

# **Total Return Gov/Credit**

# Objective

Actively managed high-quality taxable bond account with a total return objective that seeks to provide income and preserve the client's principal over multiple interest rate cycles.

# **Highlights**

- Separately managed accounts
- High credit quality securities & surveillance
- Institutional market access & trading
- Active total return fixed income management
- Boutique service & portfolio team access

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

- Average Maturity: 12 20 years
- Average Number of Holdings (Per \$1MM Account): 10 - 15
- Average Duration: 3 8 years
- Average Credit Rating: AA

# **Investment Philosophy**

Cumberland Advisors manages taxable bond portfolios through a full interest rate cycle.

- Active approach to maturities & durations in response to market changes, credit quality and federal reserve policy.
- Our firm utilizes a disciplined approach to select high quality ('A' or better) investment grade liquid issues.
- Can include US Treasuries, Agencies, taxable municipal bonds, corporate bonds and mortgage backed securities.

# Portfolio Managers



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Benchmark: The benchmark is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Gov/Credit Index. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Government/Credit Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the non-securitized component of the U.S. Aggregate Index. The index includes investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate treasuries, government-related and corporate securities.