses	17,054
Other receivable	2,307
Total Assets	250,085,832

Liabilities:

Investment management fee payable	126,391
Due to custodian	47,527
Directors' fees payable	8,220
Accrued expenses	62,938
Total Liabilities	245,076
Total Net Assets	\$249,840,756