

#### Securing A Better Retirement with Reverse Mortgages

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#### Agenda

**HECM Basics Borrower Protections** Fees/Costs **Product Misconceptions** Loan Amounts Accessing Funds **Retirement Strategies Right-Sizing the Home** 



#### **Retirement Planning Using Home Equity**

Home Equity: The 4th component

Using home equity can help supplement retirement income and provide increased cash flow

- Provides tax-free cash\*
- Requires no monthly mortgage payments\*\*
- Homeowners stay in their home & retain title



<sup>\*</sup>Homeowners should consult their tax advisor

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#### **HECM Basics**



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#### What is a HECM?

A **Home Equity Conversion Mortgage**, HECM, is a loan that an individual can take using the equity that they have built up in their home.

#### Program Features:

- Improves monthly cash flow by eliminating debt
- No monthly mortgage payments due<sup>1</sup>
- Loan proceeds are tax-free<sup>2</sup>
- Heirs inherit any remaining equity
- Net proceeds can be accessed in multiple ways
- Interest may be tax deductible when HECM is repaid<sup>3</sup>



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#### Eligibility

- Youngest borrower must be at least 62+ years of age
- Homeowner must live in home as primary residence
- Must be able to pay off their existing mortgage using the HECM loan proceeds
- Property must be an eligible property type
- Must qualify under new HUD Guidelines for Financial Assessment



#### **Borrower Protections**

- Non-recourse loan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party counseling
- Lien-holder not added to title
- **Property satisfies lien**
- **Anti-steering regulations**
- **Right of rescission**



#### **Program Protections – Repayment Events**

No payments are required until a repayment event occurs. Repayment events regulated by HUD guidelines



- 1. Fails to pay taxes/insurance
- 2. Borrower no longer lives in/sells property
- 3. Fails to keep home up to FHA standards

#### Loan Fees

Reverse mortgages have many of the same fee types as a traditional forward mortgage:

Loan OriginationCalculation to determine amountFee\$6,000 maximum

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Closing Costs Examples Appraisal, flood certification, title insurance, notary, courier, recording, etc.

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Closing Costs Varies, depending on state/county

#### Reverse Mortgage Specific Fees

There are two types of reverse mortgage specific fees, counseling and mortgage insurance premium (MIP):

Counseling

\$125 average fee HUD provides grant support making it possible to get for free

Ongoing Mortgage Insurance Premium 1.25% of loan balance annually

Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium .5% or 2.5% of max claim amount (depending on mandatory obligations)

#### **Program Misconceptions**

#### Myth # 1: The lender owns the home

Reality: Borrower retains title to home, no one is added

#### Myth #2: The home must be free and clear of existing liens

Reality: HECM is designed to pay off existing liens

#### Myth #3: Loan proceeds are taxed

Reality: HECM proceeds are not income, therefore not taxed

# Myth #4: There are restrictions on how to use proceeds

Reality: Any proceeds remaining after paying off liens can be used however the borrower wants with no restrictions

#### Myth #5: Only poor people need HECMs

Reality: HECMs provide an opportunity to diversify a portfolio and help ensure against overdrawing existing retirement assets



#### HECM Loan Amounts – Net Proceeds Example: \$500,000 Home Value At Age 62, 72 & 82



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#### **Accessing Funds**

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#### **Disbursement Options - ARM**

Lump Sum: Draw some of the available cash at closing\* Access money when the Borrower needs it. **Credit Line:** Does not add to loan balance until used. Available amount of borrowing power can grow.\* Monthly Guaranteed monthly disbursements. **Disbursements:** Disbursements set for a specific period of time (Term) or for the life of the loan (Tenure). Does not add to loan balance until used.\* Choose 1, 2 or all 3 options simultaneously\* **Combination:** (changing disbursement options also available)

\*HUD limits amount of first year withdrawal to 60% of the principal limit or the borrowers mandatory obligations + 10%, whichever is greater.

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#### LIBOR Disbursement – Line of Credit



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#### **HECM Strategies for Retirement**

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#### Hedge Against Home Declines



#### Amount available dependent on home value No monthly mortgage payments required Available LOC balance will continue to grow if no draws are taken, regardless of home value

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Source (Home Values): No supporting documentation available. Declining home values are based on assumptions due to the economic climate in recent years. For business and professional use only. Not for consumer distribution.

#### Case Study - Deferring Social Security

#### **Client Facts:**

62 year-old clients need to retire due to health issues. \$200,000 in retirement account, relying on social security. Claiming social security now will not provide enough income. Home value is \$500,000. No current mortgage.

Use a HECM to increase cash flow to a sufficient amount to allow them to retire now, but wait until age 70 to claim social security.



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#### Solution:

#### **Deferring Social Security**

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#### Case Study – Stretching Retirement Account

**Client Facts:** 62 year-old clients, \$500k retirement account, home value \$500k, current mortgage \$0.

Assumptions:Need \$40k (plus SS) in first year, 3% annual<br/>cost of living inflation,15% tax bracket, S&P<br/>500 annual returns (1985 – 2015) used for ROI

**Solution:** Use HECM funds to offset increase cost of living expenses to extend portfolio.

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## **RIGHT-SIZING THE HOUSE**

#### **Right-Sizing the Home Example**

#### **Client Facts:**



70 years-old \$500,000 current home \$0 existing mortgage

#### \$350,000 new home Does not want any monthly mortgage payment with new home

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## **Right-Sizing the Home Example – No HECM**

Sales price existing home:	\$500,000
Selling costs (commission, fees etc.):	\$40,000
Net proceeds:	\$460,000
New home price:	\$350,000
Remaining funds:	\$110,000

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# **Remaining funds:** 24

Net proceeds from home sale: \$460,000 New home price: \$350,000 **HECM** for Purchase funds: \$201,600 \$164,046 **Borrower funds to complete purchase:** (includes loan closing costs)

## **Right-Sizing the Home Example – HECM**

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\$295,954



## **Retail Originator Program**



#### **Program Overview**

- This is a program that enlists eligible institutions to partner with Liberty to originate reverse mortgage loans.
- Partner will perform certain duties to comply with RESPA and other relevant regulations.
- After Partner performs required duties (see handout) Liberty will take over origination, processing, underwriting, closing and funding.
- Compensation to Partner is disclosed per Federal regulations on all relevant disclosures.
- Great way to leverage your institution's time and effort.

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#### Why Use This Program?

- Boost your revenue by working with a trusted local partner that is not your competitor in any way.
- Serve the needs of your 62+ active adult demographic with a trusted GNMA HMBS issuer.
- Great way to "test drive" a new product without additional overhead.
- It is similar to the "Broker-In" program which was popular several years ago and has been used in the past for niche products.

# Thank you for your time.

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