

REVERSE MORTGAGE LOAN

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PLANNER

Compliments of
Benezra Home Loans

Your plan, your reverse mortgage

You've worked hard your whole life to build your nest egg so it's worth taking a look at every available option to ensure your retirement assets are used in the most profitable and efficient way. A reverse mortgage loan with us can provide additional funds in retirement. It can also prevent the depletion of your other assets, allowing them to perform better. While we are not a financial planner and do not offer financial planning services, we encourage you to consult with your advisor to see if a reverse mortgage might be right for you.

You may be surprised to hear that today's reverse mortgage has a variety of options, may have lower costs, and has additional consumer protections in place to provide you and your family with more confidence for your retirement security. Find out how today's HECM Reverse Mortgage loan offers a line of credit that you can tap into when you need it - and how your unused line of credit actually grows every month! You can even convert it, at any time, to annuity-style monthly payments for a period of time OR for the rest of your life. (Available with Tenure-Based or Modified Tenure plans, so long as Borrower does not default on the loan. Borrower must maintain home as principal residence, pay all taxes, insurance, maintain the home, and otherwise comply with all other loan terms. With Modified Tenure plans, lender will set aside a specific amount of money for a line of credit.) Or build-in additional security as a rainy day account. A reverse mortgage is now a more versatile, safe and effective retirement planning tool to meet a variety of needs.

What is a reverse mortgage?

A reverse mortgage is a way for borrowers age 62 or older to unlock the equity in their home by turning it into tax-free cash without having to make any monthly mortgage payments. While loan proceeds are not taxable income, property taxes must be paid. Please consult a tax advisor.

What are the qualifications?

Qualifications include:

p The borrower on title must be 62 years of age or older (a non-borrowing spouse may be under age 62)

p The home must be the borrower's primary residence

p The borrower must own the home and meet the financial requirements of the HECM program

What are the borrower's obligations?

Borrowers must continue paying property taxes and homeowners insurance, maintain the home, live in the home, and otherwise comply with the loan terms.

“A reverse mortgage credit line offers great flexibility. It can be used anytime, for any purpose, and it grows.”

Jack Guttentag, Professor of Finance Emeritus, formerly Jacob Safra Professor of International Banking, Wharton School and Chief of the Domestic Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Develop i reverse mortgag e

While planning to use reverse mortgage proceeds, consider how to maintain
your financial stability

How much money
will you need in
retirement to cover your
expenses?

What income sources
and retirement assets
do you have available
that can help fund your
retirement?



*One question friends ask is would I do it myself and then
I'm a pleased with the result. It has really made my life in*

Bobby Sacks, Real Estate Tax Attorney and Theoretical Physics Ph.D., MIT

Creating your goals

Evaluate your retirement goals. **When do you want to retire?** What do you want to do when you retire?

Understanding traditional IRA and Roth 401(k) investments

These retirement accounts can be subject to taxation and may increase your tax liability once you start taking distributions.

Gathering and analyzing information

Examine your current retirement savings and consider additional benefits you expect to receive during retirement like pensions, Social Security benefits, etc. You can then analyze and review your current asset allocations, expected retirement income and estimate **how long your savings will last.**

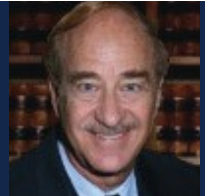
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Consider the following important factors that contribute to
i ty during retirement.

How will your
retirement savings
generate income to
cover your expenses?

What savings
withdrawal rate will be
sustainable throughout
your retirement?

*e answer is not only would I, I have. And I'm very very
r ement a great pleasure. It enabled me to not worry."*



Evaluating your options

You might find that you are not on track to achieve your retirement income goals and that you may need to increase your savings or retirement plan contributions. If these are not viable options and you would like to achieve your retirement goals or maintain your lifestyle, a reverse mortgage with us could be **the perfect solution.**

Considering your options

There are various retirement income solutions that may fit you. Your plan can include **using retirement plan savings, investment options like CDs or mutual funds, and even leveraging your home's equity** through a HECM Reverse Mortgage line of credit.



“Using a reverse mortgage to delay taking Social Security is a very powerful tool. Determining when to take Social Security is probably one of the most important decisions a retiree makes because it’s lifetime income. So, if you can use reverse mortgage proceeds to delay taking Social Security benefits for as long as possible, that may provide you with greater monthly income.”

Barbara
Howard
Professor,
Gerontology

Ways to use a reverse mortgage for retirement planning

There are three main ways a reverse mortgage loan can be used to help provide additional retirement security.

1. Delay Social Security benefits and let investments grow

Using this approach, a reverse mortgage loan is established at the outset of retirement and drawn upon every year to provide retirement income until exhausted, allowing the retiree’s investment portfolio, such as a 401(k) plan, more time to grow. Subsequent withdrawals are then made from the portfolio. This strategy also enables the retiree to delay accessing Social Security benefits, thereby increasing their monthly payments later in life.

This example is based on a loan with a monthly adjusting variable rate feature, a borrower age 62 and an annual percentage rate of 14.693%. There are no liens on the property to pay off, or set asides for repairs, taxes, or insurance. Proceeds will be affected by the appraisal and costs associated with obtaining the loan. The APR may be increased after consummation. ²Social Security benefits calculator from www.bankrate.com/calculators/retirement/social-security-benefits-calculator.aspx

For example, Esther is a 62-year old homeowner who wants to let her investment portfolio grow and delay using her Social Security benefits. She gets a reverse mortgage on her \$350,000 home and qualifies for an estimated loan of \$143,500.1. She then elects to receive monthly payments of about \$1,600 until she turns 70 years old. As referenced on the chart², if Esther decided to receive her Social Security benefits at age 62, she would have received an estimated lifetime monthly benefit of \$1,016. **By using a reverse mortgage to help delay her Social Security until age 70, she is now eligible to receive a monthly benefit of \$1,789, almost double what she would have received at age 62.**

Social Security Benefits Estimator²



Age of Retirement



Estimated Monthly Benefit

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\$1,016.0

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\$1,265.0

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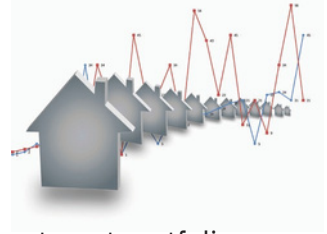
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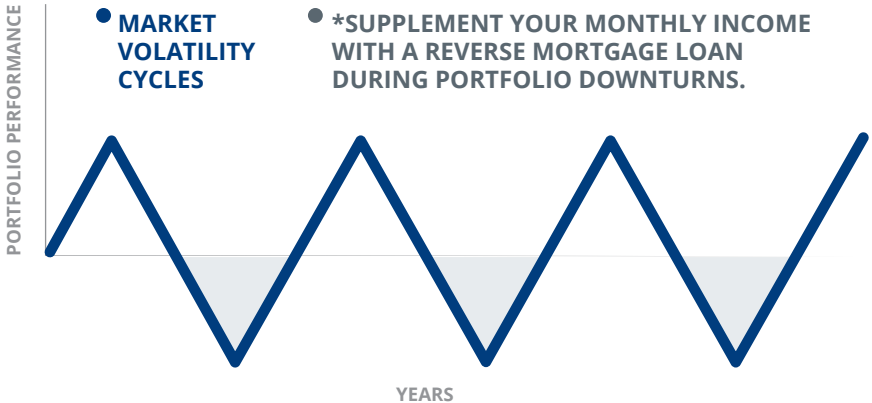
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2. Protection from investment downturns

Using this second approach, a reverse mortgage loan can be established at the beginning of retirement to help minimize investment portfolio risk. A reverse mortgage loan can supplement monthly income during portfolio downturns due to market corrections or recessions. Drawing on your investments during “trough periods” may lead to a higher chance of exhausting them during retirement. A reverse mortgage loan may allow you to preserve your investment portfolio longer during retirement.



Investment Portfolio Volatility¹

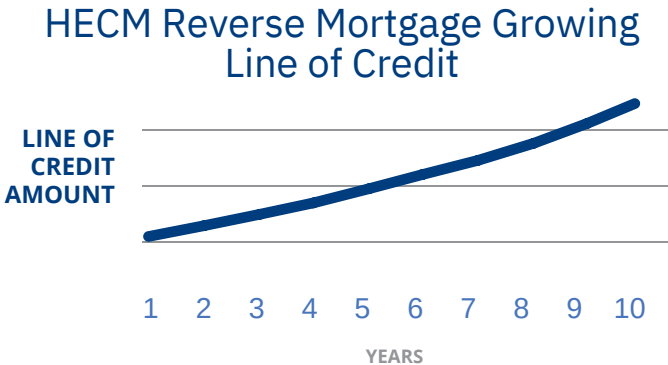


¹For illustration purposes only. Actual portfolio performance may vary.

Call now and learn more about the HECM growing reverse mortgage line of credit.

3. Grow retirement funds with the HECM Growing Line of Credit

A line of credit can be established using a HECM Reverse Mortgage Loan and is left to grow at an interest rate that is equal to the current loan rates. **This line of credit also includes a compounding feature so that available credit increases each period on the prior period's available credit balance.** At any time, the line of credit can be accessed for incidental cash or even converted to monthly term or tenure payments, similar to annuity payments.



Using these active strategies, cash reserves are made available upfront and incorporated into a plan, giving your portfolio the maximum amount of time to grow, possibly the best chance of meeting your financial needs in retirement. You can still live in your home without making monthly mortgage payments (Borrower is still responsible for property taxes, homeowners insurance and home maintenance.), feel confident about being financially prepared for emergencies, have a growing line of credit available to you while improving your Social Security opportunity - all while maintaining your desired quality of life. Simple and effective.

Consumer safeguards

A number of consumer safeguards have been established to protect reverse mortgage loan borrowers. These protections ensure lenders like us are doing their jobs right, and that

you and your family have a thorough understanding of how a reverse mortgage loan works. The following consumer safeguards were instituted for your benefit:

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No Pre-payment Penalty

Although the loan is not due and payable until the last borrower or eligible non-borrowing spouse leaves the home or does not comply with the loan terms, you may choose to repay the loan at any time without incurring additional costs.

2

HUD Fee Limitations

HECM loan origination fees are regulated by HUD. Other reverse mortgage costs may vary among creditors and loan types.

3

Non-recourse Loan

HECMs are non-recourse loans. Neither you nor your heirs will ever owe more than the loan balance or the value of the property, whichever is less; and your heir is not obligated to use assets other than the home to repay the debt.

4

Financial Assessment

HUD now requires a more thorough evaluation of borrowers' abilities to meet the financial obligations of their reverse mortgage loans.



reverse mortgage professional.

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Non-borrowing Spouse

Loan amounts are available to borrowers with a non-borrowing spouse under the age of 62. HUD also allows the eligible spouses of borrowers who pass away to stay in the home without foreclosure, as long as the surviving spouse continues to pay taxes, homeowner's insurance, home maintenance, and otherwise comply with the loan terms.

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Counseling

HUD requires that all reverse mortgage applicants must undergo independent, third-party HUD-approved counseling. This ensures that borrowers understand the financial implications associated with their reverse mortgage, what their obligations are and what other alternatives may be available to them. We support third-party counseling so that you feel completely comfortable with the process and understand your options.



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A reverse mortgage increases the principal mortgage loan amount and decreases home equity (it is a negative amortization loan).

When the loan is due and payable, some or all of the equity in the property no longer belongs to borrowers, who may need to sell the home or otherwise repay the loan with interest from other proceeds. The lender charges an origination fee, mortgage insurance premium, closing costs and servicing fees (added to the balance of the loan). The balance of the loan grows over time and the lender charges interest on the balance. Interest is not tax-deductible until the loan is partially or fully repaid.

Borrowers are responsible for paying property taxes, homeowner's insurance, maintenance, and related taxes (which may be substantial). We do not establish an escrow account for disbursements of these payments. A set-aside account can be set up to pay taxes and insurance and may be required in some cases. Borrowers must occupy home as their primary residence and pay for ongoing maintenance; otherwise, the loan becomes due and payable. The loan also becomes due and payable (and the property may be subject to a tax lien, other encumbrance, or foreclosure) when the last borrower, or eligible non-borrowing surviving spouse, dies, sells the home, permanently moves out, defaults on taxes, insurance payments, or maintenance, or does not otherwise comply with the loan terms.

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