

**Notification of Sources of Distribution  
Pursuant to Section 19(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

**Cohen & Steers Total Return Realty Fund, Inc. (RFI)**

Cohen & Steers Total Return Realty Fund, Inc. (NYSE: RFI) (the “Fund”), acting in accordance with an exemptive order received from the Securities and Exchange Commission and with approval of its Board of Directors, adopted a managed distribution policy under which the Fund intends to include long-term capital gains, where applicable, as part of the regular monthly cash distributions to its shareholders. This policy will give the Fund greater flexibility to realize long-term capital gains and to distribute those gains on a regular monthly basis.

The Board of Directors of the Fund declared a monthly distribution per share for the month of March 2026. Please review the following information and important disclosures set forth below.

<u>Amount of Distribution</u>	<u>Ex-Dividend/Record Date</u>	<u>Payable Date</u>
\$0.0800	March 10, 2026	March 31, 2026

The following table sets forth the estimated amounts of the current distribution and the cumulative distributions paid this fiscal year-to-date from the sources indicated in the table. All amounts are expressed per common share.

DISTRIBUTION ESTIMATES	March 2026		YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD) March 31, 2026*	
	Per Share Amount	% of Current Distribution	Per Share Amount	% of 2026 Distributions
Net Investment Income	\$0.0525	65.63%	\$0.0678	28.25%
Net Realized Short-Term Capital Gains	\$0.0000	0.00%	\$0.0000	0.00%
Net Realized Long-Term Capital Gains	\$0.0000	0.00%	\$0.0000	0.00%
Return of Capital (or other Capital Source)	\$0.0275	34.37%	\$0.1722	71.75%
<b>Total Current Distribution</b>	<b>\$0.0800</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$0.2400</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

You should not draw any conclusions about the Fund’s investment performance from the amount of this distribution or from the terms of the Fund’s managed distribution policy. The Fund estimates that it has distributed more than its income and capital gains; therefore, a portion of your distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of the money that you invested in the Fund is paid back to you. A return of capital distribution does not necessarily reflect the Fund’s investment performance and should not be confused with ‘yield’ or ‘income’. The amounts and sources of distributions reported in this Notice are only estimates, are likely to change over time, and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for accounting and tax reporting purposes will depend upon the Fund’s investment experience during the remainder of its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. The amounts and sources of distributions year-to-date may be subject to additional adjustments.

**\*THE FUND WILL SEND YOU A FORM 1099-DIV FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR THAT WILL TELL YOU HOW TO REPORT THESE DISTRIBUTIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES.**

The Fund’s Year-to-date Cumulative Total Return for fiscal year 2026 (January 1, 2026 through February 28, 2026) is set forth below. Shareholders should take note of the relationship between the Year-to-date Cumulative Total Return with the Fund’s Cumulative Distribution Rate for 2026. In addition, the Fund’s Average Annual Total Return for the five-year period ending February 28, 2026 is set forth below. Shareholders should note the relationship between the Average Annual Total Return with the Fund’s Current Annualized Distribution Rate for 2026. The performance and distribution rate information disclosed in the table is based on the Fund’s net asset value per share (NAV). The Fund’s NAV is calculated as the total market value of all the securities and other assets held by the Fund minus the total liabilities, divided by the total number of shares outstanding. While NAV performance may be indicative of the Fund’s investment performance, it does not measure the value of a shareholder’s individual investment in the Fund. The value of a shareholder’s investment in the Fund is determined by the Fund’s market price, which is based on the supply and demand for the Fund’s shares in the open market.

***Fund Performance and Distribution Rate Information:***

<b>Year-to-date January 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026</b>	
Year-to-date Cumulative Total Return <sup>1</sup>	7.89%
Cumulative Distribution Rate <sup>2</sup>	2.03%
<b>Five-year period ending February 28, 2026</b>	
Average Annual Total Return <sup>3</sup>	6.34%
Current Annualized Distribution Rate <sup>4</sup>	8.14%

1. Year-to-date Cumulative Total Return is the percentage change in the Fund's NAV over the year-to-date time period including distributions paid and assuming reinvestment of those distributions.
2. Cumulative Distribution Rate for the Fund's current fiscal period (January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026) measured on the dollar value of distributions in the year-to-date period as a percentage of the Fund's NAV as of February 28, 2026.
3. Average Annual Total Return represents the compound average of the Annual NAV Total Returns of the Fund for the five-year period ending February 28, 2026. Annual NAV Total Return is the percentage change in the Fund's NAV over a year including distributions paid and assuming reinvestment of those distributions.
4. The Current Annualized Distribution Rate is the current fiscal period's distribution rate annualized as a percentage of the Fund's NAV as of February 28, 2026.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expense of the Fund carefully before investing. You can obtain the Fund's most recent periodic reports, when available, and other regulatory filings by contacting your financial advisor or visiting [cohenandsteers.com](http://cohenandsteers.com). These reports and other filings can be found on the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR Database. You should read these reports and other filings carefully before investing.

*Shareholders should not use the information provided here in preparing their tax returns. Shareholders will receive a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year indicating how to report Fund distributions for federal income tax purposes.*