

## MUNICIPAL MARKET UPDATE

**Public Finance** 

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## PRIMARY MARKET ACTIVITY

Municipal bonds experienced a sell off last week, with ratios cheapening to treasuries, as stress from the continued pressure on the elimination of tax-exemption continues, along with market volatility and elevated bond issuance. Lipper saw its third week of consecutive outflows, totaling -\$573 million last week. These past three weeks have combined to see a total outflow of \$1.162 billion. SIFMA reset to 2.87% last week, 41 basis points lower than the week prior. Treasuries saw another volatile week per usual with the 10-year ultimately ending the week at 4.27%.

Under-performance has hit higher-quality names (AAA to AA) which has given investors the ability to add more value. Long term inflation expectations jumped to a 32-year high as tariff talks continue to be top priority. Year-over-year PCE came in as expected at 2.5%. The main economic events to watch for this week are the job openings report and unemployment rate expected to be released this Tuesday and Friday, respectively.

| INTEREST RATE SNAPSHOT |                 |               |        |      |                        |               |        |  |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|------|------------------------|---------------|--------|--|--|--|
| MMD Week of March 24th |                 |               |        |      | UST Week of March 24th |               |        |  |  |  |
| Term                   | Starting (3/21) | Ending (3/28) | Change | Term | Starting (3/21)        | Ending (3/28) | Change |  |  |  |
| 2yr                    | 2.63%           | 2.75%         | +12bp  | 2yr  | 3.94%                  | 3.89%         | -5bp   |  |  |  |
| 5yr                    | 2.80%           | 2.93%         | +13bp  | 5yr  | 4.00%                  | 3.98%         | -2bp   |  |  |  |
| 10yr                   | 3.13%           | 3.30%         | +17bp  | 10yr | 4.25%                  | 4.27%         | +2bp   |  |  |  |
| 20yr                   | 3.95%           | 4.10%         | +15bp  | 20yr | 4.60%                  | 4.65%         | +5bp   |  |  |  |
| 30yr                   | 4.16%           | 4.28%         | +12bp  | 30yr | 4.59%                  | 4.64%         | +5bp   |  |  |  |

Approximately \$8.35 billion is expected to be priced this week, a relatively heavier forward negotiated calendar than what we've experienced in the last few weeks. Looking ahead, this week's largest deals include:

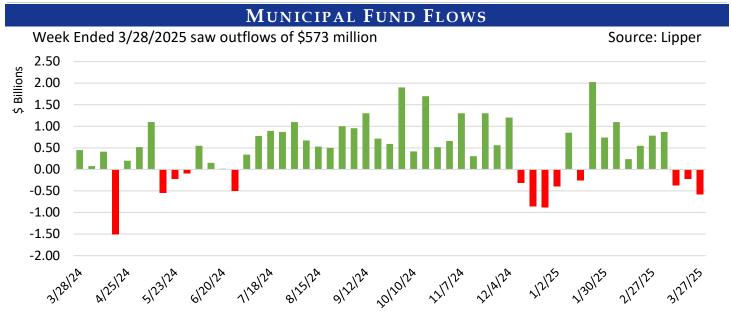
- \$2.62 billion State of California General Obligation Bonds, 2025 Series (Aa2/AA-/AA/NR)
- \$729.79 million Illinois Finance Authority State of Illinois Clean Water Initiative Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A/B (NR/AAA/AAA/NR)
- \$600.00 million California Educational Facilities Authority (University of Southern California) Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A (NR/NR/NR)



## SELECT DEALS LAST WEEK:

- The New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority (Aa1/AA+/AA+/NR) priced \$603 million of Water and Sewer System Second General Resolution Revenue Bonds. The transaction had a 9-year call, with bonds maturing prior to June 15, 2032, subject to a Make-Whole-Call at MMD. After the Retail Order Period on Monday, the short end was bumped 1-3 basis points, left unchanged 2028-2029, and cheapened on the long end 3-6 basis points. Following the Institutional Order Period, the scale was left mostly unchanged excluding 2-3 basis points bumps in 2030, 2032, and 2046. The deal was downsized by \$45 million and maturity sizes were moved around in order to get the deal done.
- The Department of Airports of the City of Los Angeles (Aa3/NR/AA-/NR) priced \$1.8 billion of Subordinate Revenue and Refunding Bonds between both AMT and Non-AMT debt. The AMT portions of the transactions made up most of the deal for \$1.5 billion, with some balances remaining after pricing, and maturities 2029-2032 and 2037-2040 removed from the 2025B AMT series. The \$167 million Non-AMT series was bumped 1-4 basis points 2030-2035 and 2040-2041 while the remainder of the scale remained unchanged.
- The Texas Water Development Board (NR/AAA/AAA/NR) priced \$181 million State Revolving Funds Revenue Bonds. Following premarketing on Monday, the transaction was cheapened 2-3 basis points entering the Order Period. The transaction had mixed results during the order period and was bumped 1-4 basis points on the short end within 10-years, bumped 3 basis points on the long end 2043-2046, but struggled in the mid-range of the curve. Around \$15 million of balances remained after the order period in 2039 and 2041.
- Peralta Community College District (NR/AA-/AA-/NR) priced \$300 million Tax-Exempt General Obligation Bonds across two series. For both series, the scale remained unchanged from premarketing to pricing, except for taking the 2 basis point cut in MMD in 2027-2046. The transactions did well during the order period; it was mostly oversubscribed and bumped 2-8 basis points. The \$212 million series had a 1-month forward delivery which and approximate forward premium of 7-10 basis points.
- The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System (Aaa/AAA/AAA/NR) priced \$379 million of Permanent University Fund Bonds. The transaction priced on a volatile day in the market when the benchmark rate projected cuts 4-10 basis points halfway through the day. The deal struggled during the order period, specifically on the short end of the transaction within 10 years and had to be cheapened 2-4 basis points into final pricing.





| UPCOMING NEGOTIATED CALENDAR |                                                                    |       |                                                                            |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Size<br>(\$mm)               | Issuer                                                             | State | Description                                                                |  |  |  |  |
| 2,620.165                    | State of California                                                | CA    | Various Purposes General Obligation Bonds                                  |  |  |  |  |
| 729.790                      | Illinois Finance Authority*                                        | IL    | State of Illinois Clean Water Initiative Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds      |  |  |  |  |
| 600.000                      | California Educational Facilities Authority                        | CA    | Revenue Bonds                                                              |  |  |  |  |
| 464.745                      | Public Utilities Commission of the City and County of San Francisc | CA    | San Francisco Water Revenue Bonds                                          |  |  |  |  |
| 337.245                      | Michigan Housing Development Authority                             | MI    | Single-Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds                                       |  |  |  |  |
| 228.180                      | City of Austin                                                     | TX    | Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 189.280                      | City of Rochester                                                  | MN    | Health Care Facilities Revenue Bonds                                       |  |  |  |  |
| 163.490                      | City of Kansas City                                                | MO    | Special Obligation Bonds                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 149.000                      | Clackamas Community College District                               | OR    | General Obligation and Refunding Bonds                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 146.685                      | Frenship Independent School District                               | TX    | School Building Bonds                                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 125.525                      | City of Cleveland                                                  | ОН    | Airport System Revenue Bonds                                               |  |  |  |  |
| 125.000                      | San Bernardino City Unified School District                        | CA    | Certificates of Participation                                              |  |  |  |  |
| 122.420                      | Illinois Finance Authority*                                        | IL    | State of Illinois Clean Water Initiative Revolving Revenue Refunding Bonds |  |  |  |  |
| 111.210                      | City of Kansas City                                                | MO    | Special Obligation Bonds Taxable Special Obligation Bonds                  |  |  |  |  |
| 110.360                      | Matanuska-Susitna Borough                                          | AK    | General Obligation School Bonds                                            |  |  |  |  |
| 102.915                      | City of Lake Havasu City                                           | ΑZ    | Senior Lien Wastewater System Revenue General Obligation Refunding Bonds   |  |  |  |  |
| 100.000                      | Agua Fria Union High School District No. 216                       | ΑZ    | School Improvement Bonds                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 100.000                      | Port of New Orleans Board of Commissioners                         | LA    | Port Facility Revenue Bonds                                                |  |  |  |  |
|                              |                                                                    |       |                                                                            |  |  |  |  |

\*Cabrera will serve as Co-Manager



## NOTABLE FIXED DEALS FROM LAST WEEK Notable Fixed-Rate Negotiated Municipal New Issue Results from Last Week Dept. of Airports of the City of Los Angeles New York City Municipal Water Finance Auth. Board of Regents of The Texas A&M CA NY ΤX 5/15/2035 12/15/2034 7/1/2035 Tax-Exempt Tax-Exempt Tax-Exempt 1,308.460 559.830 379.080 Aa3/NR/AA-/NR Aaa/AAA/AAA/NR Aa1/AA+/AA+/NR Yield Maturity Yield Yield Maturity Coupon Spread Coupon Spread Maturity Coupon Spread 2027-2032 2037-2039 5.000 2026-2039 5.000 3.410-4.650 75-90 2.710-3.090 45825 2025-2036 5.000 2.760-3.570 14-30 31 2040 5.250 4.650 90 5.000 3.590-3.720 32-33 2050-2052 5.000 4.430-4.470 5.000 2041 4.000 4.650 2046 5.000 4.320 30 2055 4.500 90 2042-2045 4.620-4.800 70-76 5.250 2050 5.250 4.870 65 2054 5.000 4.980 69 2055 5.500 4.870 58

LAWA priced 3 series of bonds aggregating \$1.6 Billion in par simultaneously with Series A listed

| ECONOMIC CALENDAR (ALL TIMES IN ET)            |                                                |                                                   |                                           |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Monday                                         | Tuesday                                        | Wednesday                                         | Thursday                                  | Friday                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31-Mar                                         | 1-Apr                                          | 2-Apr                                             | 3-Apr                                     | 4-Apr                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:45 AM<br>Chicago Business<br>Barometer (PMI) | 9:45 AM<br>S&P final U.S.<br>manufacturing PMI | 8:15 AM<br>ADP employment                         | 8:30 AM<br>Initial Jobless Claims         | 8:30 AM<br>U.S. employment report          |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                | 10:00 AM<br>Job openings                       | 10:00 AM<br>Factory orders                        | 8:30 AM<br>U.S. trade deficit             | 8:30 AM<br>U.S. unemployment rate          |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                |                                                |                                                   | 9:45 AM<br>S&P final U.S. services<br>PMI | 8:30 AM<br>Change in Nonfarm<br>Payrolls   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7-Apr                                          | 8-Apr                                          | 9-Apr                                             | 10-Apr                                    | 11-Apr                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3:00 PM<br>Consumer credit                     | 6:00 AM<br>NFIB optimism index                 | 10:00 AM<br>Wholesale inventories                 | 8:30 AM<br>Initial Jobless Claims         | 8:30 AM<br>PPI                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                |                                                | 2:00 PM<br>Minutes of Fed's March<br>FOMC meeting | 8:30 AM<br>CPI                            | 10:00 AM<br>Consumer sentiment<br>(prelim) |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                |                                                |                                                   | 2:00 PM<br>Monthly U.S. federal<br>budget |                                            |  |  |  |  |  |