# SENIOR LIVING Financial Planning

When you compare the value of living in a Village Green community with the cost of living at home, you often find that community living can be even more affordable than you think.

# **Current Monthly Expenses**

## Village Green Monthly Expenses

Mortgage or Rent	\$ Basic Monthly Rent	\$
HOA fees	\$ HOA fees	Included
Home / Renter's Insurance	\$ Renter's Insurance	\$
Property Taxes	\$ Property Taxes	Included
Water / Sewer	\$ Water / Sewer	Included
Garbage	\$ Garbage	Included
Electricity / Gas	\$ Electricity / Gas	\$
Cable TV	\$ Cable TV	\$
WiFi	\$ Community WiFi included	Included
Yard Care Mowing, gardening, gutters, etc.	\$ Yard Care	Included
Home Maintenance Plumbing, roofing, painting, etc.	\$ Home Maintenance	Included
Home Cleaning	\$ Weekly Housekeeping	Included
Meals / Food groceries, dining out	\$ Meals / Food one or three meals included daily <sup>1</sup>	Included
<b>Transportation</b> maintenance, gas, insurance, etc.	\$ Transportation scheduled transportation	Included
Fitness Center / Club Fees	\$ Fitness Center / Club Fees	Included
Home Healthcare	\$ 24-hr Emergency Aid Assisted Living Services	Included \$
Current Total	\$ Village Green Total	\$



<sup>1</sup> Evening meal for Independent Living residents; three meals for Assisted Living residents.

# SENIOR LIVING Expected Income

This financial worksheet will help you determine what your total expected income might be with a variety of income options.

# **Senior Living Financing Options**

Senor living residents may rely on a variety of personal retirement savings and assets such as:

#### Proceeds from the sale of a house or condo

Cashing out the equity you have built up in your home over the years is an excellent way to cover the cost of senior living.

#### **Social Security and pension payments**

Many seniors rely on fixed income they have contributed to and earned during their working days. It is a good reliable source of funds for monthly rent.

#### Long-term Care Insurance

Long-term care (LTC) insurance is one of the most common ways residents can pay for the care they receive in Assisted Living.

#### **Veterans Benefits**

Many people are surprised to learn that Veteran's Administration (VA) benefits can be used to pay for care services in assisted living.

#### Life insurance policy conversions

Some life insurance policies can be distributed as an annuity, providing cash value of the policy to cover living expenses.

#### **Personal retirement savings**

People who have been able to contribute to an IRA, 401(k) or personal savings account can use those funds to pay for senior living.

#### **Bridge loans**

A short-term loan can help make a smooth transition to senior living while longer-term financing is arranged before or during the sale of a home.

### **Estimated Monthly Income Sources**

Social Security	\$	
Investments Total	\$	
Other	\$	

Total Monthly Income

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