



# Montana's REVERSE ANNUITY MORTGAGE

## THE FACTS

### PURPOSE

Many senior citizens in Montana own their own homes and have little or no remaining mortgage debt. Many of these homeowners are persons of lower income who would benefit from an additional income source from the use of equity in their homes. Reverse annuity mortgage loans allow senior homeowners the financial flexibility to stay in their own homes and continue life on their terms.



### INTEREST RATE

# 5.0%

### AGE REQUIREMENTS

All borrowers must be 68 years of age or older. Some exceptions may be considered.

### INCOME LIMIT

The borrower's annual family income must not exceed the following:

- 1-person household: \$ 21,780
- 2-person household: \$ 29,420
- 3-person household: \$ 37,060

### PROPERTY ELIGIBILITY

The home must be located in Montana. The borrower(s) must be the owner and occupant of a single-family dwelling that is unencumbered by any prior mortgage, lien or pledge. A single-family dwelling means a one-to-four family living unit. A single-family dwelling must meet minimum FHA property standards as determined by an FHA appraisal.  
Excludes: Mobile homes (some exceptions apply).

### LOAN AMOUNT

The loan amounts range from a minimum of \$15,000 to a maximum of \$150,000. The maximum loan amount is determined based on 80% of the FHA-determined property value.

## PAYMENT TERMS

The net loan proceeds are advanced monthly to the borrower(s) based on a 10-year term.

## LUMP SUM ADVANCES

Lump sum advances are available at loan closing. Ten thousand dollars is available for items like payment of prior mortgages, liens and pledges, or for needed repairs to the home. Some exceptions may be considered. An advance is available for certain loan closing costs. Lump sum advances reduce the amount of the monthly loan amount.

## COUNSELING

Potential borrowers must attend a reverse annuity mortgage counseling program in order to submit an application. The counseling network is provided through the Montana Aging Services Network.

Applications may be completed during the required reverse annuity mortgage counseling or by contacting one of the following:

1. Montana Board of Housing  
PO Box 200528, Helena MT 59620-0528  
1-800-761-6264 or (406) 841-2840
2. Office on Aging  
PO Box 204001, Helena MT 59620-4001  
1-800-332-2272 or (406) 444-7784

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