



American Funds Retirement Income Portfolio Series

CORE MARKETS

## Why on the platform & why use in a client portfolio?

- Unique focus on building portfolios to meet evolving retirement needs around provision of income, while preserving wealth. Portfolios are seen as a complement to traditional retirement offerings, including target date series or for clients seeking solutions focused on income and prefer a static asset allocation.
- Leverages the knowledge and experience of Capital Group with its veteran Portfolio Oversight Committee selecting and combining funds to meet the investment objective of each model portfolio, and allowing asset class and security decisions be made by the multiple experienced portfolio counselors on each fund.
- Focused on investing across multiple asset classes for income and limiting downside participation, the strategic mix of funds leads to a broadly diversified and actively-managed portfolio with exposure to less volatile, dividend paying equities and fixed income with lower correlation to equity.
- Taking a slightly more conservative approach, a consistent track record has resulted in lower levels of volatility.
- Implementation with low cost, actively-managed mutual funds has resulted in generating alpha for the long-term from security selection.

## What do you need to know?

- Three targeted withdrawal retirement income model portfolios: Conservative, 2.75%–3.25%; Moderate, 3.0%–3.75%; and Enhanced, 3.25%–4.0%.
- The targeted level of income is not a guarantee and can vary from year to year, based on markets and resulting asset allocation from fund selection.
- All exposures are a result of the bottom-up security selection within each fund that, when combined, helps to deliver on the income objectives with lower drawdown.
- The portfolios seek to sustain a withdrawal rate while also emphasizing downside protection to help maintain wealth.

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