BLACKROCK INCOME TRUST INC.
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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BlackRock Build America Bond Trust

BlackRock California Municipal 2018 Term Trust

BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust

BlackRock Core Bond Trust

BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust

BlackRock Dividend Income Trust

BlackRock EcoSolutions Investment Trust

BlackRock Energy and Resources Trust

BlackRock Enhanced Equity Dividend Trust

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Trust

BlackRock Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust

BlackRock Global Opportunities Equity Trust

BlackRock Health Sciences Trust

BlackRock Income Opportunity Trust, Inc.

BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.

BlackRock International Growth and Income Trust

BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal Trust, Inc.

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

BlackRock Long-Term Municipal Advantage Trust

BlackRock Maryland Municipal Bond Trust

BlackRock Multi-Sector Income Trust

BlackRock MuniAssets Fund, Inc.

BlackRock Municipal 2018 Term Trust

BlackRock Municipal 2020 Term Trust

BlackRock Municipal Bond Investment Trust

BlackRock Municipal Bond Trust

BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Quality Trust

BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Trust

BlackRock Municipal Income Quality Trust

BlackRock Municipal Income Trust

BlackRock Municipal Income Trust II

BlackRock Municipal Target Term Trust

BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Bond Trust

BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Income Trust

BlackRock New York Municipal 2018 Term Trust

BlackRock New York Municipal Bond Trust

BlackRock New York Municipal Income Quality Trust

BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust

BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust II

BlackRock Real Asset Equity Trust

BlackRock Resources & Commodities Strategy Trust

BlackRock Utility and Infrastructure Trust

BlackRock Virginia Municipal Bond Trust

The BlackRock Pennsylvania Strategic Municipal Trust

The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on July 30, 2014.

BLACKROCK FUNDS

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: June 3, 2014
Date: July 30, 2014 **Time:** 10:00 A.M. EDT

Location: 55 East 52nd Street

11th Floor

New York, NY 10055

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the fund named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

PROXY STATEMENT

How to View Online:
Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: *www.proxyvote.com.*

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:
If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:
1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com
2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
3) *BY E-MAIL**: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before July 17, 2014 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a *legal proxy.* To do so, please follow the instructions at *www.proxyvote.com* or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors/Trustees recommends you

vote FOR the following:

1. To Elect Board Member Nominees:

01) Paul L. Audet

02) Michael J. Castellano

03) R. Glenn Hubbard

04) W. Carl Kester

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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Voting Instructions

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