Reverse Mortgage Case Study 1: Funding longevity

Your clients have questions: should they move more assets to cash? Will the market bounce back enough for them to retire? What if they're behind on savings? A reverse mortgage can help you offer them solutions. Here's an example.



Situation:

The Davises – a married couple, both 68 – have a \$525,000 home with no mortgage. They have pension income and \$500,000 in portfolio assets.

Can a reverse mortgage help them better meet their retirement goals?

Solution: Establish a HECM Line of Credit

By age 88, a Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) line of credit would be projected to grow to \$621,671 – guaranteed growth¹ even in unstable housing markets.

This would allow the couple to draw income tax-free² funds for in-home care, home upgrades or repairs, a bridge to maximize Social Security benefits, or any other purpose.



Information shown for illustrative purposes only. Assumptions are: (1) 68-year-old borrower; (2) CA home valued at \$525,000; (3) LOC will grow at 0.50% above the Adjustable Rate Mortgage (ARM), which uses the 1Year CMT plus a margin of 3%. Initial interest rate is 8.18% as of 06/09/2023 and 5% lifetime interest cap over the initial interest rate. Maximum interest rate is 13.18%. Lifetime Cap/Floor 5%. Assuming no draws by borrower, Interest rates and funds available may change daily without notice. Borrowers who elect a fixed rate loan will receive a single disbursement lump sum payment. Other payment options are available only for adjustable rate mortgages.



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