

National Home Valuation Week 2023

From Agent to Advisor: Thriving in a Low

**Inventory Market with Equity Insights** 



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# Welcome to Day 2!



First, a quick poll to see how yesterday went!



# POLL

How did your first day go yesterday?

- A. Lengaged my geographic sphere
- B. I engaged my social sphere
- C. I engaged my clients
- D. Two of the above!
- E. All of the above!

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### Right now:

- Homeowners have seen an increase in their home's value
- Homeowners are exploring and acting upon equity options:
  - Example: Borrowers struggling to make payments are taking advantage of the increased value and refinancing or selling for profit.



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### Right now:

- Mortgage rates are rising:
  - "The average mortgage rate for a 30-year fixed is 6.88%, nearly double its 3.22% level in early 2022." → <u>forbes.com</u>, 3/31/2023
- Supply costs are rising
- Inflation economy = home values are rising



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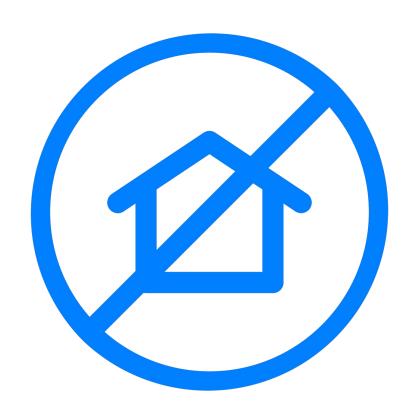


### Right now:

- Recent buyers are staying put
- Inventory is stressed:

"Homeowners who had locked in low mortgage rates in 2020 and 2021 [have been] unwilling to list their homes for sale. The number of existing-home sales plunged 36.9% from January 2022 to January 2023."

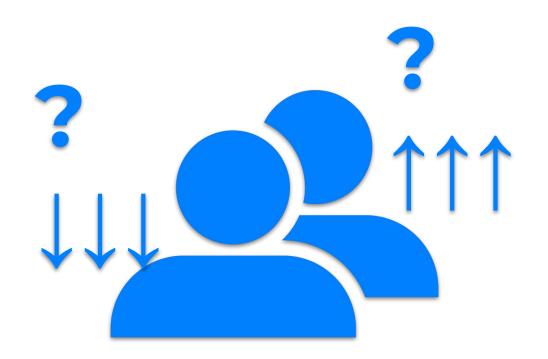
→ Mansion Global / WSJ , 3/6/2023





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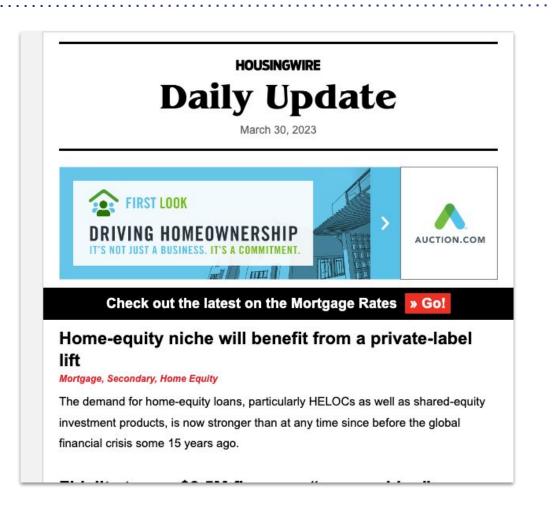
- Confusion in the Marketplace
  - Sellers:
    - Still act like it is a hot market
    - Believe they can price as high as they want & still sell
    - Think buyer bidding battles are still as common as 2022
  - Buyers:
    - Believe market will go down
    - Do not bite. Instead, they wait.





### Right now:

- HELOCs are at a 15-year high
- It has never been more important for real estate agents to be seen as a trusted advisor



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# **Current State of the Market Real Estate in 2023**

Throughout National Home Valuation Week, we will discuss and expand upon the current state of the market.

This includes current mortgage rates, supply costs, inventory levels, marketplace mindsets, outlooks and more.

Keep in mind – Current markets may behave differently than future markets. Stay tuned throughout the week to learn tips and best practices for navigating the current and projected future real estate landscape.



# MORTGAGE RATES & INFLATION

- Mortgage rates rising
- Supply costs rising
- Inflation affecting home values



# CONTINUED LOW INVENTORY

- Those who bought in
   '20 & '21 staying put
- Inventory down ~37%

  Jan '22 to Jan '23



# CONFUSION IN THE MARKETPLACE

- Sellers think market is still hot
- Buyers starting to wait& avoid bidding wars



# LEVERAGING POSITIVE EQUITY

- Homeowners exploring options with equity
- Economically stressed borrowers refinancing

# **Trends & Market Predictions**

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# MORTGAGE RATES & INFLATION

- Mortgage rates will stabilize
- Supply costs are already decreasing
- Becoming a trusted advisor on the market will be key to winning new listings



# CONTINUED LOW INVENTORY

- Inventory will improve but still remain low compared to years past
- Winning listings & closing both sides of the transaction will be key to success in 2023



# CONFUSION IN THE MARKETPLACE

- Buyer-Seller market confusion will continue
- Agents need to be a trusted home advisor to remove confusion
- The HVS will be a top tool to gain trust and help navigate uncertainty



# LEVERAGING POSITIVE EQUITY

- Homeowners will continue to refinance and/or explore their equity options
- Maximizing equity will be a powerful message throughout 2023

# **Important Facts: Life Events**



### **Life Events Will Happen**

- In your database of clients and prospects, regardless of rates, there are people who will:
  - Get married
  - Get divorced
  - Have a child and want to upsize
  - Want to retire and downsize
  - Pass away, leaving family members behind



PEOPLE WILL NEED YOUR HELP

# **Important Facts: Life Events**



### This Year in Numbers

- 4m people will graduate college
- 2.5m weddings will happen
- 3.5m babies will be born
- According to the US Census, up to 10 million families may relocate in the next 12 months
- 600,000 people will get divorced
- 10,000 baby boomers reach retirement age every day
  - 3.5M baby boomers will retire this year

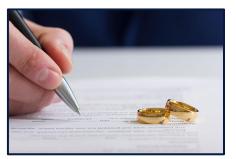












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# **ANY QUESTIONS?**



# **Engaging Sellers**



#### YOUR GEOGRAPHIC SPHERE:

Those homeowners in the location you farm. Most of these Homeowners still need to be introduced to you & your brand.

#### WHAT TO DO:

Send out direct mailers the week of April 3-7 with a QR code that directs them to your own What's My Home Worth Page.

Ad Retargeting. Redirect any purchased local ads for homeowners to check their home's value on your Home Valuation Page.

#### YOUR SOCIAL SPHERE:

These are your 1st & 2nd degree contacts engaged with your social media profiles.

#### WHAT TO DO:

Post content about the market & housing price changes directing them to check the value of their own home. Include your home valuation site in your newsletter and/or emails that you send to your network.

#### **CLIENTS:**

These are the people you've already worked with in the past. It's a great opportunity to update them on their home's value & buyer demand.

#### WHAT TO DO DURING #NHVW2023:

- 1. Subscribe each of these contacts to a monthly Home Value Report coming from you each month.

  That way as we go into the hot season, they've already been getting a report form you on their home's value increasing month over month.
- Create a Buyer Market Analysis report for the homeowner's you've worked with in the past. This is a
  great way to start a conversation about how the market is this new year, the new home values, buyer
  demand, and see what their plans are.

# **Summary of How to 2x Your Leads**

- The Home Valuation Tool is a mindset to capture seller leads. Market, Market, Market!
- Consistency and Speed are the name of the game when following up with leads.
- Use Percy's Marketing Suite + Email Tools to follow up quickly and effectively.
- Take advantage of NHVW and send mailers to your Geographic Sphere this week!
- Establish follow-up practices for your Social
   Sphere, including new lead responses.
- Enroll your past clients and other personal contacts to receive the monthly report.



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# YES or NO:

Has this been helpful so far?

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# **PercyHome Valuation Statement**



### **What Homeowners Want**

- Multiple valuations; help with price
- Buyer demand
- Nearby Market Activity

### **About Percy**

- The leader in the AVM space; it's also the only thing we do
- Generated 1M+ seller leads
- High Conversion (9%+) to new inventory







# Real Estate Agents Wear Many Hats

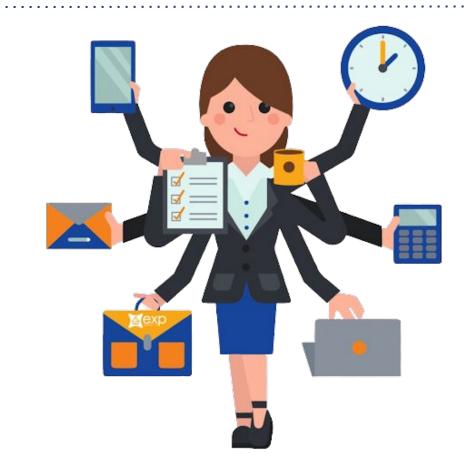


### **Expected Roles**

- Market Expert
- Marketer
- Negotiator
- Scheduler
- Stager/Photographer

### **Additional, Non Paid Roles**

- Contractor
- Plumber
- Therapist
- Wealth Manager
- ....and many more



### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

### **ABOUT HOMEOWNER EXPECTATIONS TODAY**

- Homeowners care about their home and want the financial stability it can provide
- Homeowners are naturally inclined to want Information on their home
- Relevant content and and trusted equity advice drives engagement and ensures you stay top of mind
- When you are top of mind and providing value, you will get more repeat and referral business



### HOW TO KEEP YOUR CLIENTS ENGAGED

### ARE YOUR ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES ADDING REAL VALUE?







#### 10 Things You Can Do to Sell Your Home Faster

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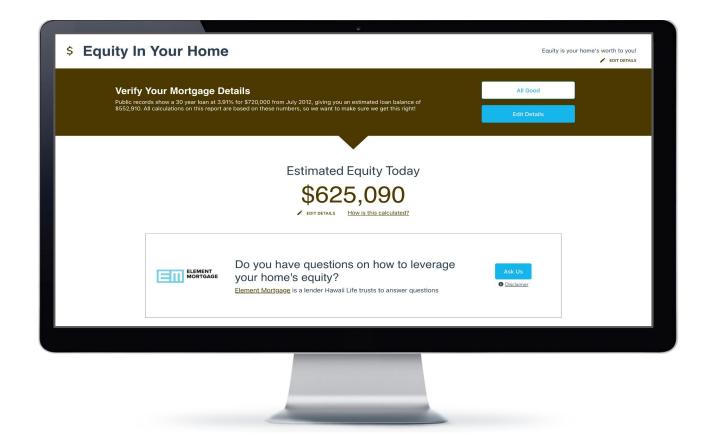
A house is more than just a home ... it's an investment too. And most home buyers have a home to sell first.

Build meaningful relationships with homeowners and position yourself as a **trusted advisor** on their home investment.

# PERCY HOME EQUITY STATEMENT



Homeowners track your 401k/Roth IRA with a dashboard, why not track their largest asset, their home, with an Equity Statement?





By providing Equity Insights to your clients, you are adding value to their overall report, whether that's the immediate report or the monthly one.

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OWN THE OWNER

CREATE CLIENTS FOR LIFE

### START WITH HOMEOWNERS



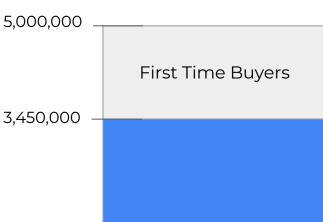
DID YOU KNOW: Your Next Borrower Is A HomeOwner

69%

Of Buyers Are Homeowners.

By Generating Inventory, You're Effectively Creating Future Purchase Business.





Currently A HomeOwner 5M ANNUAL SELLERS

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### START WITH HOMEOWNERS



DID YOU KNOW: Your Next Borrower Is A HomeOwner

**♦ There Are 140 Million US Homeowners**7M Will Buy or Dof This Year

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- ♦ 69% of Buyers Are Homeowners
  According to National Assoc of Realtors
- Their Home is Their Largest Asset
  83% Of US Homeowners' Personal Wealth Comes
  From Their Home Equity, Upon Retirement.

5M ANNUAL BUYERS

First Time Buyers

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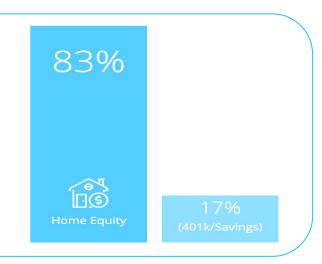
### DID YOU KNOW: Their Home Is Likely Their Most Valuable Asset



ENGAGE OWNERS WITH RELEVANT CONTENT

# **EQUITY IS MONEY.**

- **85**% of homeowners use their **home equity** for their new purchase down payment
- At Retirement, 83% Of The Average US HomeOwners' Wealth Will Come From Their Homes' Equity



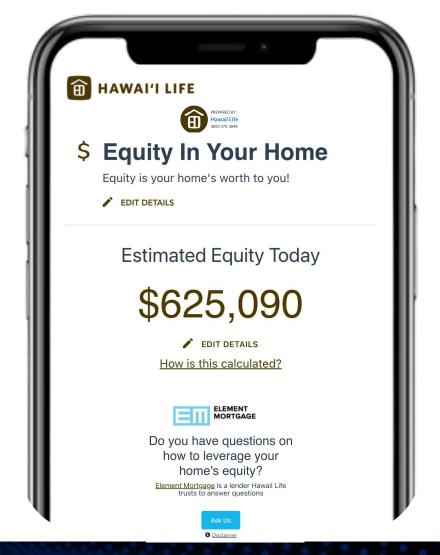
# Why Is Equity Important Today?



### **Percy Equity Insights**

### Facts & Figures

- 65% of Americans own real estate.
- Housing prices have increased 393% since 1985. After adjusting for inflation, the median American household income has increased by just 17% in total since 1990.
- Tappable home equity is to be around \$18.1 trillion by the end of this year
- The average homeowner has somewhere between \$200k and \$300k dollars in equity.



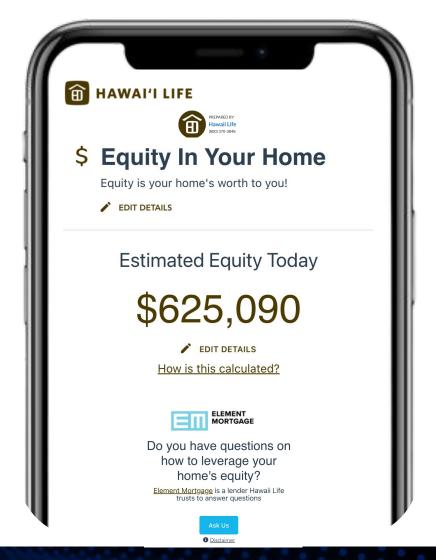
# PERCY HOME EQUITY STATEMENT



### With Personalized Wealth Tips

### Benefits to you:

- Makes the report more valuable; shows their overall ROI from their home and how much purchasing power they have.
- Puts you at the center of the conversation; whether at the dinner table, amongst their friends and family, etc.
- Positions you as the knowledge broker; enables you to have a deeper relationship with your clients.
- Strengthens the LO-Agent Relationship



# **ANY QUESTIONS?**

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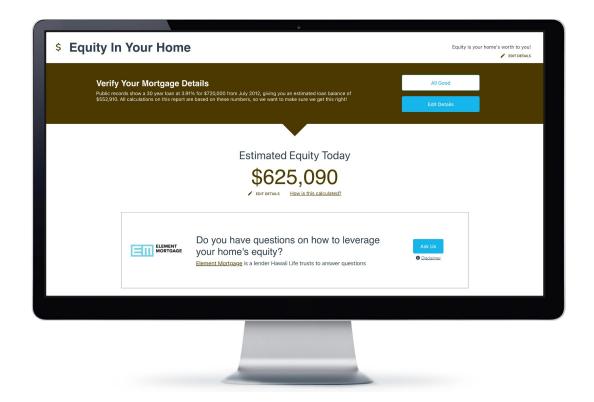
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### **Overview of Home Equity Insights**



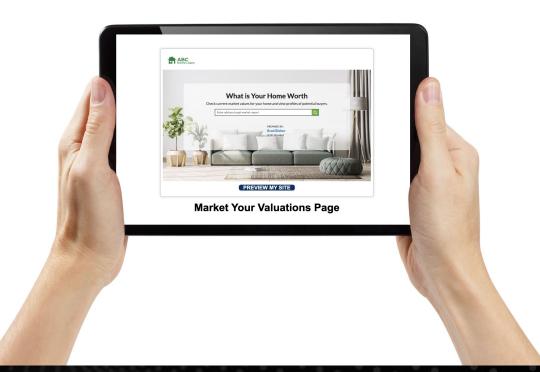
#### **Home Valuation**

- Mortgage pulled from public records; allows the homeowner to update information.
- Calls to action that go to both you and a lender (optional)
- (6) different sections that provide valuable insights to the homeowner, on your behalf.

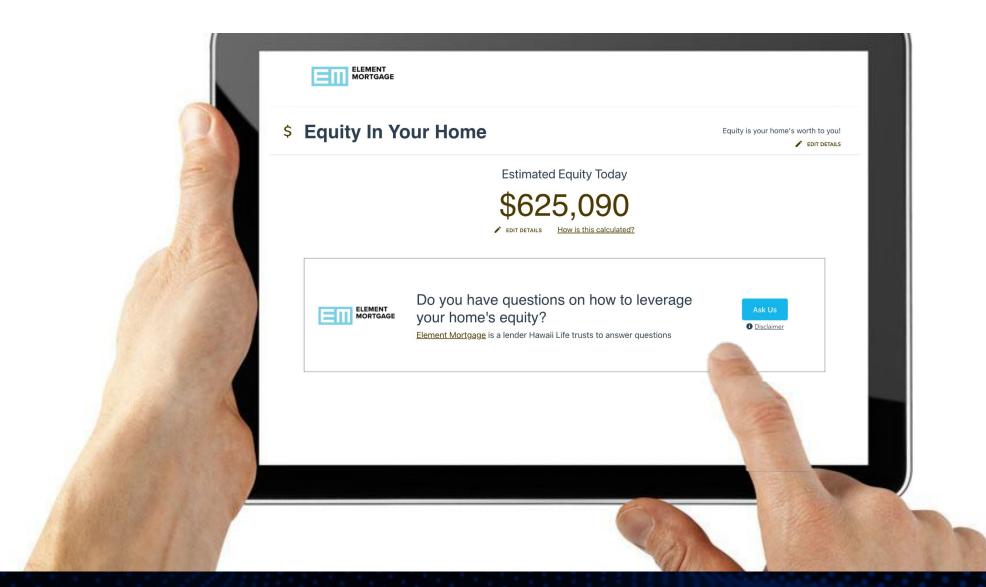
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#### From Home Valuation → Home Valuation + Equity Insights

- 3 Estimated Home Values
- Home Equity Payment Snapshot
- Sales Proceeds Calculator
- Refinance Options
- Pay A Little Extra Options
- Relevant Home Equity Loan Recs
- Buyer Heatmap & Activity
- Supply-Side Trends
- Recent Nearby Sales

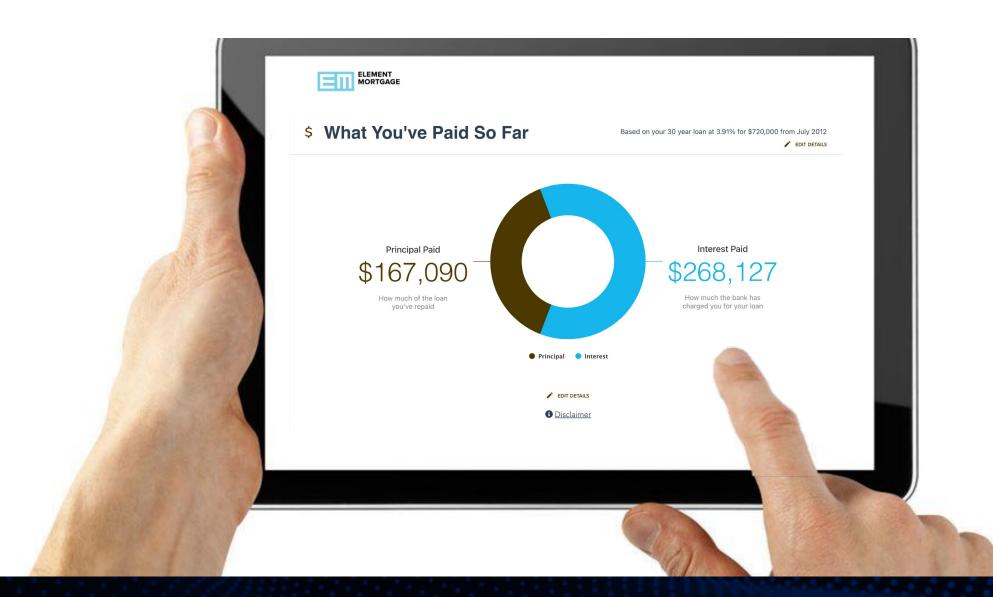


## HOW MUCH EQUITY DO I HAVE?

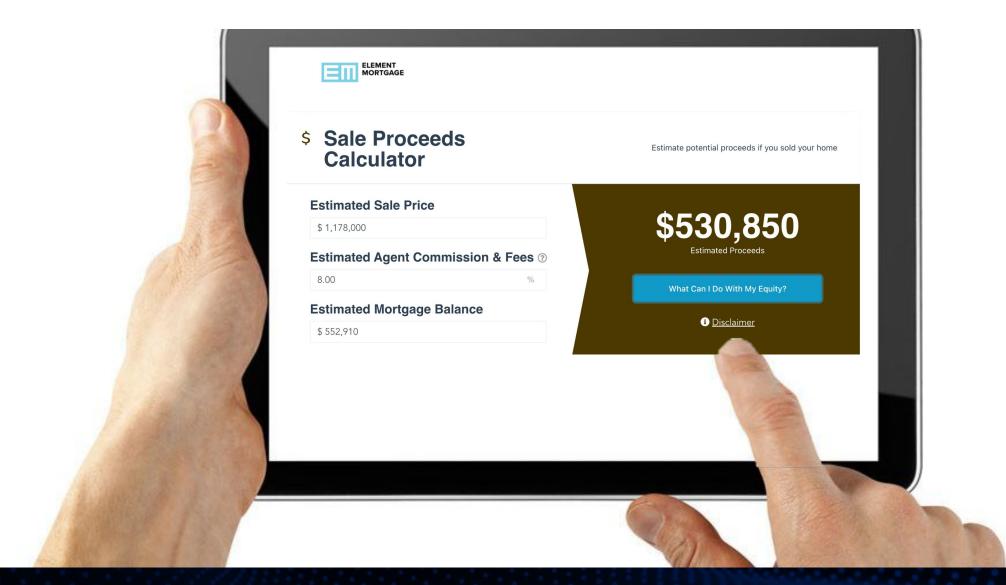


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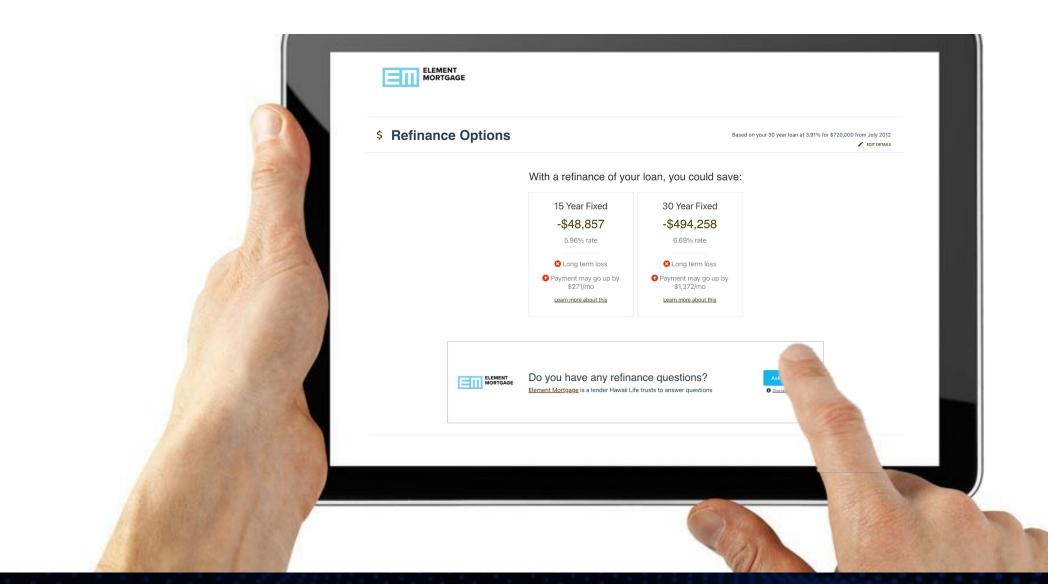
#### WHAT YOU'VE PAID SO FAR



#### WHAT IF I SOLD MY HOME?

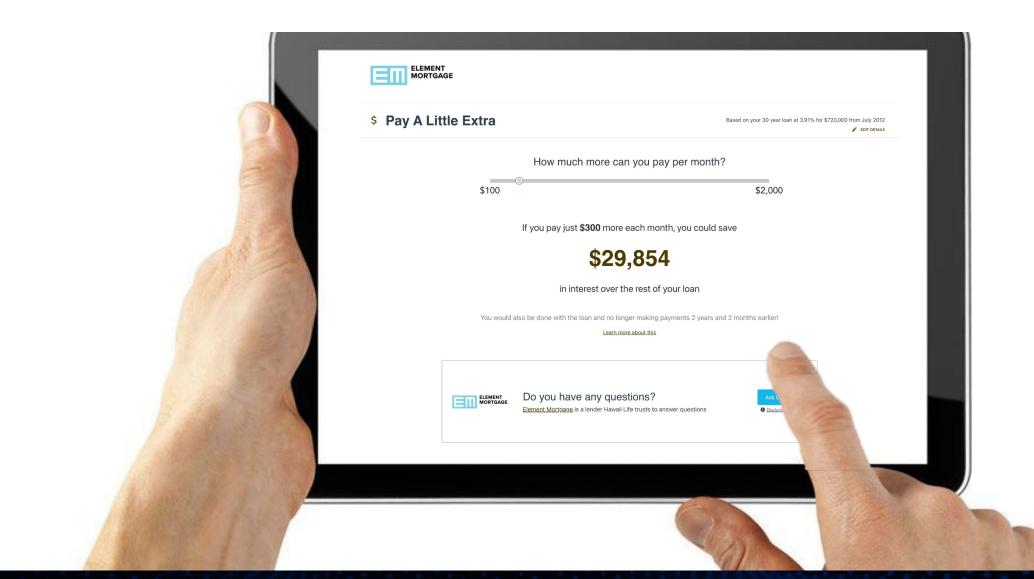


### WHAT ARE MY REFI OPTIONS?



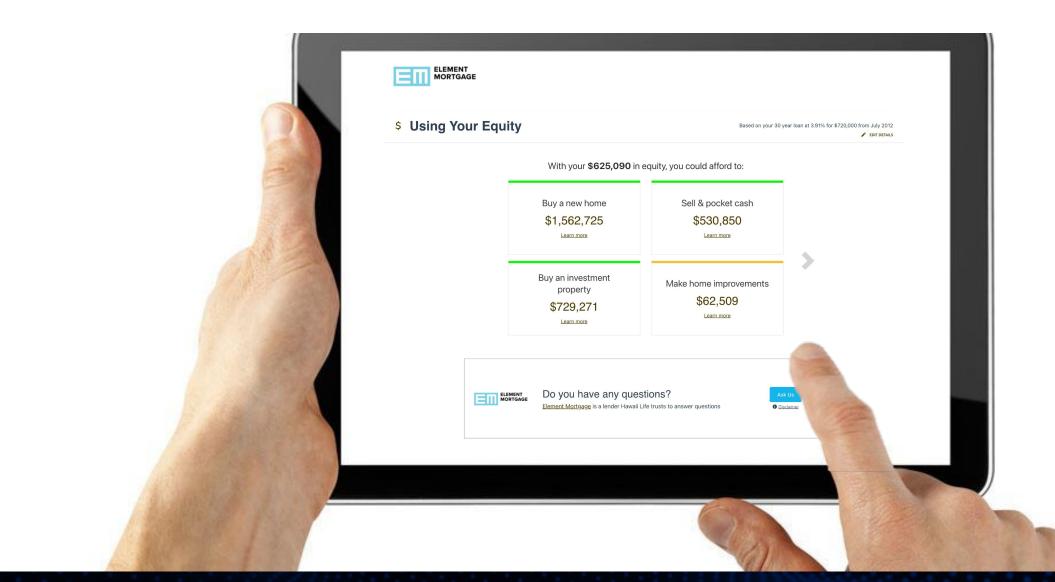
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## WHAT IF I PAID A LITTLE EXTRA?



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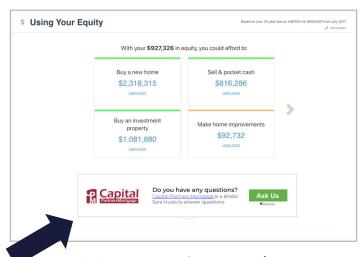
## WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY EQUITY?



#### Co-Sponsored AGENT BRANDED PAGES

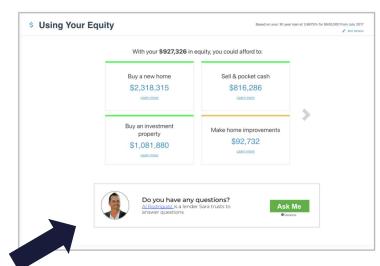


## **Lender** Sponsorship



- Mortgage Companies
- Insurance Companies
- Title Companies

#### **Loan Officer** Sponsorship



- Per Office Assignment
- Dual Lead Routing
- Optional Redirect

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# **DEMO**



Percy turns every one of our sites into 24/7 data portals, giving sellers exactly what they're looking for: real-time market insights.

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## 1. Subscribing All Past Clients

Treat it as a <u>service</u> and value add; track their investment over time



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## 2. Updating Calls to Action to Include Equity

Become the agent that provides even more value



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## **Example Equity Social Calls to Action**



#### **Three Sample Posts (Copy/Paste)**

- 1. If you home is your largest asset, maybe you should keep track of its value? Just click the link and you will get your report on your home's value, for free.
- 2. Just saw these stats: At Retirement, 83% Of The Avg US Homeowners' Wealth Will Come From Their Homes' Equity."
  - And, there's 10 trillion dollars in equity in the country right now.
  - See how much equity you have today:
- 3. There's 10 trillion dollars in equity in the country right now. Make sure you are taking advantage of that potential. Check out how much equity you have here:

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## 3. Give them ideas on what to do with their equity

Prescribe best practices, like buying an investment home in an up and coming area



# 4. Recommend home improvements

Share contractors with them and help them increase their equity



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## 5. Partnering with their loan officer

Creating meaningful conversations to transition from an agent to advisor



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### **Summary**

- Equity is becoming more important in the current market we are in; HELOCs are at a 15-year high
- Equity is money; 83% of homeowner's wealth
- Agents need to transition over to the advisor mindset; own the owner and clients for life



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## Coming Up! Tomorrow @ 1 pm ET







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Promoting your HVS: How Top Agents Leverage Social Media

**Hosted by:** 

Brandon Carroll,
Percy Vice President - Client Success

# **ANY FINAL QUESTIONS?**



WE VALUE YOUR PARTNERSHIP.