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Source: Local Government Debt Report for FY 2017, South Carolina State Treasurer's Office;

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	Ratings Defined		
Fitch	AAA	Highest credit quality	
	AA	Very high credit quality	
	Α	High credit quality	
	BBB	Good credit quality	
Moody's	Aaa	Exceptional financial security	
	Aa	Excellent financial security	
	Α	Good financial security	
	Baa	Adequate financial security	
S&P	AAA	Extremely strong capacity	
	AA	Very strong capacity	
	Α	Strong capacity	
	BBB	Adequate capacity	

Note: In some cases, Fitch and Standard & Poor's use a plus or minus sign to show relative standing within a rating category. Similarly, Moody's uses the numerical modifiers 1, 2, and 3 with 1 signifying the higher end of a rating category and 3 signifying the lower end.