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## Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Offers FREE Guides on Housing and Home Equity

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) implements and enforces federal consumer financial law and ensures that markets for consumer financial products are fair, transparent, and competitive.

The CFPB provides information to consumers on a variety of topics related to navigating various financial situations and recently developed four "just in time" older adult housing guides to assist older adults in utilizing their home equity to cover expenses and protect their wealth as they age. The guides are available to download for FREE and include:

- Loss of a Spouse/Partner
- How to Navigate a Change in Health
- How to Leave a Home to Children/Heirs
- Using Home Equity to Meet Financial Needs

The <u>FREE guides</u> are available in English and will soon be available in eight other languages.

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