



**CHEIFS** | Converting home equity  
into financial success

## Advisor Fact Sheet



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General Information	
<b>Convert Home Equity to Tax-Free Cash For:</b>	Investments, Life Insurance, Annuities, Long-Term Care, In Home Care, etc.
Funding Product Terms	
<b>Funding Product Description</b>	<b>Cornerstone Home Equity Insurance/Investment Funding Solutions (CHEIFS)</b> CHEIFS is a minority fractional investment in residential real estate
<b>Term</b>	The earlier of voluntary repayment, sale, non-occupancy, or death
<b>Origination Fee</b>	1.5% of CHEIFS Proceeds
<b>Payoff Cost</b>	See Payoff Table (page 5)
<b>Maximum Annualized Payoff Cost</b>	12.99%
<b>Age Requirement</b>	None
<b>Trust Owned Residence</b>	<b>Revocable Trust</b> permitted (Irrevocable Trust eligibility currently under review)
Eligibility Requirements	
<b>Minimum Home Equity</b>	\$300,000+
<b>Maximum Current Loan to Home Value Ratio</b>	50%
Proceeds Calculation	
<b>Current Loan to Home Value Ratio</b>	Existing mortgage debt / home value (expressed as a %)
<b>Maximum CHEIFS Equity Share</b>	50% of home value minus Current Loan to Home Value Ratio
<b>CHEIFS Proceeds %</b>	$1 \div 2.25 = 44.44\%$
<b>Proceeds to Homeowner</b>	44.44% of CHEIFS Equity Share
<b>TRANSACTION EXAMPLE A \$1,000,000 Home with a \$200,000 mortgage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$200,000 existing mortgage = <b>20% Current Loan to Home Value Ratio</b></li> <li>50% of Home Value – 20% = <b>30% CHEIFS Equity Share</b></li> <li><math>44.44\% \times 30\% = 13.33\%</math></li> <li><math>13.33\% \times \\$1,000,000 = \mathbf{\\$133,333}</math> <b>Proceeds to Homeowner</b></li> </ul>
Property Information	
<b>Eligible States</b>	AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, MA, MO, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, TN, UT, VT, and WI
<b>Eligible Property Types</b>	Single Family Residence, Condominiums, and PUDs
<b>Ineligible Property Types</b>	Manufactured homes, 2-4 unit, investment properties, mixed use properties except home office, commercial properties (non-residential use is primary use) cooperative units, other unique properties
<b>Home Valuation</b>	<b>Home Value</b> is the fair market value of the Residence, based on an <b>Independent Appraisal(s)</b>

# How CHEIFS Work: Payoff Examples

Initial Home Value

Maximum Annualized Payoff Cost

Home Appreciation

Policy Premium

Maximum Cornerstone Home Investment %

**1.0m Home**
**12.99%**
**3%\***
**\$200K Policy Premium**
**45%**

Claim Year	Home Value	Cornerstone Home Investment (%)	Annualized Payoff Cost (%)
1	\$1,030,000	21.94%	12.99%
2	\$1,060,900	24.07%	12.99%
3	\$1,092,509	26.40%	12.99%
4	\$1,125,509	28.96%	12.99%
5	\$1,159,274	31.77%	12.99%
10	\$1,343,274	45.00%	11.70%
15	\$1,557,967	45.00%	8.72%
20	\$1,806,111	45.00%	7.26%
25	\$2,093,778	45.00%	6.40%
30	\$2,427,262	45.00%	5.82%

The Cornerstone Home Investment % never exceeds the Maximum Cornerstone Home Investment %

\*Assumes 3% annual home appreciation

## FAQs

<b>Is Title Insurance required?</b>	Yes, or other form of title verification is required
<b>Do CHEIFS have a Prepayment Penalty?</b>	No Prepayment Penalty
<b>Are CHEIFS a Non-Recourse transaction?</b>	There is no personal liability for payment of the Homeowner's obligations under this Agreement.
<b>Who is a party to the Agreement?</b>	All homeowners and, if applicable, their spouse or domestic partner(s) must sign the Agreement regardless of occupancy status.
<b>Can the Homeowner make improvements post origination?</b>	Yes, and homeowner receives credit for value of improvements/alterations.
<b>Is there a minimum FICO to qualify?</b>	Yes, the minimum representative score must be at least 680
<b>Are senior liens allowed in front of a CHEIFS?</b>	Yes, a CHEIFS can be done in second lien position behind fully amortizing and interest only mortgages.
<b>Will my home value or occupancy status impact my available CHEIFS proceeds?</b>	Yes, second homes and homes with values over \$3,000,000 will be subject to lower CHEIFS proceeds.