The Morningstar Intermediate Government/Credit portfolio is designed for investors who:

- Are looking for actively managed fixed income to provide income and capital appreciation.
- Want to invest in bonds with greater stability, as typically seen in bonds with higher credit ratings.
- Desire to have direct ownership of bonds for greater control and transparency.

Why invest in this portfolio?

Actively Managed
Actively managed to seek current income and capital appreciation in an effort to produce steady total returns in a portfolio over the long term.

High-Quality Bonds
At the time of purchase, bonds must be rated A-/A3 or better for greater stability typically seen in higher-rated bonds.

Direct Bond Ownership
Separate accounts allow clients to have direct ownership of individual bonds that can help mitigate common issues related to commingled funds.

How Intermediate Government/Credit is designed to invest
The Intermediate Government/Credit portfolio contains fixed-income investments within a separately managed account (SMA) that seeks to provide the potential benefits of institutional access and investing in high-quality bonds.

Seeks To Optimize Value
Aims to optimize value through the careful analysis of fundamentals, technicals, and valuations.

Credit Research
Consistently evaluate the opportunity in each sector and identify relative value across sectors.

Risk-Adjusted Returns Focus
The strategies prioritize three major drivers of fixed-income performance: sector rotation, security selection and yield curve positioning.
The Intermediate Government/Credit Portfolio is one of the Morningstar® Select Fixed-Income Portfolios, a series of offerings thoughtfully designed to help today’s investors achieve their long-term goals. To learn more talk to your financial advisor.

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Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Government/Credit Index

Credit Quality
Credit quality is a rating that depicts a registered rating organization’s forward-looking assessment about credit risk that reflect the creditworthiness of an entity or security. Ratings are subject to change without notice.

High-Quality Bonds
Morningstar Investment Management defines “high-quality” as investment grade rated bonds.

We retained Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (“Sub-Adviser”), an unaffiliated investment adviser, as a Sub-Adviser to our Select Fixed-Income Portfolios and have delegated certain of our duties related to those Portfolios to them. Notwithstanding such agreement, we are fully responsible for the proper performance by the Sub-Adviser of the services rendered by it under the sub-advisory agreement. Sub-Adviser provides the construction and ongoing monitoring and maintenance for these Portfolios on our behalf. Sub-Adviser’s portfolio managers are responsible for the investment decisions made without notice.

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Fixed-Income Securities
Fixed-income securities are influenced by interest rate sensitivity and credit risk. They have varying levels of sensitivity to changes in interest rates, but in general, the price of a fixed-income security tends to fall when interest rates rise and vice versa. The value of a fixed-income security with a longer duration or maturity is typically impacted more by a change in interest rates than one with a shorter duration or maturity. During periods of falling interest rates, the income from the security can decline and longer-term securities may be priced to their call dates. Credit risk is the risk an issuer cannot make interest and principal payments when due. If an issuer or guarantor of a security defaults or is downgraded, or if the value of the assets underlying a security declines, the value of the investment will decline and may become worthless. Investors should be aware of an issuer’s assets, debt, and solvency prior to investing. Other risks to investing in fixed-income securities include early redemption risk, extension risk, income risk, inflation risk, liquidity risk, and prepayment risk. U.S. government securities are issued by the United States Treasury and backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. U.S. government agency securities are indirect obligations of the U.S. government and are issued by federal agencies and government-sponsored entities. They have different levels of credit support and therefore different degrees of credit risk.