

WILLIAM BLAIR FUNDS
150 North Riverside Plaza
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Important 2021 Income Tax Information

BOND FUND

In some states, the amount of ordinary income shareholders receive from U.S. Treasury and certain Federal obligations is exempt from state income tax. Of the ordinary income dividends received from William Blair Bond Fund in 2021, **2.86%** was derived from U.S. Treasury obligations.

SHORT DURATION BOND FUND

In some states, the amount of ordinary income shareholders receive from U.S. Treasury and certain Federal obligations is exempt from state income tax. Of the ordinary income dividends received from William Blair Short Duration Bond Fund in 2021, **0.95%** was derived from U.S. Treasury obligations.

ULTRA-SHORT DURATION BOND FUND

In some states, the amount of ordinary income shareholders receive from U.S. Treasury and certain Federal obligations is exempt from state income tax. Of the ordinary income dividend received from William Blair Ultra-Short Duration Bond Fund in 2021, **1.05%** was derived from U.S. Treasury obligations.

MACRO ALLOCATION FUND

In some states, the amount of ordinary income shareholders receive from U.S. Treasury and certain Federal obligations is exempt from state income tax. Of the ordinary income dividend received from William Blair Macro Allocation Fund in 2021, **1.10%** was derived from U.S. Treasury obligations.

*Please consult your tax advisor or state tax authorities regarding
your own state's treatment of such dividends.*