## **BCEFCU 2023 Home Equity Campaign**

Situation In early 2023, the purchasing of homes and refinancing were still down significantly when compared to 2020 through 2022. Because of this, Baltimore County Employees Federal Credit Union (BCEFCU) opted to keep its focus on promoting its line of home equity products, specifically its line of credit and fixed rate home equity loans. The extension of this strategic decision sparked from the market rates continuing to increase, inventory remaining low, and refinancing staying stagnant. For these reasons, the trend of home equity loan applications from members continued to pour in.

Knowing this, the spring home equity campaign focused on the enticing things that people typically use their home equity for (e.g., luxury vacations, school/college, weddings, home renovations, purchasing a second or a vacation home, etc.). It was a key decision to include a message that stressed a sense of urgency since home equity and housing market demand are closely tied. The campaign ran from March through April 2023.

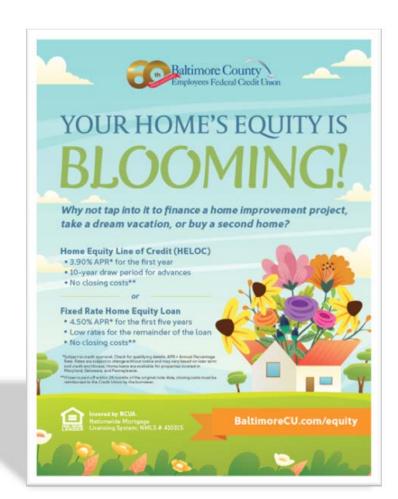
- Solution Keeping the momentum going from the previously successful fall 2022 home equity campaign, Channel developed a cheerful, eye-catching, spring-focused creative concept to propel the campaign's look and feel with a core message of *Your Home's Equity Is Blooming*. The Channel team applied the seamless branding to the tactical deliverables, which included website hero images, e-blast template, a variety of in-branch signage, a direct mail postcard, social media ads as well as a series of animated banner ads for display retargeting and geofencing efforts.
- **Results** In just two short months, the spring 2023 campaign secured 900,000 impressions, more than 1,000 clicks and approximately 1,750 site visits, which led to 23 home equity applications for over \$2 million.

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