While CDs and bonds have recently offered attractive yields, the likelihood of future rate cuts has added a layer of uncertainty for income investors. The Hartford Balanced Income Fund Class A—available with no upfront sales charge for investments of \$250,000 or more— offers the opportunity to not only tailor an income stream to meet future needs, but also grow your investment regardless of how much interest rates move.

Unpredictable Income

12-Month CD

CDs create income that fluctuates with interest rates. Rolling over a CD to the current rate leads to an unpredictable income stream that may not keep up with the higher cost of goods and services.

Value of Investment on 3/31/25:	\$250,000
Total Income Received:	
Initial Investment on 1/1/15:	\$250,000

Flat Income, No Growth

10-Year US Treasury Bond

Treasury bonds provide a stable source of income over a fixed number of years. However, there's no guarantee that the same rate will be available when the bond matures and money needs to be reinvested.

Value of Investment on 3/31/25: \$250,00	0
Total Income Received:\$57,50	
Initial Investment on 1/1/15: \$250,00	0

Rising Income With Growth Potential

Hartford Balanced Income Fund A

By establishing a systematic withdrawal plan—taking \$10,000 and increasing by 5% annually to adjust for inflation—you would have received more total income and grown the overall value of your investment.

Value of Investment on 3/31/25:	\$279,624
Total Withdrawals Received:	\$125,779
Initial Investment on 1/1/15:	\$250,000

\$15,513

\$14,775

2023

2024



Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For more current performance information to the most recent month ended, please visit hartfordfunds.com.

Hypothetical investment examples and the results for other time periods could differ substantially from that shown above. CD rate is based on the average 12-month CD rate at 12/31/15 and each December 31 thereafter. Bonds are based on a 2.30% coupon rate of the 10-year Treasury Bond at 12/31/15 and assumes the bond is held until maturity. Hartford Balanced Income Fund assumes a systematic withdrawal plan. The increasing amounts withdrawn do not represent dividends or income, but rather the proceeds from Fund shares sold. The ending value of the Hartford Balanced Income Fund assumes the continued reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and is for illustrative purposes only. Negative fund performance could result in the loss of the initial investment. Sources: Morningstar, Bloomberg, FactSet and Hartford Funds, 4/25.

Investments of \$250,000 or more in Class A shares may be made with no front-end sales charge but may be subject to a Contingent Deferred Sales Charge (CDSC) of 0.50% if shares are redeemed within 18 months of purchase. The amount of any CDSC is based on the lesser of the original purchase cost or the current market value of the shares being sold and is not charged on shares acquired by reinvesting dividends and capital gains distributions. For additional information on how the CDSC is calculated, please see the Fund's prospectus.

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Hartford Balanced Income Fund

A: HBLAX I: HBLIX F: HBLFX

A conservative approach to help balance growth and income needs.

A mix of stocks and bonds.

Targets an allocation of 45% stocks and 55% bonds (+/- 5%).

Companies you know and trust. Invests in dividend-paying stocks and investment-grade bonds.

Rising income-stream potential.

Allows you to engineer an income stream to help meet your needs.

Average Annual Total Returns (%) as of 3/31/25

						Expenses (%)	
YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Net	Gross
2.88	6.97	3.53	7.47	5.72	6.54	0.89	0.89
_	1.09	1.60	6.26	5.13	6.22	0.89	0.89
3.01	7.30	3.81	7.75	5.99	6.76	0.65	0.65
3.03	7.31	3.87	7.83	6.06	6.79	0.56	0.56
2.18	6.34	4.06	8.35	5.58	_		
0.73	5.15	3.01	6.66	4.36	_		
	2.88 — 3.01 3.03 2.18	2.88 6.97 — 1.09 3.01 7.30 3.03 7.31 2.18 6.34	2.88 6.97 3.53 1.09 1.60 3.01 7.30 3.81 3.03 7.31 3.87 2.18 6.34 4.06	2.88 6.97 3.53 7.47 - 1.09 1.60 6.26 3.01 7.30 3.81 7.75 3.03 7.31 3.87 7.83 2.18 6.34 4.06 8.35	2.88 6.97 3.53 7.47 5.72 - 1.09 1.60 6.26 5.13 3.01 7.30 3.81 7.75 5.99 3.03 7.31 3.87 7.83 6.06 2.18 6.34 4.06 8.35 5.58	2.88 6.97 3.53 7.47 5.72 6.54 1.09 1.60 6.26 5.13 6.22 3.01 7.30 3.81 7.75 5.99 6.76 3.03 7.31 3.87 7.83 6.06 6.79 2.18 6.34 4.06 8.35 5.58	YTD1 Year3 Year5 Year10 YearSince InceptionNet2.886.973.537.475.726.540.89-1.091.606.265.136.220.893.017.303.817.755.996.760.653.037.313.877.836.066.790.562.186.344.068.355.58

Fund Inception: 7/31/06. Share Class Inception: A- 7/31/06; I - 2/26/10; F- 2/28/17. Performance prior to the inception of a class reflects performance and operating expenses of another class(es) (excluding sales charges, as applicable). If applicable fees and expenses were reflected, performance would have differed. Since inception performance is calculated from 7/31/06. Only Class A assesses a sales charge. Performance for periods of less than one year is not annualized.

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For more current performance information to the most recent month ended, please visit hartfordfunds.com.

¹ Expenses are the total annual operating expenses from the Fund's most recent prospectus at the time of publication.

² The blended index consists of 45% Russell 1000 Value Index, 44% Bloomberg US Corporate Index, 5.5% JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Plus, and 5.5% Bloomberg US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

Important Risks: Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Security prices fluctuate in value depending on general market and economic conditions and the prospects of individual companies. • The portfolio managers may allocate a portion of the Fund's assets to specialist portfolio managers, and among different asset classes, each of which may not work as intended. • Fixed income security risks include credit, liquidity, call, duration, event and interest-rate risk. As interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. • For dividend-paying stocks, dividends are not guaranteed and may decrease without notice. • Value investing style may go in and out of favor, which may cause the Fund to underperform other funds that use different investing styles. • Foreign investments may be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. investments and are subject to the risk of currency fluctuations and adverse political, economic and regulatory developments. • Restricted securities may be more difficult to sell and price than other securities. • Derivatives are generally more volatile and sensitive to changes in market or economic conditions than other securities; their risks include currency, leverage, liquidity, index, pricing, valuation, and counterparty risk.

Mutual Funds: Involves risk including the possible loss of principal; underlying security prices fluctuate in value depending on general market and economic conditions and the prospects of individual companies; investments in a mutual fund is subject to fund operating expenses which will lower fund performance; professionally managed and seeks to diversify risk; shares may be redeemed at any time. **Bonds:** Investment risk is concentrated and non-diversified; redemption of investment prior to maturity date may result in profit or loss; investments subject to inflationary, credit and interest rate risk; bonds may be marked up or down upon purchase or sale; absent default, an investor's principal is returned upon bond's maturity; fixed amount of income stream offered at pre-set intervals. **CDs:** Deposits up to \$250,000 are insured by the FDIC; investments offer a fixed rate of interest based on agreed upon investment period; interest income is taxable annually; early withdrawals will typically result in penalty.

Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund's prospectus and summary prospectus, which can be obtained by visiting hartfordfunds.com. Please read it carefully before investing.

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