## My Financial Goals

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Working toward a financial goal is achievable with commitment and planning. Financial goals are often a combination of saving toward goals and reducing debt. Write your goals in priority order here as the first step to creating a strategy to reach them.

## Prioritize Your Goals

| Goal \#1 | Emergency Fund |
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| Goal \#2 |  |
| Goal \#3 |  |
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| Goal \#4 |  |

## TIP

Saving the equivalent of 3-6 months of living expenses in an emergency fund should be your first/top financial goal.

## Create Your Strategy

## Reduce Debt

When considering financial goals, it's helpful to evaluate all of your debt. List all of your debts here with the highest interest rates first. Debt can include a mortgage, home equity loan/ line, student loans, auto loans, credit cards, etc. TIP- Use any extra money in your budget to pay off the high interest rate debt first.

|  | Monthly | Total | Interest |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Debt | Payment | Owed | Rate (APR) | Debt |

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## Reach Your Goals

Now that your goals are prioritized and you have a clear snapshot of any debts, the next step is to think about whether your goals are short-, medium-, or long-term goals. Then complete the chart below and calculate how much money you will need each month to reach your goals.

Total \$ Needed $\div \quad$ \# of Months $\quad=\quad$| Amount Needed |
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| Each Month to |
| Reach Your Goal |

## Short-term <br> (<12 months)

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## Medium-term

(12 months - 5 years)
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## TIP

For long-term goals it is best to automate your savings. Visit your local branch to find ways to automatically save money in a savings account or other investment option for your future. You'll be glad you did!
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