

Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund 2  
Form N-Q  
January 29, 2019

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-22271

**Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund 2**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Nuveen Investments**

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Gifford R. Zimmerman**

**Vice President and Secretary**

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: February 28

Date of reporting period: November 30, 2018

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

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Portfolio of Investments November 30, 2018

(Unaudited)

Principal

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 98.0% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 98.0% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	Consumer Staples – 4.8% (4.9% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,000	District of Columbia Tobacco Settlement Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001, 6.500%, 5/15/33	No Opt. Call	A-	\$1,069,840
100	Erie County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, New York, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/38	2/19 at 100.00	BB+	98,492
115	New York Counties Tobacco Trust VI, New York, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2016A-1: 5.625%, 6/01/35	No Opt. Call	BBB	121,388
380	5.750%, 6/01/43	No Opt. Call	BBB	417,050
1,595	Total Consumer Staples			1,706,770
	Education and Civic Organizations – 17.3% (17.7% of Total Investments)			
1,200	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Brighter Choice Charter Schools, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 4/01/37	2/19 at 100.00	B	1,045,884
80	Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Enterprise Charter School Project, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 12/01/19	No Opt. Call	B+	80,818
50	Build New York City Resource Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, South Bronx Charter School for International Cultures and the Arts Project, Series 2013A: 5.000%, 4/15/33	4/23 at 100.00	BB+	50,839
75	5.000%, 4/15/43	4/23 at 100.00	BB+	75,639
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Saint Johns University, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 7/01/44	7/23 at 100.00	A-	107,381
200	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York University, Series 2015A, 5.000%, 7/01/35	7/25 at 100.00	Aa2	225,996
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York University, Series 2018A, 5.000%, 7/01/48	7/28 at 100.00	Aa2	1,124,580
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Non State Supported Debt, Cornell University, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 7/01/40	7/20 at 100.00	Aa1	1,040,410
165	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology, Series 2016A, 5.500%, 12/01/36, 144A	12/26 at 100.00	BB-	171,371
145	Glen Cove Local Economic Assistance Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Garvies Point Public Improvement Project, Capital Appreciation Series 2016C, 0.000%, 1/01/55 (4)	1/34 at 100.00	N/R	114,544
100		9/23 at 100.00	A-	108,452

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	Hempstead Town Local Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Adelphi University Project, Series 2013, 5.000%, 9/01/38			
4,895	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project PILOT, Series 2009A, 0.000%, 3/01/40 – AGC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	2,011,845
9,010	Total Education and Civic Organizations			6,157,759
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	Financials – 1.1% (1.1% of Total Investments)			
\$ 300	Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Goldman Sachs Headquarters Revenue Bonds Series 2007, 5.500%, 10/01/37	No Opt. Call	A	\$ 376,014
	Health Care – 1.0% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
50	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Highland Hospital of Rochester Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 5.000%, 7/01/26	7/20 at 100.00	A	51,968
150	Dutchess County Local Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Health Quest Systems, Inc. Project, Series 2016B, 4.000%, 7/01/41	7/26 at 100.00	A-	150,747
150	Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Series 2001B, 7.125%, 7/01/31	2/19 at 100.00	B-	150,065
350	Total Health Care			352,780
	Housing/Multifamily – 4.1% (4.2% of Total Investments)			
1,000	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.250%, 11/01/41	5/19 at 100.00	Aa2	1,011,110
450	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B, 4.500%, 11/01/29	5/19 at 100.00	Aa2	452,318
1,450	Total Housing/Multifamily			1,463,428
	Industrials – 2.0% (2.0% of Total Investments)			
105	Build New York City Resource Corporation, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Pratt Paper NY, Inc. Project, Series 2014, 5.000%, 1/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax), 144A	1/25 at 100.00	N/R	110,610
580	New York Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 3 World Trade Center Project, Class 1 Series 2014, 5.000%, 11/15/44, 144A	11/24 at 100.00	N/R	592,847
685	Total Industrials			703,457
	Tax Obligation/General – 3.1% (3.2% of Total Investments)			
1,000	Nassau County, New York, General Obligation Bonds, General Improvement Series 2016C, 5.000%, 4/01/35	4/26 at 100.00	A+	1,107,030
	Tax Obligation/Limited – 10.6% (10.8% of Total Investments)			
1,500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2015B, Group A,B&C, 5.000%, 3/15/35	9/25 at 100.00	AA+	1,687,665
540	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Second Indenture Fiscal 2017 Series A, 5.000%, 2/15/42	2/27 at 100.00	Aa3	600,107
300	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Subordinate Fiscal 2014 Series D-1, 5.000%, 2/01/35	2/24 at 100.00	AAA	330,273
1,000	Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation of New York City, New York, Sales Tax Asset Revenue Bonds, Fiscal 2015 Series A, 5.000%, 10/15/30	10/24 at 100.00	AA+	1,132,040
3,340	Total Tax Obligation/Limited			3,750,085
	Transportation – 18.4% (18.7% of Total Investments)			
1,000	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2013A, 5.000%, 1/15/42	1/24 at 100.00	AA	1,090,100

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	Transportation (continued)			
\$ 2,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Bronx Parking Development Company, LLC Project, Series 2007, 5.750%, 10/01/37 (5)	2/19 at 100.00	N/R	\$1,340,000
155	New York Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 4 World Trade Center Project, Series 2011, 5.000%, 11/15/44	11/21 at 100.00	A+	164,264
220	New York Transportation Development Corporation, New York, Special Facility Revenue Bonds, American Airlines, Inc. John F Kennedy International Airport Project, Refunding Series 2016: 5.000%, 8/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/21 at 100.00	BB	229,207
420	5.000%, 8/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/21 at 100.00	BB	433,684
645	New York Transportation Development Corporation, Special Facilities Bonds, LaGuardia Airport Terminal B Redevelopment Project, Series 2016A, 5.000%, 7/01/46 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/24 at 100.00	BBB	676,927
765	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Two Hundred Eleventh Series 2018, 4.000%, 9/01/43	9/28 at 100.00	AA-	778,571
800	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Two Hundred Fifth Series 2017, 5.000%, 11/15/47	11/27 at 100.00	AA-	895,400
180	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010: 6.500%, 12/01/28	2/19 at 100.00	Baa1	188,478
140	6.000%, 12/01/36	12/20 at 100.00	Baa1	149,575
525	Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, General Purpose Revenue Bonds, MTA Bridges & Tunnels, Series 2017A, 5.000%, 11/15/47	5/27 at 100.00	AA-	584,178
6,850	Total Transportation			6,530,384
	U.S. Guaranteed – 17.5% (17.9% of Total Investments) (6)			
290	Albany Capital Resource Corporation, New York, St. Peter's Hospital Project, Series 2011, 6.000%, 11/15/25 (Pre-refunded 11/15/20)	11/20 at 100.00	N/R	312,043
1,500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, North Shore Long Island Jewish Obligated Group, Series 2009A, 5.500%, 5/01/37 (Pre-refunded 5/01/19)	5/19 at 100.00	A-	1,523,250
1,200	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Education Series 2009A, 5.000%, 3/15/38 (Pre-refunded 3/15/19)	3/19 at 100.00	AA+	1,211,232
1,200	Guam Government, Limited Obligation Section 30 Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.750%, 12/01/34 (Pre-refunded 12/01/19)	12/19 at 100.00	BBB+	1,245,288
1,500	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2009-S5, 5.250%, 1/15/39 (Pre-refunded 1/15/19)	1/19 at 100.00	AA	1,506,105
400		10/21 at 100.00	AA	433,592



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6,090	Yonkers, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2011A, 5.000%, 10/01/24 (Pre-refunded 10/01/21) – AGM Insured Total U.S. Guaranteed		6,231,510
	Utilities – 4.3% (4.4% of Total Investments)		
25	Guam Power Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/34	10/22 at 100.00 BBB	26,044
285	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 9/01/44	9/24 at 100.00 A-	307,355
105	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2017, 5.000%, 9/01/47	9/27 at 100.00 A-	115,853
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	Utilities (continued)			
\$ 100	Niagara Area Development Corporation, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covanta Energy Project, Series 2018A, 4.750%, 11/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax), 144A	7/23 at 100.00	B	\$96,261
905	Utility Debt Securitization Authority, New York, Restructuring Bonds, Series 2013TE, 5.000%, 12/15/41	12/23 at 100.00	AAA	988,921
1,420	Total Utilities			1,534,434
	Water and Sewer – 13.8% (14.1% of Total Investments)			
900	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Fiscal 2012 Series BB, 5.000%, 6/15/44	12/21 at 100.00	AA+	960,651
2,000	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Second General Resolution Revenue Bonds, Fiscal 2018 Series EE, 5.000%, 6/15/40	12/27 at 100.00	AA+	2,255,300
	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Funds Revenue Bonds, New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority Projects-Second Resolution Bonds, Subordinated SRF Series 2018B:			
500	5.000%, 6/15/43	6/28 at 100.00	AAA	570,335
1,000	5.000%, 6/15/48	6/28 at 100.00	AAA	1,131,920
4,400	Total Water and Sewer			4,918,206
\$ 36,490	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$32,892,734)			34,831,857
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.0%			722,790
	Net Asset Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 35,554,647

#### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, credit spreads, etc.).

Level 3 – Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting

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period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$34,831,857	\$ —	\$34,831,857

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### Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

The table below presents the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of the Fund's investment portfolio, as determined on a federal income tax basis, as of November 30, 2018.

Tax cost of investments	\$32,679,630
Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 2,231,163
Depreciation	(78,936)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 2,152,227

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to common shares unless otherwise noted.
- Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (2) For financial reporting purposes, the ratings disclosed are the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. This treatment of split-rated securities may differ from that used for other purposes, such as for Fund investment policies. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (3) Step-up coupon bond, a bond with a coupon that increases ("steps up"), usually at regular intervals, while the bond is outstanding. The rate shown is the coupon as of the end of the reporting period.
- (4) As of, or subsequent to, the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing, in the case of a fixed-income security, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has ceased accruing additional income on the Fund's records.
- (5) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest.
- (6) Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These 144A investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures.**

- a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits.**

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: See EX-99 CERT attached hereto.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund 2

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

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Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Vice President and Secretary

Date: January 29, 2019

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Cedric H. Antosiewicz

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Cedric H. Antosiewicz  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: January 29, 2019

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

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Stephen D. Foy  
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: January 29, 2019