

*"Building Relationships One Home at a Time"* 

# **BUYING VS. RENTING**

For many, the benefits of buying a home outweigh the advantages of renting. With mortgage interest rates at historic lows and rents on the rise, now is an affordable time to finance a mortgage with a fixed monthly payment lower than rent.

*If you plan to stay in your home for more than six years, buying a home could save you thousands of dollars over renting.* 

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## **The Benefits of BUYING**



### **TAX SAVINGS\***

Mortgage loan interest is deducted from your state and federal income taxes and a portion of your property taxes may also be deducted.

### STABILITY

Fixed mortgage payments (principal and interest) will not change during the loan term whereas rent payments may increase annually.

### **BUILD EQUITY**

Owning a home long term allows equity to build and thus your home investment to grow.

### **The Benefits of RENTING**



### FLEXIBILITY

Renting may be the preferred option for those planning or needing to make a move in less than six years.

#### LITTLE OR NO MAINTENANCE

Renters are often able to rely on landlords and property managers to pay for and make necessary home repairs.

#### UTILITIES MAY BE COVERED

Some utility expenses may be included in monthly rent payments.

### Contact me to day to start realizing the benefits of homeownership.

\*Please consult a tax professional about your specific situation and the tax savings benefits of homeownership.

