

## Home Equity - Fixed Rate Information Guide for Texas Residents

This document contains important information about our Fixed Rate Home Equity Loan.  
You should read it carefully and retain a copy for your records.

Dear Member:

Thank you for requesting information on our Fixed Rate Home Equity Loan. Please read the following carefully.

- **Texas is a Community Property State.** Anyone on the deed, and their spouse, will be required to sign certain paperwork related to the collateral securing the loan.
- **As stated in the Texas Homestead Act, if your property is more than 10 acres, if you have an agricultural tax exemption, or if you have closed on a home equity loan within the past 365 days, we cannot offer a home equity loan to you.**
- **Program Term:** 5, 7, 10, 15 or 20 years (interest rate is based on term).
- **This loan can only be secured with a primary residence or second home.** Land loans, investment properties, manufactured homes, mobile homes and homes deeded under a Trust Agreement are disqualified.
- All borrowers and co-borrowers on an APCI FCU loan are required to be a member of the Credit Union. Please note, a joint owner of a Credit Union account may not be considered to be a member. Please call for more information.
- **Maximum Loan Amount:** 80% of the appraised value minus existing mortgage(s) balance as regulated by Texas state law.
- **Interest Rate:** Fixed. Your Interest Rate is locked at time of application for a period of no longer than 90 days. If the rate drops during your 90-day period, you will automatically be relocked at the lower rate.
- **Fees:** We will pay for appraisal fees up to \$500. Appraisal fees in excess of \$500 will be the responsibility of the borrower. Appraisal fees are generally less than \$500.
- The minimum amount that can be borrowed is \$10,000. The maximum amount that can be borrowed is \$1,500,000.
- Please note: There are mandatory State and Federal waiting periods associated with a Home Equity loan in this state.
- Your mortgage will be held and serviced by APCI Federal Credit Union. We do not sell our mortgage loans. If a formal appraisal is required, we will have the appraiser contact you for an appointment. We will provide you with a copy of the appraisal.
- Hazard Insurance coverage must be provided in an amount equal to the total of the Credit Union's original loan amount plus the outstanding balance of any lien or mortgage in a priority position. We will contact your insurance agent to add "APCI Federal Credit Union" as a mortgagee to your homeowner's insurance policy.

- If your property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area as designated in the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, we require that you maintain a Federal Flood Policy or suitable substitute. Flood Insurance coverage must be provided in an amount equal to the total of the Credit Union's original loan amount plus the outstanding balance of any lien or mortgage in a priority position. We will contact your insurance agent to add "APCI Federal Credit Union" as a mortgagee to your flood insurance policy.
- Your Loan Officer will contact you and ask you to schedule an appointment with a notary in your area when the home equity loan is ready for closing. We will supply the contact information at a later date. Texas State law requires that you, the co-applicant and if applicable, the owner of collateral, sign these documents in the office of a title company or attorney.
- Someone purchasing your home cannot assume the remainder of your mortgage loan with the Credit Union.

**Please sign and date the attached "NOTICE CONCERNING EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT." Make a copy for yourself and mail the original.**

Our Fixed Rate Home Equity Loan is a flexible and attractive product to meet your financial needs. If you have any questions, please call us at 800-821-5104.

Sincerely,

Your APCI Federal Credit Union Loan Services Team

### FIXED RATE HOME EQUITY: LET YOUR HOME EQUITY WORK FOR YOU!

#### ADVANTAGES

- Low interest rate
- Consolidate your debt and make one loan payment
- Possible tax advantages - please consult your tax advisor
- Your mortgage will be held and serviced by APCI Federal Credit Union; we do not sell our mortgage loans

#### CREDIT TERMS

- Minimum loan amount of \$10,000
- Maximum loan amount of \$1,500,000 for all terms
- Based on 80% of appraised value less any mortgage(s) balance

#### REPAYMENT TERMS

- Terms up to 20 years
- Fixed payments
- Automated transfer payments are available
- No prepayment penalties

#### ESTIMATE YOUR AVAILABLE EQUITY

- To find out how much you may be eligible to borrow, complete the calculation below:

Estimated Value of Your Home		
	X 80%	
Less mortgages, judgments, or liens		
(Lendable) EQUITY =	\$	