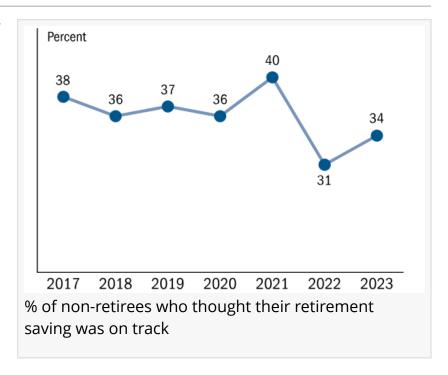


This Mortgage Option Helps Retirees Qualify Without Monthly Income: Power of Asset Depletion Mortgage

Retirees can qualify for home loans using their assets instead of income. Recognized by Fannie Mae, this option offers flexibility and competitive terms.

LADERA RANCH, CA, UNITED STATES, February 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- With an ever-expanding number of retirees looking to secure stable housing without traditional sources of income, the challenge of qualifying for home loans becomes more difficult.

After researching the studies and the current, as well as future landscape of retirees, Equity Access Group is happy



to introduce an innovative solution for retirees struggling to meet traditional home loan qualification criteria. The Asset Depletion Mortgage program allows individuals to qualify for a mortgage based on their accumulated assets, offering a vital pathway to homeownership, even without regular employment income.

The Retirement Landscape:

Approximately 27% of adults in the United States consider themselves retired (Source: <u>Federal Reserve</u>). However, many face financial challenges due to insufficient retirement savings.

A recent survey found that 79% of Americans believe the nation faces a retirement crisis, with 55% expressing concern over achieving financial security in their retirement years. Additionally, the median retirement savings for 55-year-olds is less than \$50,000, highlighting the financial vulnerability of many nearing retirement.

This is where the need for Asset Depletion Mortgages comes into play.

The Need for Asset Depletion Mortgages:

Retirees may have substantial assets, but the traditional mortgage qualification process is often built around regular, predictable income. This creates a barrier for many retirees, as they may not have a steady paycheck, even though they have enough savings or investments to comfortably repay a loan.

To address this gap, alternative financing solutions like Asset Depletion Mortgages are becoming increasingly vital. These mortgages allow retirees to leverage their liquid assets, such as retirement funds, investment portfolios, and savings accounts, to demonstrate their financial stability and qualify for a home loan.

This method considers the total value of a borrower's assets—offering a more comprehensive view of their ability to repay the loan over time—without relying solely on traditional income verification.

Understanding Asset Depletion Mortgages:

An Asset Depletion Mortgage provides an alternative way for borrowers to qualify for a home loan by converting their liquid assets into imputed income. This process allows individuals who may not have traditional, steady monthly income - such as retirees, self-employed professionals, or business owners - to still demonstrate their financial stability and ability to repay a loan. Instead of relying solely on employment income, lenders evaluate the borrower's assets, which can include bank accounts, investment portfolios, retirement funds, and other liquid assets.

This type of mortgage is especially advantageous for retirees who may have significant savings or investments but do not receive regular salary payments. By using their assets to generate a calculated income, borrowers can meet the requirements for a home loan without the need for a traditional paycheck. Essentially, the lender treats the borrower's assets as a source of income that supports their ability to repay the loan over time.

For example, if a borrower has a large retirement savings account or investment portfolio, the lender will calculate an imputed monthly income by dividing the total value of the assets by a set period (typically over 10, 15, or 20 years). This provides a more accurate picture of the borrower's financial capacity, especially in cases where they may not have recent tax returns or W-2s to support a traditional income verification process.

How It Works:

The qualification process involves calculating a monthly income based on the borrower's total liquid assets. Typically, lenders divide the total value of these assets by a set number of months - commonly 360, corresponding to a 30-year mortgage term - to determine an equivalent monthly income.

For instance, if a retiree has \$1,000,000 in liquid assets, the lender would calculate an imputed monthly income of approximately \$2,777.78.

<u>Fannie Mae recognizes asset depletion</u> as a valid income source under its guidelines. This acknowledgment provides retirees with access to competitive interest rates and terms when opting for asset depletion mortgages.

Benefits for Retirees:

- No Employment Requirement: Retirees can qualify without traditional income sources, making homeownership more accessible.
- Utilization of Existing Assets: Allows for the effective use of accumulated savings and investments to secure financing.
- Flexible Qualification Criteria: Provides an alternative pathway for those who may not meet standard income verification requirements.

Conclusion:

Asset Depletion Mortgages offer retirees a flexible path to homeownership by allowing them to leverage their accumulated assets instead of relying on regular income. This solution provides an alternative qualification method, making it easier for those without a paycheck to secure a home loan. With the rising challenges retirees face, this option can help turn homeownership goals into reality, offering a practical financial solution for today's retirees.

About Equity Access Group:

<u>Equity Access Group specializes in providing financial solutions</u> tailored to the needs of retirees. Our mission is to help seniors achieve financial stability and peace of mind through products like reverse mortgages. EAG offers personalized consultations to help you understand the benefits and determine if a reverse mortgage is the right fit for your retirement plan.

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