

## BUILDING YOUR FINANCIAL KNOW-HOW



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#### **AGENDA** TODAY WE WILL FOCUS ON THESE BIG QUESTIONS ...

**1**. What stresses you out and what motivates you about finances? Face your money fears.

2. What can you do to take charge of your finances instead of letting your finances take charge of you? Get educated.

**3.** How can you best prepare yourself and be fully confident about your finances?

#### TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE.

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# **TAKE** CONTROL



Why do you think it is so hard for people to manage their everyday finances? What are some things you have seen friends and family experience as a result of ineffective money management?

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#### **SET FINANCIAL GOALS**



#### **SHORT-TERM GOALS**



- Start a savings plan
- Set aside cash for emergency funds
- Acquire life or disability insurance



#### **MEDIUM-TERM GOALS**

- Start college savings
  - Diversify your investments
  - Contribute maximum to 401(k) and IRA

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#### **SET FINANCIAL GOALS**



#### LONG-TERM GOALS

- - Purchase retirement property
  - Setting retirement age
  - Maintain pre-retirement standard of living



# SAVINGS TOOLS

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#### How Do I Reach My Savings Goal?



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### WHAT WILL IT **TAKE TO REACH MY SAVINGS GOAL?**

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#### SAVING FOR A BIG PURCHASE









#### LOWER LOAN BALANCES







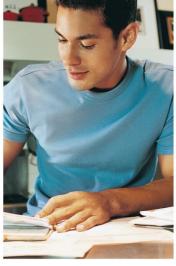


#### GET AHEAD ON YOUR TAXES











#### SIMPLIFY AND ORGANIZE

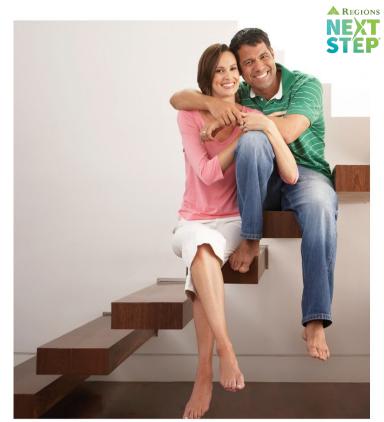






#### FOCUS ON SMALL, SUSTAINABLE STEPS











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Move Beyond a Budget to Create a Financial Strategy

- Short Term
- Medium Term
- Long Term



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#### **CONGRATULATIONS** TODAY, YOU WILL LEAVE WITH IDEAS TO

- Face your money fears.
- Get educated.
- Take charge of your financial future.

#### Thank you.

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#### **MEETING YOUR FINANCIAL GOALS**

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