

**MAINSTAY MACKAY DEFINEDTERM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND DECLARES  
MONTHLY DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION FOR  
OCTOBER**

**NEW YORK, October 1, 2020** – MainStay MacKay DefinedTerm Municipal Opportunities Fund (the “Fund”) ([NYSE:MMD](#)) today announced the monthly dividend distribution of \$0.085 per common share for the month of October 2020. This amount is consistent with the Fund’s prior dividend distributions in 2020, which were also \$0.085 per common share.

Portfolio and municipal market commentary will be published on or around October 1, 2020 and can be retrieved [here](#).

**Dividend Distribution Schedule:**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Declaration Date</b>	<b>Ex-Date</b>	<b>Record Date</b>	<b>Payable Date</b>
October	10/1/2020	10/14/2020	10/15/2020	10/30/2020

The Fund’s dividend will be derived from its monthly undistributed net investment income and is not expected to contain any return of principal.

The Fund’s daily New York Stock Exchange closing prices, net asset values per share, as well as other information are available by clicking [here](#) or by calling the Fund’s shareholder servicing agent at (855) 456-9683.

For more insights from MacKay Municipal Managers™ and our New York Life Investments affiliates click [here](#).

**About MacKay Shields LLC**

MacKay Shields LLC (“MacKay”) \*, a New York Life Investments Company, is a global asset management firm with \$144 billion in assets under management, as of August 31, 2020. MacKay manages fixed income and equity strategies for high-net worth individuals, institutional clients, and mutual funds with offices in New York City, Princeton, Los Angeles, London and Dublin. For more information visit [www.mackayshields.com](http://www.mackayshields.com) and connect with us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

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With \$600 billion in Assets Under Management\* as of June 30, 2020, [New York Life Investments](#) is comprised of the affiliated global asset management businesses of its parent company, New York Life Insurance Company (New York Life), and offers clients access to specialized, independent investment teams through its family of affiliated boutiques. New York Life



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\*AUM includes assets of Investment Advisors affiliated with New York Life Insurance Company as of June 30, 2020. AUM for Candriam and Ausbil is reported at the spot rate.

\*\*Based on revenue as reported by "Fortune 500 ranked within Industries, Insurance: Life, Health (Mutual)," Fortune magazine, 5/18/20. For methodology, please see <http://fortune.com/fortune500/>.

\*\*\*Individual independent rating agency commentary as of 9/12/19: A.M. Best (A++), Fitch (AAA), Moody's Investors Service (Aaa), Standard & Poor's (AA+).

**There are risks inherent in any investment, including market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and the possible loss of principal. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Shares of closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount from their net asset value, which may increase investor risk.**

**For more information about MainStay Funds®, call 800-624-6782 for a prospectus or summary prospectus. Investors are asked to consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of the investment carefully before investing. The prospectus or summary prospectus contains this and other information about the investment company. Please read the prospectus or summary prospectus carefully before investing.**

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