







## Variety Can Be A Good Thing!

Just as an artist wants to use the full breadth of their color palette; investing in a varied mix of investment types may help you create a much better retirement picture. Diversifying your retirement savings in a variety of investment funds can help to manage the rise and fall of the value of your account. In fact, many experts recommend having an investment mix as one of the ways to protect your retirement savings account against severe market swings.

Take advantage of the ABA Retirement Funds Program's ("Program") diversified investment platform. Simply choose the path that best matches your investment style and implement the strategy to diversify your account today.



If you're looking for less involvement in your investment choices, you may want to select pre-mixed diversified solutions, such as a **Retirement Date Fund** or a **Target Risk Fund**.

If you invest in the Retirement Date Fund<sup>1</sup> with the year closest to when you expect to retire or start using your savings, your investments will become more conservative as you approach retirement.

If you're looking to invest based on the swings that you are willing to accept for your investments, you may want to invest using the Target Risk Funds, which are built as conservative moderate, and aggressive funds. Your investment in these funds is fully diversified by investment type, but unlike the Retirement Date Funds, 1 these funds do not become more conservative as you approach retirement.



#### PATH 2: I am saving for retirement

If you are comfortable making investment decisions and enjoy managing your own account, you can choose any combination of the individual funds to have diversity in your investments.



### PATH 3: I am retired or almost to retirement

If you are getting close to retirement or are already retired, the Program offers investment options that have investment objectives and strategies that may be attractive to participants in this phase of their careers.

To take a look at the paths and your investment choices, log into your account at **abaretirement.com** and select "Manage Investments".

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Using diversification as part of your investment strategy neither assures nor guarantees better performance and cannot protect against loss in declining markets. You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the investment options carefully before investing.

- 1 Generally speaking, Retirement Date funds target a certain date range for retirement, or the date the participant plans to start withdrawing money. Participants can select the fund that corresponds to their target date. They are designed to rebalance to a more conservative approach as the date nears. The performance of an investment in the Retirement Date fund is not guaranteed at any time, including on or after the target date.
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