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#### **CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED**

#### MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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Eaton Vance National Municipal Opportunities Trust

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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March 31

**Date of Fiscal Year End** 

March 31, 2018

**Date of Reporting Period** 

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders

# National Municipal Opportunities Trust (EOT)

## Annual Report

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**Commodity Futures Trading Commission Registration.** Effective December 31, 2012, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) adopted certain regulatory changes that subject registered investment companies and advisers to regulation by the CFTC if a fund invests more than a prescribed level of its assets in certain CFTC-regulated instruments (including futures, certain options and swap agreements) or markets itself as providing investment exposure to such instruments. The Fund has claimed an exclusion from the definition of the term commodity pool operator under the Commodity Exchange Act. Accordingly, neither the Fund nor the adviser with respect to the operation of the Fund is subject to CFTC regulation. Because of its management of other strategies, the Fund s adviser is registered with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator and a commodity trading advisor.

Fund shares are not insured by the FDIC and are not deposits or other obligations of, or guaranteed by, any depository institution. Shares are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of principal invested.

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Management s Discussion of Fund Performance

#### Economic and Market Conditions

The 12-month period that began on April 1, 2017 was characterized by a significant flattening of the municipal bond yield curve. Long-term interest rates drifted downward from April through October 2017 despite Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) rate hikes in March and June 2017 that put upward pressure on short-term rates. Mixed U.S. economic data, including anemic inflation, put downward pressure on long-term rates that increased as the period wore on.

In November and December 2017, however, the municipal market experienced considerable volatility after the GOP-controlled House and Senate released and then passed new tax legislation. The most significant change to the municipals market was the elimination of an issuer s ability to refinance debt prior to its call date through the issuance of advanced refunding bonds which accounted for just under 20% of new issuance over the past 10 years. As a result, December 2017 witnessed the largest-ever one-month issuance of new municipal debt, as issuers rushed to beat the December 31, 2017 deadline for issuing advanced refunding bonds. Investors sold short maturity bonds to buy new-issue longer maturity bonds in anticipation of significantly lower supply going forward. The net result was rising prices on longer-term debt that drove more dramatic flattening of the yield curve in December 2017.

As the new year began, bond prices reversed direction. In January 2018, signs of increasing inflation, higher wage growth, and fears that the new tax legislation might overheat the economy pushed interest rates up and caused longer-term bond prices to decline. Rates rose in February despite a spike in stock market volatility, as incoming Fed chairman Jerome Powell, testifying before U.S. congressional representatives, suggested the strength of the U.S. economy might warrant four interest rate hikes in 2018 one more than previously projected. Upward pressure on rates continued in March as the Fed announced its first rate hike of the year. But in the closing days of the period, fears of a global trade war sparked by new tariffs proposed by the Trump administration initiated a flight to quality that pushed long-term bond prices up and rates downward.

For the 12-month period ended March 31, 2018, the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index,<sup>2</sup> a broad measure of the asset class, returned 2.66%. For the period as a whole, the municipal bond yield curve flattened significantly. Rates rose for AAA-rated<sup>7</sup> bonds with maturities of one-to-14 years and declined for issues with maturities of 15-to-30 years. On a price basis, longer maturities in general outperformed

shorter maturities, and lower-rated bonds generally outperformed higher-rated issues. Across the curve, municipal bonds outperformed comparable U.S. Treasurys.

#### Fund Performance

For the 12-month period ended March 31, 2018, Eaton Vance National Municipal Opportunities Trust (the Fund) shares at net asset value (NAV) had a total return of 3.59%, outperforming the 2.66% return of the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index (the Index).

The Fund s investment objective is to provide current income exempt from federal income tax. While the Fund s investments were primarily investment grade (rated BBB and higher) as of the end of the fiscal year, the Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in obligations rated below investment grade.

Management employs leverage through Residual Interest Bond (RIB) financing<sup>6</sup> to seek to enhance the Fund s tax-exempt income. The use of leverage has the effect of achieving additional exposure to the municipal market, magnifying the Fund s exposure to its underlying investments in both up and down markets. During this period of positive performance by municipal bonds, leverage helped Fund performance relative to the

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unleveraged Index.

In addition to leverage, contributors to Fund performance versus the Index included security selection and an overweight, relative to the Index, in zero-coupon bonds, which were the best performing coupon structure in the Index during the period; security selection and an overweight in the health care sector, which was the best performing sector in the Index during the period; and security selection and an overweight in the industrial development revenue (IDR) sector. The Fund s allocation to below-investment-grade debt, which included some of its holdings in the health care and IDR sectors, helped Fund performance versus the Index during a period when lower-rated bonds in general outperformed higher-rated bonds.

In contrast, detractors from relative performance versus the Index included an overweight in prerefunded, or escrowed, bonds and security selection in state general obligation bonds.

#### See Endnotes and Additional Disclosures in this report.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) or market price (as applicable) with all distributions reinvested and include management fees and other expenses. Fund performance at market price will differ from its results at NAV due to factors such as changing perceptions about the Fund, market conditions, fluctuations in supply and demand for Fund shares, or changes in Fund distributions. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, current Fund performance may be lower or higher than the quoted return. For performance as of the most recent month-end, please refer to eatonvance.com.

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Performance<sup>2,3</sup>

Portfolio Manager Cynthia J. Clemson

			Since
Inception Date	One Year	Five Years	Inception
05/29/2009	3.59%	4.06%	6.97%
	1.27	3.83	6.60
	2.66%	2.73%	4.37%
	4.68	3.96	6.23
	•	05/29/2009 3.59% 1.27 2.66%	05/29/2009 3.59% 4.06% 1.27 3.83 2.66% 2.73%

#### % Premium/Discount to NAV<sup>4</sup>

Distributions <sup>5</sup>	
Total Distributions per share for the period	\$ 1.153
Distribution Rate at NAV	4.83%
Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at NAV	8.16%
Distribution Rate at Market Price	4.99%
Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at Market Price	8.43%

% Total Leverage <sup>6</sup>	
Residual Interest Bond (RIB) Financing	9.88%
Fund Profile	

Credit Quality (% of total investments)<sup>7,8</sup>

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3.05%

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fluctuations in supply and demand for Fund shares, or changes in Fund distributions. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, current Fund performance may be lower or higher than the quoted return. For performance as of the most recent month-end, please refer to eatonvance.com.

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Endnotes and Additional Disclosures

- <sup>1</sup> The views expressed in this report are those of the portfolio manager(s) and are current only through the date stated at the top of this page. These views are subject to change at any time based upon market or other conditions, and Eaton Vance and the Fund(s) disclaim any responsibility to update such views. These views may not be relied upon as investment advice and, because investment decisions are based on many factors, may not be relied upon as an indication of trading intent on behalf of any Eaton Vance fund. This commentary may contain statements that are not historical facts, referred to as forward looking statements. The Fund s actual future results may differ significantly from those stated in any forward looking statement, depending on factors such as changes in securities or financial markets or general economic conditions, the volume of sales and purchases of Fund shares, the continuation of investment advisory, administrative and service contracts, and other risks discussed from time to time in the Fund s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- <sup>2</sup> Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index of municipal bonds traded in the U.S. Bloomberg Barclays Long (22+) Year Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index of municipal bonds traded in the U.S. with maturities of 22 years or more. Unless otherwise stated, index returns do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charges, commissions, expenses, taxes or leverage, as applicable. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
- <sup>3</sup> Performance results reflect the effects of leverage. Performance since inception for an index, if presented, is the performance since the Fund s or oldest share class inception, as applicable.
- <sup>4</sup> The shares of the Fund often trade at a discount or premium from their net asset value. The discount or premium of the Fund may vary over time and may be higher or lower than what is quoted in this report. For up-to-date premium/discount information, please refer to http://eatonvance.com/closedend.
- <sup>5</sup> The Distribution Rate is based on the Fund s last regular distribution per share in the period (annualized) divided by the Fund s NAV or market price at the end of the period. The Fund s distributions may be comprised of amounts characterized for federal income tax purposes as tax-exempt income, qualified and non-qualified ordinary dividends, capital gains and nondividend distributions, also known as return of capital. The Fund will determine the federal income tax character of distributions paid to a shareholder after the end of the calendar year. This is reported on the IRS form 1099-DIV and provided to the shareholder shortly after each year-end. For information about the tax character of distributions made in prior calendar years, please refer to Performance-Tax Character of Distributions on the Fund s long-term return potential. Fund distributions may be affected by numerous factors including changes in Fund performance, the cost of financing for leverage, portfolio holdings, realized and projected returns, and other factors. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of distributions paid by the Fund could change. Taxable-equivalent performance is based on the highest combined federal and state income tax rates, where applicable. Lower tax rates would result in lower tax-equivalent performance. Actual tax rates will vary depending on your income, exemptions and deductions. Rates do not include local taxes.
- <sup>6</sup> Fund employs RIB financing. The leverage created by RIB investments provides an opportunity for increased income but, at the same time, creates special risks (including the likelihood of greater volatility of NAV). The cost of leverage rises and falls with changes in short-term interest rates. See Floating Rate Notes Issued in Conjunction with Securities Held in the notes to the financial statements for more information about RIB financing. RIB leverage represents the amount of Floating Rate Notes outstanding at period end as a percentage of Fund net assets plus Floating Rate Notes.
- <sup>7</sup> Ratings are based on Moody s, S&P or Fitch, as applicable. If securities are rated differently by the ratings agencies, the highest rating is applied. Ratings, which are subject to change, apply to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the underlying securities and not to the Fund or its shares. Credit ratings measure the quality of a bond based on the issuer s creditworthiness, with ratings ranging from AAA, being the highest, to D, being the lowest based on S&P s measures. Ratings of BBB or higher by S&P or Fitch (Baa or higher by Moody s) are considered to be investment-grade quality. Credit ratings are based largely on the ratings agency s analysis at the time of rating. The rating assigned to any particular security is not necessarily a reflection of the issuer s current financial condition and does not necessarily reflect its assessment of the volatility of a security s market value or of the liquidity of an investment in the security. Holdings designated as Not Rated (if any) are not rated by the national ratings agencies stated above.

<sup>8</sup> The chart includes the municipal bonds held by a trust that issues residual interest bonds, consistent with the Portfolio of Investments.

Fund profile subject to change due to active management.

#### Important Notice to Shareholders

Effective September 30, 2017, the Fund s benchmark was changed to the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index.

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Portfolio of Investments

Tax-Exempt Municipal Securities 107.0%

Security	Principal Amount s omitted)	Value
Cogeneration 0.7% New York City Industrial Development Agency, NY, (Brooklyn Navy Yard Cogeneration Partners, L.P.), (AMT), 5.65%, 10/1/28	\$ 2,280	2,279,840 <b>2,279,840</b>
Education 5.1% Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, (Bowdoin College), 5.00%, 7/1/39 <sup>(1)</sup> New York Dormitory Authority, (Brooklyn Law School), 5.75%, 7/1/33 New York Dormitory Authority, (The New School), Prerefunded to 7/1/20, 5.75%, 7/1/50 Oregon Facilities Authority, (Lewis & Clark College), 5.625%, 10/1/36	\$ 10,440 1,500 3,000 750	0,808,323 1,558,545 3,265,680 833,273 <b>6,465,821</b>
Electric Utilities 10.1% Apache County Industrial Development Authority, AZ, (Tucson Electric Power Co.), 4.50%, 3/1/30 Burke County Development Authority, GA, (Oglethorpe Power Corp.), 4.125%, 11/1/45 Chula Vista, CA, (San Diego Gas and Electric), 5.875%, 1/1/34 Chula Vista, CA, (San Diego Gas and Electric), 5.875%, 2/15/34 Hawaii Department of Budget and Finance, (Hawaiian Electric Co.), 6.50%, 7/1/39 Indiana Financing Authority, (Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.), 6.00%, 8/1/39 Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1, TX, (Central Power and Light Co.), 6.30%, 11/1/29 Pima County Industrial Development Authority, AZ, (Tucson Electric Power Co.), 4.00%, 9/1/29	\$ 340 3,000 3,650 2,815 4,540 7,600 6,000 715 2,500	365,837 3,003,480 3,817,462 2,944,152 4,784,479 8,037,380 6,437,820 753,424 2,684,100 <b>2,828,134</b>
Escrowed / Prerefunded 10.9% Atlanta, GA, Water and Wastewater Revenue, Prerefunded to 11/1/19, 6.25%, 11/1/34 Bexar County Health Facilities Development Corp., TX, (Army Retirement Residence Foundation), Prerefunded to 7/1/20, 6.20%, 7/1/45 California Health Facilities Financing Authority, (Catholic Healthcare West), Prerefunded to 7/1/19, 6.00%, 7/1/34 Security	3,000 2,000 980 Principal Amount s omitted)	3,212,040 2,188,940 1,032,891 Value
Escrowed / Prerefunded (continued) California Health Facilities Financing Authority, (Catholic Healthcare West), Prerefunded to 7/1/19, 6.00%, 7/1/39 Guam, Limited Obligation Bonds, Prerefunded to 12/1/19, 5.625%, 12/1/29 Illinois Finance Authority, (Provena Healthcare), Prerefunded to 8/15/19, 7.75%, 8/15/34 Illinois Finance Authority, (Rush University Medical Center), Prerefunded to 5/1/19, 6.625%, 11/1/39 Kansas Development Finance Authority, (Adventist Health System), Prerefunded to 11/15/19, 5.75%, 11/15/38 Marco Island, FL, Utility System, Prerefunded to 10/1/20, 5.00%, 10/1/40	\$ 1,000 1,625 2,970 2,300 130 2,425 470	1,053,970 1,731,194 3,211,194 2,422,199 137,950 2,619,630 522,038

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Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, (Charlestown Community, Inc.), Prerefunded to 1/1/21, 6.125%, 1/1/30

Metropolitan Transportation Authority, NY, Prerefunded to 11/15/21, 5.00%, 11/15/31 New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority, (Dartmouth College), Prerefunded to 6/1/19, 5.25%, 6/1/39 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000 12,000	1,111,540 12,503,040	
Onondaga Civic Development Corp., NY, (St. Joseph s Hospital Health Center), Preferunded to 7/1/22, 5.00%, 7/1/42	2,425	2,722,717	
Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, (Memorial Group, Inc.), Prerefunded to 11/1/23, 7.25%, 11/1/33	770	970,739	
		\$ 35,440,082	
General Obligations 6.1%			
California, 6.00%, 4/1/38	\$ 5,750	\$ 5,996,272	
Commerce Charter Township, MI, 4.00%, 12/1/38	1,030	1,098,866	
Commerce Charter Township, MI, 4.00%, 12/1/39	1,075	1,140,435	
Illinois, 4.25%, 12/1/37	6,000	5,441,220	
Illinois, 5.00%, 5/1/36	3,500	3,540,075	
Will County Community Unit School District No. 365-U, IL, (Valley View), 5.75%, 11/1/32	2,210	2,496,372	
		\$ 19,713,240	
Hospital 13.4%			
California Health Facilities Financing Authority, (St. Joseph Health System), 5.00%, 7/1/37	\$ 165	\$ 184,376	
Camden County Improvement Authority, NJ, (Cooper Health System), 5.75%, 2/15/42	665	729,206	
Harris County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp., TX, (Texas Children s Hospital), 5.50%, 10/1/39)	12,300	12,941,937	
Illinois Finance Authority, (Presence Health Network), 3.75%, 2/15/34	2,000	1,953,100	
Illinois Finance Authority, (Presence Health Network), 4.00%, 2/15/36	2,500	2,533,475	

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Portfolio of Investments continued

Security	(000	Principal Amount s omitted)		Value
Hospital (continued) Illinois Finance Authority, (Rush University Medical Center), 4.00%, 11/15/39 Johnson City Health & Educational Facilities Board, TN, (Mountain States Health Alliance), 6.00%, 7/1/38 Kansas Development Finance Authority, (Adventist Health System), 5.75%, 11/15/38 Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, AZ, (Catholic Healthcare West), 6.00%, 7/1/39 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, (Lowell General Hospital), 4.75%, 7/1/25 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, (Inspira Health Obligated Group), 4.00%, 7/1/47 New York Dormitory Authority, (Orange Regional Medical Center), 5.00%, 12/1/35 <sup>(2)</sup> Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, (OU Medicine), 5.25%, 8/15/43 <sup>(3)</sup> South Lake County Hospital District, FL, (South Lake Hospital), 6.25%, 4/1/39 Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp., TX, (Cook Children s Medical Center), 5.25%, 12/1/39 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,000\\ 1,665\\ 5,785\\ 3,400\\ 1,450\\ 3,440\\ 900\\ 300\\ 890\\ 1,365\\ 3,500\\ \end{array}$		1,004,890 1,769,562 6,152,116 3,557,182 1,522,355 3,487,678 979,947 328,971 989,173 1,414,822 3,895,500 <b>43,444,290</b>
Housing 0.5% New Hope Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp., TX, (CHF-Collegiate Housing Stephenville III, LLC - Tarleton State University), 5.00%, 4/1/47 New York City Housing Development Corp., NY, 3.85%, 11/1/42	\$	445 1,000	\$ \$	480,306 1,006,690 <b>1,486,996</b>
Industrial Development Revenue 12.0% Alabama Industrial Development Authority, (Pine City Fiber Co.), (AMT), 6.45%, 12/1/23 Brazos River Harbor Navigation District of Brazoria County, TX, (Dow Chemical Co.), (AMT), 5.95%, 5/15/33 Campbell County, WY, (Basin Electric Power Cooperative), 5.75%, 7/15/39 Clayton County Development Authority, GA, (Delta Air Lines, Inc.), 8.75%, 6/1/29 Essex County Improvement Authority, NJ, (Covanta), (AMT), 5.25%, 7/1/45 <sup>(2)</sup> Maine Finance Authority, (Casella Waste Systems, Inc.), (AMT), 5.125% to 8/1/25 (Put Date), 8/1/35 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	5,000 3,000 3,000 3,420 1,950 725 <b>Principal</b> <b>Amount</b>	\$	5,000,200 3,075,900 3,138,990 3,860,564 1,973,693 742,059
Security	(000	s omitted)		Value
Industrial Development Revenue (continued) Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Covanta Energy), 4.875%, 11/1/42 <sup>(2)</sup> Nevada Department of Business and Industry, (Republic Services, Inc.), (AMT), 5.625% to 6/1/18 (Put Date), 12/1/26 New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, (Casella Waste Systems, Inc.), (AMT), 4.00% to 10/1/19 (Put Date), 4/1/29 <sup>(2)</sup> New Jersey Economic Development Authority, (Continental Airlines), (AMT), 5.125%, 9/15/23 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, (Continental Airlines), (AMT), 5.25%, 9/15/29 New York Liberty Development Corp., (Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.), 5.25%, 10/1/35 Owen County, KY, (Kentucky-American Water Co., Inc.), 6.25%, 6/1/39 Phenix City Industrial Development Board, AL, (MeadWestvaco Coated Board), (AMT), 4.125%, 5/15/35 Selma Industrial Development Board, AL, (International Paper Co.), 5.80%, 5/1/34 Vermont Economic Development Finance Authority, (Columbia Pulp I, LLC), (AMT), 7.50%, 1/1/32 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	2,695 1,800 1,500 630 1,900 2,560 3,000 3,935 850 145 790	\$ \$	2,695,755 1,811,376 1,501,350 695,785 2,075,313 3,184,486 3,149,070 3,995,205 918,655 145,000 936,095 <b>38,899,496</b>

Insured General Obligations 1.0% Atlantic City, NJ, (AGM), 4.00%, 3/1/42 McHenry County Community Unit School District No. 12, IL, (AGM), 5.00%, 1/1/30	\$ 145 2,910	\$ \$	147,830 3,157,292 <b>3,305,122</b>
Insured Special Tax Revenue 4.5% Hesperia Public Financing Authority, CA, (Redevelopment and Housing Projects), (XLCA), 5.00%, 9/1/37 Miami-Dade County, FL, Professional Sports Franchise Facilities, (AGC), 6.875%, (0.00% until 10/1/19), 10/1/34 Miami-Dade County, FL, Professional Sports Franchise Facilities, (AGC), 7.00%, (0.00% until 10/1/19), 10/1/39 Tolomato Community Development District, FL, (AGM), 3.75%, 5/1/40	\$ 295 4,000 6,000 735 1,115	\$ \$	295,268 5,061,400 7,570,260 728,635 1,101,765 <b>14,757,328</b>

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Portfolio of Investments continued

Security	(000	Principal Amount s omitted)	I	Value
Insured Transportation 4.8% Chicago, IL, (O Hare International Airport), (AGM), 5.50%, 1/1/43 Clark County, NV, (Las Vegas-McCarran International Airport), (AGM), 5.25%, 7/1/39 New York Transportation Development Corp., (LaGuardia Airport Terminal B Redevelopment), (AGM), (AMT), 4.00%, 7/1/37 New York Transportation Development Corp., (LaGuardia Airport Terminal B Redevelopment), (AGM), (AMT), 4.00%, 7/1/37 New York Transportation Development Corp., (LaGuardia Airport Terminal B Redevelopment), (AGM), (AMT), 4.00%, 7/1/37 New York Transportation Development Corp., (LaGuardia Airport Terminal B Redevelopment), (AGM), (AMT), 4.00%, 7/1/41 North Carolina Turnpike Authority, (Triangle Expressway System), (AGC), 0.00%, 1/1/35 North Carolina Turnpike Authority, (Triangle Expressway System), (AGC), 0.00%, 1/1/36	\$	710 2,885 460 1,295 1,185 4,000 13,000	\$ \$	796,258 3,048,436 476,178 1,336,116 1,217,931 2,119,200 6,573,580 <b>15,567,699</b>
Lease Revenue / Certificates of Participation 1.6% New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, (Hospital Asset Transformation Program), 5.75%, 10/1/31	\$	5,000		5,249,700 <b>5,249,700</b>
Other Revenue 0.5% Salt Verde Financial Corp., AZ, Senior Gas Revenue, 5.00%, 12/1/37	\$	1,245		1,479,284 <b>1,479,284</b>
<ul> <li>Senior Living / Life Care 7.9%</li> <li>ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations, CA, (Episcopal Senior Communities), 6.00%, 7/1/31</li> <li>Atlantic Beach, FL, (Fleet Landing), 5.00%, 11/15/37</li> <li>Bexar County Health Facilities Development Corp., TX, (Army Retirement Residence Foundation), 5.00%, 7/15/37</li> <li>Bexar County Health Facilities Development Corp., TX, (Army Retirement Residence Foundation), 5.00%, 7/15/42</li> <li>District of Columbia, (Ingleside at Rock Creek), 3.875%, 7/1/24</li> <li>District of Columbia, (Ingleside at Rock Creek), 5.00%, 7/1/32</li> <li>Douglas County Hospital Authority No. 2, NE, (Immanuel Obligated Group), 5.50%, 1/1/30</li> <li>Douglas County Hospital Authority No. 2, NE, (Immanuel Obligated Group), 5.625%, 1/1/40</li> <li>Harris County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp., TX, (Brazos Presbyterian Homes, Inc.), 5.75%, 1/1/28</li> </ul>		1,295 3,405 750 600 220 175 465 925 165 <b>Principal</b> <b>Amount</b>	\$	1,435,780 3,638,174 816,645 647,520 220,070 185,486 486,939 964,960 182,228
Security	(000	s omitted)		Value
<ul> <li>Senior Living / Life Care (continued)</li> <li>Harris County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp., TX, (Brazos Presbyterian Homes, Inc.), 6.375%, 1/1/33</li> <li>Hawaii Department of Budget and Finance, (Kahala Senior Living Community, Inc.), 5.125%, 11/15/32</li> <li>Hawaii Department of Budget and Finance, (Kahala Senior Living Community, Inc.), 5.25%, 11/15/37</li> <li>Lee County Industrial Development Authority, FL, (Shell Point Village/Alliance Community), 6.125%, 11/15/26</li> <li>Lee County Industrial Development Authority, FL, (Shell Point Village/Alliance Community), 6.50%, 11/15/31</li> <li>Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (NewBridge on the Charles, Inc.), 5.00%, 10/1/57<sup>(2)</sup></li> <li>Multnomah County Hospital Facilities Authority, OR, (Mirabella at South Waterfront), 5.00%, 10/1/24</li> <li>New Hope Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp., TX, (Longhorn Village), 5.00%, 11/133</li> <li>New Hope Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corp., TX, (Longhorn Village), 5.00%, 11/132</li> <li>Palm Beach County Health Facilities Authority, FL, (Sinai Residences of Boca Raton), 7.25%, 6/1/39</li> </ul>	\$	345 300 275 500 1,600 1,340 835 1,235 1,295 550	\$	388,632 332,193 304,483 567,480 1,819,936 1,413,553 919,419 1,335,924 1,397,318 636,152

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Palm Beach County Health Facilities Authority, FL, (Sinai Residences of Boca Raton), 7.50%, 6/1/49 Public Finance Authority, WI, (Mary s Woods at Marylhurst), 5.25%, 5/15/3 <sup>(‡)</sup> Tempe Industrial Development Authority, AZ, (Friendship Village of Tempe), 6.00%, 12/1/32 Tempe Industrial Development Authority, AZ, (Friendship Village of Tempe), 6.25%, 12/1/42 Tempe Industrial Development Authority, AZ, (Mirabella at ASU), 6.00%, 10/1/37 <sup>(2)</sup> Tulsa County Industrial Authority, OK, (Montereau, Inc.), 5.25%, 11/15/37 Washington Housing Finance Commission, (Bayview Manor Homes), 5.00%, 7/1/51 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,56 63 25 73 90 1,00 1,33	0         686,599           5         270,853           5         780,974           0         927,567           0         1,107,280
Special Tax Revenue 1.3% New York Dormitory Authority, Personal Income Tax Revenue, 4.00%, 2/15/46 New York Urban Development Corp., Personal Income Tax Revenue, 5.00%, 3/15/34	\$ 4,00 14	) \$ 4,145,480 ) 162,309 <b>\$ 4,307,789</b>
Student Loan1.2%Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority, 6.00%, 1/1/28	\$ 2,24	5 \$ 2,342,770

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Portfolio of Investments continued

Security	Principa Amour (000 s omitte	ıt
Student Loan (continued) New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, (AMT), 4.75%, 12/1/43	\$ 1,44	5 \$ 1,511,860 <b>\$ 3,854,630</b>
<ul> <li>Transportation 19.1%</li> <li>Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, 5.00%, 1/1/45</li> <li>Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Prerefunded to 1/1/21, 5.75%, 1/1/31</li> <li>Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Prerefunded to 1/1/21, 6.00%, 1/1/41</li> <li>Chicago, IL, (O Hare International Airport), 5.00%, 1/1/33</li> <li>Chicago, IL, (O Hare International Airport), 5.00%, 1/1/38</li> <li>Chicago, IL, (O Hare International Airport), 6.00%, 1/1/36</li> <li>Chicago, IL, (O Hare International Airport), 6.00%, 1/1/25</li> <li>Chicago, IL, (O Hare International Airport), (AMT), 5.00%, 1/1/26</li> <li>Dallas and Fort Worth, TX, (Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport), 5.25%, 11/1/30</li> <li>Dallas and Fort Worth, TX, (Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport), 5.25%, 11/1/31</li> <li>Dallas and Fort Worth, TX, (Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport), 5.25%, 11/1/31</li> <li>Dallas and Fort Worth, TX, (Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport), 5.25%, 11/1/31</li> <li>Dallas and Fort Worth, TX, (Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport), 5.00%, 11/1/38</li> <li>Grand Parkway Transportation Corp., TX, 5.125%, 10/1/43</li> <li>Hawaii, Airports System Revenue, (AMT), 5.00%, 7/1/29</li> <li>Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority, TN, (AMT), 5.75%, 7/1/24</li> <li>Miami-Dade County, FL, (Miami International Airport), 5.00%, 10/1/41</li> <li>New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, (Transportation System), 0.00%, 12/15/38</li> <li>New Jersey Turnpike Authority, 4.00%, 1/1/37</li> <li>New Orleans Aviation Board, LA, (AMT), 5.00%, 9/1/41<sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, FL, Prerefunded to 71/20, 5.00%, 7/1/35</li> <li>Ondado-Orange County Expressway Authority, FL, Prerefunded to 71/20, 5.00%, 7/1/35</li> <li>Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, FL, Prerefunded to 71/20, 5.00%, 7/1/35</li> <li>Sun Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, CA, 5.00%, 1/1570</li> <li>St. Louis, MO, (Lambert-St. Louis International Airport), 6.625%, 7/1/34</li> </ul>		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Security	Principal Amount (000 s omitted)	Value
Transportation (continued) Texas Private Activity Bond Surface Transportation Corp., (LBJ Express Managed Lanes Project), 7.00%, 6/30/34 Texas Private Activity Bond Surface Transportation Corp., (North Tarrant Express Managed Lanes Project), 6.875%, 12/31/39 Texas Transportation Commission, (Central Texas Turnpike System), 5.00%, 8/15/37 Texas Transportation Commission, (Central Texas Turnpike System), 5.00%, 8/15/42 Virginia Small Business Financing Authority, (Transform 66 P3), (AMT), 5.00%, 12/31/49	\$ 2,625 1,520 3,500 445 1,500	<ul> <li>\$ 2,902,646</li> <li>1,642,801</li> <li>3,820,110</li> <li>483,577</li> <li>1,631,775</li> <li>\$ 62,014,821</li> </ul>

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Water and Sewer 6.3% Detroit, MI, Sewage Disposal System, 5.00%, 7/1/32 Detroit, MI, Sewage Disposal System, 5.25%, 7/1/39 Detroit, MI, Water Supply System, 5.25%, 7/1/41 Michigan Finance Authority, (Detroit Water and Sewerage Department), 5.00%, 7/1/34 New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, NY, (Water and Sewer System), 5.25%, 6/15/40 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,450 1,405 2,725 2,070 11,700	\$ \$	1,558,707 1,514,337 2,949,949 2,281,740 12,136,878 <b>20,441,611</b>
Total Tax-Exempt Municipal Securities107.0%(identified cost \$317,580,694)		\$	347,344,164
Taxable Municipal Securities   2.8%     Security	Principal Amount s omitted)	)	Value
General Obligations         1.1%           Chicago, IL, 7.375%, 1/1/33         1/1/35           Chicago, IL, 7.781%, 1/1/35         1/1/35	\$ 1,750 1,400	\$ \$	1,943,060 1,618,218 <b>3,561,278</b>

Hospital 1.3%

California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Loma Linda University Medical Center), 6.00%, 12/1/24 \$ 4,000 \$ 4,273,120 \$ 4,273,120

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### National Municipal Opportunities Trust

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Portfolio of Investments continued

Security	Principal Amount s omitted)	)	Value
Senior Living / Life Care 0.4% St. Johns County Industrial Development Authority, FL, (Westminster St. Augustine), 5.50% to 8/1/24 (Put Date), 8/1/44	\$ 1,265	\$ \$	1,244,140 <b>1,244,140</b>
Total Taxable Municipal Securities2.8%(identified cost \$8,482,205)		\$	9,078,538
Total Investments 109.8% (identified cost \$326,062,899)		\$:	356,422,702
Other Assets, Less Liabilities (9.8)%		\$	(31,835,994)
Net Assets 100.0% The percentage shown for each investment category in the Portfolio of Investments is based on net assets.		\$ 3	324,586,708

At March 31, 2018, the concentration of the Trust s investments in the various states and territories, determined as a percentage of total investments, is as follows:

Texas	16.5%
New York	10.6%
Illinois	10.5%
Others, representing less than 10% individually	62.4%
Trust invests primarily in debt securities issued by municipalities	The ability of the issuers of the debt securities to meet their obligations may be aff

The Trust invests primarily in debt securities issued by municipalities. The ability of the issuers of the debt securities to meet their obligations may be affected by economic developments in a specific industry or municipality. In order to reduce the risk associated with such economic developments, at March 31, 2018, 9.4% of total investments are backed by bond insurance of various financial institutions and financial guaranty assurance agencies. The aggregate percentage insured by an individual financial institution or financial guaranty assurance agency ranged from 0.1% to 6.0% of total investments.

<sup>(1)</sup> Security represents the municipal bond held by a trust that issues residual interest bonds (see Note 1G).

(2) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be sold in certain transactions in reliance on an exemption from registration (normally to qualified institutional buyers). At March 31, 2018, the aggregate value of these securities is \$13,363,638 or 4.1% of the Trust s net assets.

<sup>(3)</sup> When-issued security.

AGC Assured Guaranty Corp.

- AGM Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.
- AMT Interest earned from these securities may be considered a tax preference item for purposes of the Federal Alternative Minimum Tax.

XLCA XL Capital Assurance, Inc.

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## National Municipal Opportunities Trust

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets Investments, at value (identified cost, \$326,062,899) Interest receivable Receivable for investments sold <b>Total assets</b>	M \$ \$	arch 31, 2018 356,422,702 5,225,584 929,891 362,578,177
Liabilities Payable for floating rate notes issued Payable for when-issued securities Due to custodian Payable to affiliate:	\$	35,590,639 1,447,271 451,219
Investment adviser and administration fee Interest expense and fees payable Accrued expenses Total liabilities Net Assets	\$ \$	183,521 209,291 109,528 <b>37,991,469</b> <b>324,586,708</b>
Sources of Net Assets Common shares, \$0.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized Additional paid-in capital Accumulated undistributed net investment income Accumulated net realized gain Net unrealized appreciation Net Assets	\$ \$	152,261 290,406,797 1,504,795 2,163,052 30,359,803 <b>324,586,708</b>
Common Shares Outstanding		15,226,069
Net Asset Value Net assets ÷ common shares issued and outstanding	\$	21.32

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## National Municipal Opportunities Trust

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Statement of Operations

Investment Income Interest Total investment income		ar Ended arch 31, 2018 18,177,334 18,177,334
Expenses		
Investment adviser and administration fee	\$	2,232,496
Trustees fees and expenses		18,461
Custodian fee		94,636
Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees		17,988
Legal and accounting services		70,092
Printing and postage		36,228
Interest expense and fees		653,742
Miscellaneous	¢	50,252
Total expenses	\$	3,173,895
Net investment income	\$	15,003,439
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)		
Net realized gain (loss)		
Investment transactions	\$	1,494,493
Net realized gain	\$	1,494,493
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		
Investments	\$	(4,799,572)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	\$	(4,799,572)
Net realized and unrealized loss	\$	(3,305,079)
Net increase in net assets from operations	\$	11,698,360

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## National Municipal Opportunities Trust

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

2017 5,456,912 2,952,311
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,607,149)
802,074
,673,514)
,144,615)
,818,129)
53,331
53,331
,962,724)
,145,300
,182,576
,312,825
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## National Municipal Opportunities Trust

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Statement of Cash Flows

	Year Ended		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Net increase in net assets from operations	Ma \$	arch 31, 2018 11,698,360	
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets from operations to net cash provided by operating activities: Investments purchased Investments sold		(65,834,242) 76,244,730	
Net amortization/accretion of premium (discount) Decrease in interest receivable Decrease in payable to affiliate for investment adviser and administration fee		(1,039,721) 135,695 (5,309)	
Increase in interest expense and fees payable Increase in accrued expenses Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation from investments		34,739 4,069 4,799,572	
Net realized gain from investments Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	(1,494,493) <b>24,543,400</b>	
Cash Flows From Financing Activities Distributions paid, net of reinvestments Repayment of secured borrowings Decrease in due to custodian Net cash used in financing activities	\$ \$	(17,294,228) (6,000,000) (1,249,172) (24,543,400)	
Cash at beginning of year	\$		
Cash at end of year	\$		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: Noncash financing activities not included herein consist of: Reinvestment of dividends and distributions Cash paid for interest and fees	\$ \$	249,271 619,003	

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## National Municipal Opportunities Trust

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#### Financial Highlights

	Year Ended March 31,				
Net asset value Beginning of year	<b>2018</b> \$ 21.700	<b>2017</b> \$ 22.890	<b>2016</b> \$ 23.050	<b>2015</b> \$ 21.510	<b>2014</b> \$ 22.700
Income (Loss) From Operations Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) <b>Total income (loss) from operations</b>	\$ 0.986 (0.213) <b>\$ 0.773</b>	\$ 1.016 (0.969) <b>\$ 0.047</b>	\$ 1.065 (0.190) <b>\$ 0.875</b>	\$ 1.087 1.479 <b>\$ 2.566</b>	\$ 1.096 (1.270) <b>\$ (0.174)</b>
Total income (1055) if our operations	\$ 0.775	\$ 0.047	\$ 0.075	\$ 2.300	\$ (0.174)
Less Distributions					
From net investment income	\$ (1.031)	\$ (1.030)	\$ (1.030)	\$ (1.030)	\$ (1.030)
From net realized gain	(0.122)	(0.207)	(0.005)		
Total distributions	\$ (1.153)	\$ (1.237)	\$ (1.035)	\$ (1.030)	\$ (1.030)
Anti-dilutive effect of share repurchase program (see Note 5) $^{(1)}$	\$	\$	\$		