

Melton Toolbox

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At Melton, we strive to fulfill all of our clients' wishes within the budget they give us for their remodel. However, we want to be sure our clients to get exactly what they're dreaming of in their remodeled home, and sometimes that means supplementing their budget with some financing so they don't end up having regrets about their choices later.

Financing a remodel, either all or part of it, can be a tedious and confusing process. But we've identified some local lenders who can help and make the process as smooth and easy as possible. Please consider contacting one or all of these lenders to get you started on the process of financing your dream project.

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A) Home Value	\$
B) Loan Balance	\$
C) 2nd Line of Credit	\$
D) Total Debt (B+C)	\$
E) Equity (A-D)	\$
F) Loan to Value % (D/A)	%

Ask Premier about tools that will help accurately predict the value of your home.



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Types of Remodeling Financing Products Available

For additional information, please contact John Lange with Premier Mortgage Group

Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC)

Line of credit secured by the home Typically uses a variable interest rate Usually interest for the first 10 years Considered temporary financing

Advantages

Most simple of the financing alternatives Only pay interest on funds as needed

Considerations

Subject to risk of rising interest rates

More limited funds available to fund the project

Cash-Out Refinance

Replaces existing loan with a larger loan Provides cash to fund the project Carious loan structures supported Considered permanent financing Loan amount based on existing structure

Advantages

Lots of flexibility in loan structure Borrower can use cash at their discretion

Considerations

Loan amount is limited to the current value of the home vs. the value after repairs

More limited funds available to fund the project

Construction Loan

Can be used to purchase and build or remodel all in one loan

Typically floating rate during construction Usually replaced by a permanent loan once construction is complete

Advantages

Allows you to borrow more based on after repair value Considerations

Requires approval of builder and project Requires another round of financing after the project is complete

Rehab Loan

Can be used for purchase or refinance and renovation Considered permanent financing 30-year fixed Ioan Loan based on after repair value

Maximum loan value is \$417k

Advantages

Can fund a major renovation with permanent financing in one loan

More funds typically available as compared to a HELOC or Cash-Out Refinance

Considerations

Requires approval of builder and project Six months to complete the project

FHA 203(k)

FHA loan with mortgage insurance Can be used to purchase or refinance and renovate As little as five percent down Max loan amount is \$417k

Advantages

Can be a good option if limited cash is available up front Considerations

More expensive form of financing More limited in types of projects that can be funded Six months to complete the project