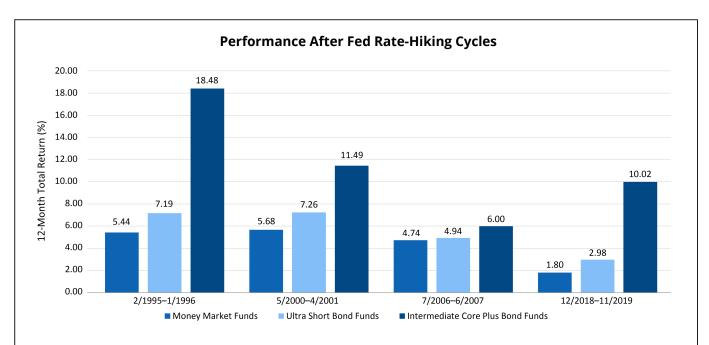


## After a Hiking Cycle, Longer Duration Has Historically Outperformed Shorter Duration

Historically, intermediate core plus bond funds have significantly outperformed money market and ultra short bond funds in the 12 months following a Federal Reserve hiking cycle, as longer duration bond investors have benefited from higher yields and more attractive relative value. While investors have added \$614.1 billion to money market funds so far in 2023, there may be a better investment opportunity with longer duration assets should the Federal Reserve decide to take a pause in the current rate hiking cycle.



Source: Morningstar as of 8/31/23. Performance shows the average for Morningstar categories referenced (Money Market Funds, Ultra Short Bond Funds, and Intermediate Core Plus Bond Funds).

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