AlaskaUSA
Federal Credit Union®

NMLS ID#409001

Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC) Application

Property legal description	Property street address

Estimated value	Sales price (if applicable)	Requested loan amount
$	$	$

Do you intend to occupy this property as your primary residence? Applicant: ❑ Yes ❑ No Co-applicant: ❑ Yes ❑ No

Applicant (please print) ❑ I intend to apply for joint credit

First name	Initial	Last

Marital status ❑ Married ❑ Unmarried ❑ Separated

Mailing address	Time at address Yrs. Mo.
City State	ZIP code
Physical address *(if different than mailing address)*	Email address

Home telephone	Work telephone	Cell phone
Social Security Number		Date of birth

Government issued ID *(driver's license, military ID, state ID)*
Type: Number: State/country: Exp. date:

Current employer	How long?	Self employed? ❑ Yes ❑ No
Position		Gross monthly salary $

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Type: Number: State/country: Exp. date:

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Position		Gross monthly salary $

Sources of additional income (rent, stock, retirement, etc.)

Income received from child support, alimony, or maintenance is optional information furnished only if you desire this income to be considered in evaluating your application.

Type of other income	Monthly amount	Type of other income	Monthly amount
	$		$

Assets *(if more space is needed, please attach a list of additional assets)*

Savings/checking accounts	Account number	Balance	Real estate owned	Type	Value
		$			$
		$			$

Liabilities *(if more space is needed, please attach a list of additional liability)*

Rent or mortgage payment	Lender name	Account number	Monthly amount	Balance
			$	$
Other loans and credit cards			Total monthly amount $	Total balance owed $
Alimony/child support	To whom			Monthly amount $

Certification and authorization

Certification: I/We certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct as of the date set forth opposite my/our signature(s) on this application and acknowledge my/our understanding that any intentional or negligent misrepresentation(s) of the information contained in this application may result in civil liability and/or criminal penalties, including, but not limited to, fine, imprisonment, or both under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, et. seq. and liability for monetary damages to the Lender, its agents, successors and assigns, insurers, and any other person who may suffer any loss due to reliance upon any misrepresentation which I/we have made on this application.

Authorization to verify information: I/We hereby authorize Alaska USA Federal Credit Union (Alaska USA) to obtain verification of my/our past and present employment earnings records, as well as bank accounts, stock holdings, and any other asset balances that are needed to process my/our loan application. In addition, I/we authorize Alaska USA to order a consumer credit report and to verify other credit information, including past and present mortgage loan or rental payment history. It is my/our intention that a photocopy of this signed form will also serve as authorization to provide Alaska USA with the verifications requested. This information will only be used in the processing of my/our application for a loan.

Applicant signature	Date	Co-applicant signature	Date

Fax or mail this application, or apply by phone
Fax: (907) 786-2762 or (907) 929-6665
Mail: P.O. Box 196613, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6613
Phone: 786-2800 or (888) 425-9813 **Online:** alaskausa.org
Real estate and home equity loans are available for property in Alaska and Washington.
For mortgages on property located elsewhere, call (800) 365-3278.

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

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Home Equity Line of Credit Disclosure

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union
P.O. Box 196613
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6613

HOME EQUITY EARLY DISCLOSURE
IMPORTANT TERMS OF OUR HOME EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT PLAN

This disclosure contains important information about our Home Equity Line of Credit Plan. You should read it carefully and keep a copy for your records.

AVAILABILITY OF TERMS: All of the terms described below are subject to change. If these terms change (other than the annual percentage rate) and you decide, as a result, not to enter into an agreement with us, you are entitled to a refund of any fees that you pay to us or anyone else in connection with your application.

SECURITY INTEREST: We will take a security interest in your home. You could lose your home if you do not meet the obligations in your agreement with us.

POSSIBLE ACTIONS: We can terminate your line, require you to pay us the entire outstanding balance in one payment, and charge you certain fees, if (1) you engage in fraud or material misrepresentation in connection with the plan; (2) you do not meet the repayment terms of this plan; or (3) your action or inaction adversely affects the collateral or our rights in the collateral.

We can refuse to make additional extensions of credit or reduce your credit limit if (1) any reasons mentioned above exist; (2) the value of the dwelling securing the line declines significantly below its appraised value for purposes of the line; (3) we reasonably believe that you will not be able to meet the repayment requirements due to a material change in your financial circumstances; (4) you are in default of a material obligation of the agreement; (5) government action prevents us from imposing the annual percentage rate provided for in the agreement; (6) the priority of our security interest is adversely affected by government action to the extent that the value of the security interest is less than 120 percent of the credit line; (7) a regulatory agency has notified us that continued advances would constitute an unsafe and unsound business practice; or (8) the maximum annual percentage rate is reached.

MINIMUM PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS: You can obtain credit advances for 7 years. This period is called the "draw period." After the draw period ends the repayment period will begin. The length of the repayment period will be 23 years. You will be required to make monthly payments during the draw and repayment periods. Your payment will be the greater of 1.5% of the outstanding balance each month or accrued FINANCE CHARGES (interest) or $25.00. Your payment will include any amounts past due and any amount by which you have exceeded your credit limit, and all other charges. If the interest rate increases, you will be required to make more payments until the balance is repaid.

The minimum payment may not repay the outstanding balance by the end of the repayment period. You will then be required to make a single balloon payment at the maturity date. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, we are under no obligation to refinance the balloon payment at that time. You may be required to make payments out of other assets you own or find a lender, which may be us, willing to lend you the money. If you refinance the balloon with us, you may have to pay some or all of the closing costs.

MINIMUM PAYMENT EXAMPLE: If you made only the minimum monthly payment and took no other credit advances it would take 19 years, 1 month to pay off a credit advance of $10,000 at an ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE of 4.0%. During that period, you would make 228 payments of $25.00 to $150.00 and one (1) final payment of $5.86.

FEES AND CHARGES: In order to open, use and maintain a line of credit plan, you must pay the following fees to us:

Loan Processing Fee: $99.00 (Due at closing)

Annual Fee: None at this time but we reserve the right to impose an annual fee in the future.

You must pay certain fees to third parties to open the plan. Typical third party fees are shown below, although some fees such as title insurance are based on your loan amount. If you ask, we will provide you with an itemization of the fees you will have to pay third parties.

Appraisal: $0.00 - $2,000.00 Flood Determination: $0.00 Credit Report: $0.00 Recording Fees: $65.00 - $250.00 Title Insurance: $0.00 - $2,000.00

PROPERTY INSURANCE: You must carry insurance on the property that secures this plan. If the property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area we will require you to obtain flood insurance if it is available.

REFUNDABILITY OF FEES: If you decide not to enter into this plan within three business days of receiving this disclosure and the home equity brochure, you are entitled to a refund of any fee you may have already paid.

TAX DEDUCTIBILITY: You should consult a tax advisor regarding the deductibility of interest and charges for the plan.

VARIABLE RATE FEATURE: This plan has a variable rate feature and the annual percentage rate (corresponding to the periodic rate) may change as a result. If the annual percentage rate increases it you will be required to make more payments during the plan and the amount of a balloon payment, if any, could increase. The payment could also increase if negative amortization would otherwise occur. The annual percentage rate includes only interest and no other costs.

The annual percentage rate is based on the value of an index. The index is the Prime Rate published in the Money Rates column of *The Wall Street Journal*. When a range of rates has been published the highest rate will be used. We will use the most recent index value available to us as of the day of any annual percentage rate change.

To determine the annual percentage rate that will apply to your account, we add a margin to the value of the Index. If the rate is not already rounded we then round up to the next .125%.

Ask us for the current index value, margin and annual percentage rate. After you open a plan, rate information will be provided on periodic statements that we send you.

RATE CHANGES: The annual percentage rate can change on the first day of each month. There is no limit on the amount by which the annual percentage rate can change during any one year period. The maximum annual percentage rate that can apply is 18.0% or the maximum permitted by law, whichever is less. However, the annual percentage rate will not go below 4.0% at any time during the term of the plan.

MAXIMUM RATE AND PAYMENT EXAMPLES: If you had an outstanding balance of $10,000, the minimum payment at the maximum annual percentage rate of 18.0% would be $152.88. This annual percentage rate could be reached at the time of the 1st payment.

HISTORICAL EXAMPLE: The following table shows how the annual percentage rate and the minimum payments for a single $10,000 credit advance would have changed based on changes in the index over the past 15 years. The index values are from the last business day of July of each year. While only one payment per year is shown, payments may have varied during each year.

The table assumes that no additional credit advances were taken, that only the minimum payments were made, and that the rate remained constant during each year. It does not necessarily indicate how the index or your payments will change in the future.

WALL STREET JOURNAL PRIME RATE INDEX TABLE

Year (as of the last business day of July)	Index (Percent)	Margin[1] (Percent)	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE	Monthly Payment (Dollars)
1997	8.500	0.00	8.500	150.00
1998	8.500	0.00	8.500	136.35
1999	8.000	0.00	8.000	123.95
2000	9.500	0.00	9.500	112.11
2001	6.750	0.00	6.750	102.97
2002	4.750	0.00	4.750	91.96
2003	4.000	0.00	4.000	80.49
2004	4.250	0.00	4.250	69.92
2005	6.250	0.00	6.250	60.89
2006	8.250	0.00	8.250	54.11
2007	8.250	0.00	8.250	49.07

Year (as of the last business day of July)	Index (Percent)	Margin[1] (Percent)	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE	Monthly Payment (Dollars)
2008	5.000	0.00	5.000	44.49
2009	3.250	0.00	4.000[2]	39.04
2010	3.250	0.00	4.000[2]	33.92
2011	3.250	0.00	4.000[2]	29.46

(1) This is a margin we have used recently; your margin may be different.
(2) This ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE reflects a 4.000% floor.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HOME EQUITY LINES OF CREDIT

If you are in the market for credit, a home equity plan is one of several options that might be right for you. Before making a decision, however, you should weigh carefully the costs of a home equity line against the benefits. Shop for the credit terms that best meet your borrowing needs without posing undue financial risks. And remember, failure to repay the amounts you've borrowed, plus interest, could mean the loss of your home.

WHAT IS A HOME EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT?
A home equity line is a form of revolving credit in which your home serves as collateral. Because the home often is a consumer's most valuable asset, many homeowners use home equity credit lines only for major items such as education, home improvements, or medical bills and choose not to use them for day-to-day expenses.
With a home equity line, you will be approved for a specific amount of credit.

Many lenders set the credit limit on a home equity line by taking a percentage (say, 75%) of the home's appraised value and subtracting from that the balance owed on the existing mortgage. For example,

Appraised value of home	$100,000
Percentage	x 75%
Percentage of appraised value	$75,000
Less balance owed on mortgage	- $40,000
Potential line of credit	$35,000

In determining your actual credit limit, the lender will also consider your ability to repay the loan (principal and interest) by looking at your income, debts, and other financial obligations as well as your credit history.

Many home equity plans set a fixed period during which you can borrow money, such as 10 years. At the end of this "draw period," you may be allowed to renew the credit line. If your plan does not allow renewals, you will not be able to borrow additional money once the period has ended. Some plans may call for payment in full of any outstanding balance at the end of the period. Others may allow repayment over a fixed period (the "repayment period"), for example, 10 years.

Once approved for a home equity line of credit, you will most likely be able to borrow up to our credit limit whenever you want. Typically, you will use special checks to draw on the line. Under some plans, borrowers can use a credit card or other means to draw on the line.

There may be limitations on how you use the line. Some plans may require you to borrow a minimum amount each time you draw on the line (for example, $300) and to keep a minimum amount outstanding. Some plans may also require that you take an initial advance when the line is set up.

WHAT SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR WHEN SHOPPING FOR A PLAN?
If you decide to apply for a home equity line of credit, look for the plan that best meets your particular needs. Read the credit agreement carefully, and examine the terms and conditions of various plans, including the annual percentage rate (APR) and the costs of establishing the plan. Rembember, though, that the APR for a home equity line is based on the interest rate alone and will not reflect the closing costs and other fees and charges, so you'll need to compare these costs, as well as the APRs, among lenders.

Variable Interst Rates
Home equity lines of credit typically involve variable rather than fixed interest rates. The variable rate must be based on a publicly available index (such as the prime rate published in some major daily newspapers or a U.S. Treasury bill rate). In such cases the interest rate you pay for the line of credit will change, mirroring changes in the value of the index. Most lenders cite the interest rate you will pay as the value of the index at a particular time plus a "margin", such as 2 percentage points. Because the cost of borrowing is tied directly to the value of the index, it is important to find out which index is used, how often the value of the index changes, and how high it has risen in the past. It is also important to note the amount of the margin.

Lenders sometimes offer a temporarily discounted interest rate for home equity lines – an "introductory" rate that is usually low for a short period, such as 6 months. Variable-rate plans secured by a dwelling must, by law, have a ceiling (or cap) on how much your interest rate may increase over the life of the plan. Some variable-rate plans limit how much your payment may increase and how low your interest rate may fall if index drops. Some lenders allow you to convert from a variable interest rate to a fixed rate during the life of the plan, or to convert all of a portion of your line to a fixed-term installment loan.

Costs of Establishing and Maintaining a Home Equity Line
Many of the costs of setting up a home equity line of credit are similar to those you pay when you get a mortgage. For example,

- A fee for a property appraisal to estimate the value of your home;
- An application fee, which may not be refunded if you are turned down for credit;
- Up-front charges, such as one or more "points" (one point equals 1% of the credit limit); and
- Closing costs, including fees for attorneys, title search, mortgage preparation and filing, property and title insurance, and taxes.

In addition, you may be subject to certain fees during the plan period, such as annual membership or maintenance fees and a transaction fee every time you draw on the credit line.

You could find yourself paying hundreds of dollars to establish the plan. And if you were to draw only a small amount against your credit line, those initial charges would substantially increase the cost of the funds borrowed. On the other hand, because the lender's risk is lower than for other forms of credit, as your home serves as collateral, annual percentage rates for home equity lines are generally lower than rates for other types of credit. The interest you save could offset the costs of establishing and maintaining the line. Moreover, some lenders waive some or all of the closing costs.

HOW WILL YOU REPAY YOUR HOME EQUITY PLAN?
Before entering into a plan, consider how you will pay back the money you borrow. Some plans set a monthly payment that includes a portion of the principal (the amount you borrow) plus accrued interest. But unlike the typical installment loan agreements, the portion of your payment that goes toward princpal may not be enough to repay the principal by the end of the term. Other plans may allow payment of interest alone during the life of the plan, which means that you pay nothing toward the principal. If you borrow $10,000, you will owe that amount when the plan ends.

Regardless of the minimum required payment on your home equity line, you may choose to pay more, and many lenders may offer a choice of payment options. Many consumers choose to pay down the principal regularly as they do with other loans. For example, if you use your line to buy a boat, you may want to pay it off as you would a typical boat loan.

Whatever your payment arrangements during the life of the plan -- whether you pay some, a little, or none of the principal amount of the loan -- when the plan ends, you may have to pay the entire balance owed, all at once. You must be prepared to make this "balloon payment" by refinancing it with the lender, by obtaining a loan from another lender, or by some other means. If you are unable to make the balloon payment, you could lose your home.

If your plan has a variable interest rate, your monthly payments may change. Assume, for example, that you borrow $10,000 under a plan that calls for interest-only payments. At a 10% interest rate, your monthly payments would be $83. If the rate rises over time to 15%, you monthly payments will increase to $125. Similarly, if you are making payments that cover the interest plus some portion of the principal, your monthly payments may increase, unless your agreement calls for keeping payments the same throughout the plan period.

If you sell your home, you will probably be required to pay off your home equity line in full immediately. If you are likely to sell your home in the near future, consider whether it makes sense to pay the up-front costs of setting up a line of credit. Also keep in mind that renting your home may be prohibited under the terms of your agreement.

LINES OF CREDIT VS. TRADITIONAL SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS
If you are thinking about a home equity line of credit, you might also want to consider a traditional second mortgage loan. This type of loan provides you with a fixed amount of money repayable over a fixed period. In most cases, the payment schedule calls for equal payments that will pay off the entire loan within the loan period. You might consider a second mortgage instead of a home equity line if, for example, you need a set amount for a specific purpose, such as an addition to your home.

In deciding which type of loan best suits your needs, consider the costs under the two alternatives. Look at both the APR and other charges. Do not, however, simply compare the APRs, because the APRs on the two types of loans are figured differently:

- The APR for a traditional second mortgage loan takes into account the interest rate charged plus points and other finance charges.
- The APR for a home equity line of credit is based on the periodic interest rate alone. It does not include points or other charges.

Disclosures from Lenders
The federal Truth in Lending Act requires lenders to disclose the important terms and costs of their home equity plans, including the APR, miscellaneous charges, the payment terms, and information about the variable-rate feature. And in general, neither the lender nor anyone else may charge a fee until after you have received this information. You usually get these disclosures when you receive an application form, and you will get additional disclosures before the plan is opened. If any term (other than a variable-rate feature) changes before the plan is opened, the lender must return all fees if you decide not to enter into the plan because of the change.

When you open a home equity line, the transaction puts your home at risk. If the home involved is your principal dwelling, the Truth in Lending Act gives you 3 days from the day the account was opened to cancel the credit line.

This right allows you to change your mind for any reason. You simply inform the lender in writing within the 3-day period. The lender must then cancel its security interest in your home and return all fees -- including any application and appraisal fees -- paid to open the account.

WHAT IF THE LENDER FREEZES OR REDUCES YOUR LINE OF CREDIT?

Plans generally permit lenders to freeze or reduce a credit line if the value of the home "declines significantly" or, when the lender "reasonably believes" that you will be unable to make your payments due to a "material change" in your financial circumstances. If this happens, you may want to:

- Talk to your lender. Find out what caused the lender to freeze or reduce your credit line and what, if anything, you can do to restore it. You may be able to provide additional information to restore your line of credit, such as documentation showing that your house has retained its value or that there has not been a "material change" in your financial circumstances. You may want to get copies of your credit reports (go to Federal Trade Commission's website, at www.ftc.gov//free reports, for information about free copies) to make sure all the information in them is correct. If your lender suggests getting a new appraisal, be sure you discuss appraisal firms in advance so that you know they will accept the new appraisal as vaild.
- Shop around for another line of credit. If your lender does not want to restore your line of credit, shop around to see what other lenders have to offer. You may be able to pay off your original line of credit and take out another one. Keep in mind, however, that you may need to pay some of the same application fees you paid for your original line of credit.

GLOSSARY

Annual membership or maintenance fee: An annual charge for access to a financal product such as a line of credit, credit card, or account. The fee is charged regardless of whether or not the product is used.

Annual percentage rate (APR): The cost of credit, expressed as a yearly rate. For closed-end credit, such as car loans or mortgages, the APR includes the interest rate, points, broker fees, and other credit charges that the borrower is required to pay. An APR, or an equivalent rate, is not used in leasing agreements.

Application fee: Fees charged when you apply for a loan or other credit. These fees may include charges for property appraisal and a credit report.

Balloon payment: A large extra payment that may be charged at the end of a mortgage loan or lease.

Cap (interest rate): A limit on the amount that your interest rate can increase. Two types of interest-rate caps exist. Periodic adjustment caps limit the interet-rate increase from one adjustment period to the next. Lifetime caps limit the interest-rate increase over the life of the loan. By law, all adjustable-rate mortgages have on oveall cap.

Closing or settlement costs: Fees paid when you close (or settle) on a loan. These fees may include application fees, title examination, abstract of title, title insurance, and property survey fees; fees for preparing deeds, mortgages, and settlement documents; attorneys' fees; recordng fees; estimated costs of taxes and insurance; and notary appraisal, and credit report fees. Under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, the borrower receives a good faith estimate of closing costs within three days of application. The good faith estimate lists each expected cost as an amount or range.

Credit limit: The maximum amount that may be borrowed on a credit card or under a home equity line of credit plan.

Equity: The difference between the fair market value of the home and the outstanding balance on your mortgage plus any outstanding home equity loans.

Index: The economic indicator used to calculate interest-rate adjustments for adjustable-rate mortgages or other adjustable-rate loans. The index rate can increase or decrease at any time. See also Selected Index Rates for ARMs over an 11-year Period (www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/arms/arms_english.htm) for examples of common indexes that have changed in the past.

Interest rate: The percentage rate used to determine the cost of borrowering money, stated usually as a percentage of the principal loan amount and as an annual rate.

Margin: The number of percentage points the lender adds to the index rate to calculate the ARM interest rate at each adjustment.

Minimum payment: The lowest amount that you must pay (usually monthly) to keep your account in good standing. Under some plans, the minimum payment may cover interest only; under others, it may include both principal and interest.

Points (also called discount points): One point is equal to 1 percent of the principal amount of a mortgage loan. For example, if a mortgage is $200,000, on point equal $2,000. Lenders frequently charge points in both fixed-rate and adjustable-rate mortgages to cover loan origination costs or to provide additional compensation to the lender or broker. These points usually are paid at closing and may be paid by the borrower or the home seller, or may be split between them. In some cses, the money needed to pay points can be borrowed (incoorporated in to the loan amount), but doing so will increase the loan amount and total costs. Discount points (also called discount fees) are points that you voluntarily choose to pay in return for a lower interest rate.

Security Interest: If stated in your credit agreement, a creditor's, lessor's, or assignee's legal right to your property (such as your home, stocks, or bonds) that secures payment of your obligation under the credit agreement.

Transaction fee: Fee charged each time a withdrawal or other specific transaction is made on a line of credit, such as a balance transfer fee or cash advance fee.

Variable rate: An interest rate that changes periodically in relation to an index, such as the prime rate. Payments may increase or decrease accordingly.

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

For additional information or to file a complaint about a bank, savings and loan, credit union, or other financial instiution, contact one of the following federal agencies, depending on the type of institution.

State-chartered bank members of the Federal Reserve System
Federal Reserve Consumer Help
PO Box 1200
Minneapolis, MN 55480
888-851-1920 (toll free)
877-766-8533 (TTY) (toll free)
877-888-2520 (fax) (toll free)
email: ConsumerHelp@FederalReserve.gov
www.FederalReserveConsumerHelp.gov

National banks and national-bank owned mortgage companies[1]
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
Customer Assistance Group
1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450
Houston, TX 77010
800-613-6743 (toll free)
713-336-4301 (fax)
email: customer.assistance@occ.treas.gov
www.occ.treas.gov
www.helpwithmybank.gov

Federally chartered credit unions[2]
National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs
1775 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
800-755-1030 (toll free)
(703) 518-6409 (fax)
email: consumerassistance@ncua.gov
www.ncua.gov/ConsumerInformation/index.htm

For state-chartered credit unions, contact the regulatory agency in the state in which the credit union is chartered
www.ncua.gov/consumerinformation/consumer%20complaints/statechartered.htm

Federally insured state-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
Consumer Response Center
2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 100
Kansas City, MO 64108
877-ASK-FDIC (877-275-3342) (toll free)
email: consumeralerts@fdic.gov
www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/ccc/indes.htm

Savings and loan associations[3]
Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)
Consumer Programs
1700 G Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20552
800-842-6929 (toll free)
800-877-8339 (TTY) (toll free)
www.ots.treas.gov

Mortgage companies and other lenders
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
Consumer Response Center
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20580
202-326-3758 or (877) FTC-HELP
866-FTC-HELP (877-382-4357) (toll free)
www.ftc.gov

[1] Banks with "National" in their name or "N.A." after the name.
[2] Credit Unions with "Federal" in their name.
[3] Federally chartered and some state-chartered associations.

More Resources and ordering information

For more resources on mortgages and other financial topics, visit www.federalreserve.gov/consumerinfo

HOME EQUITY PLAN CHECK LIST
Ask your lender to help fill out this checklist.

	Plan A	**Plan B**
BASIC FEATURES		
Fixed annual percentage rate	%	%
Variable annual percentage rate	%	%
Index used and current value	%	%
Amount of margin		
Frequency of rate adjustments		
Amount/length of discount (if any)		
Interest rate cap and floor		
Length of plan		
Draw period		
Repayment period		
Initial fees		
Appraisal fee		
Application fee		
Up-front charges, including points		
Closing costs		
REPAYMENT TERMS		
During the draw period		
Interest and principal payments		
Interest-only payments		
Fully amortizing payments		
When the draw period ends		
Balloon payment?		
Renewal available?		
Refinancing of balance by lender?		