

## RATES HAVE REACHED ALL-TIME LOWS

## THE GOOD:

If you have an existing loan, refinancing to a lower rate may significantly reduce your monthly payment.

The lower the rate, the more principal is paid back in the early years of the loan, and the faster you can grow your equity.

Low rates can mean more house for the same or even lower payment than was possible before.

The combination of low rates and the higher home values they've spurred may allow you to eliminate or reduce mortgage insurance (MI/PMI) costs.

## THE BAD:

Low rates have created a flood of applications. The sudden influx impacts providers at all stages of the process, including appraisers; title companies; tax service and other search-related providers; loan processors; underwriters; attorneys; and more.

Everyone's striving to provide their normal levels of top-notch service, so please be patient!

## **THE SECRET:**

A quick conversation over your preferred channel.

Let's determine the loan program that will help you accomplish your goals, talk over any special-case scenarios, and review the documentation you'll need to gather.

Preparing a complete and accurate application at the outset will assure an efficient and timely process.

Reach out when you're ready, and let's get started.