

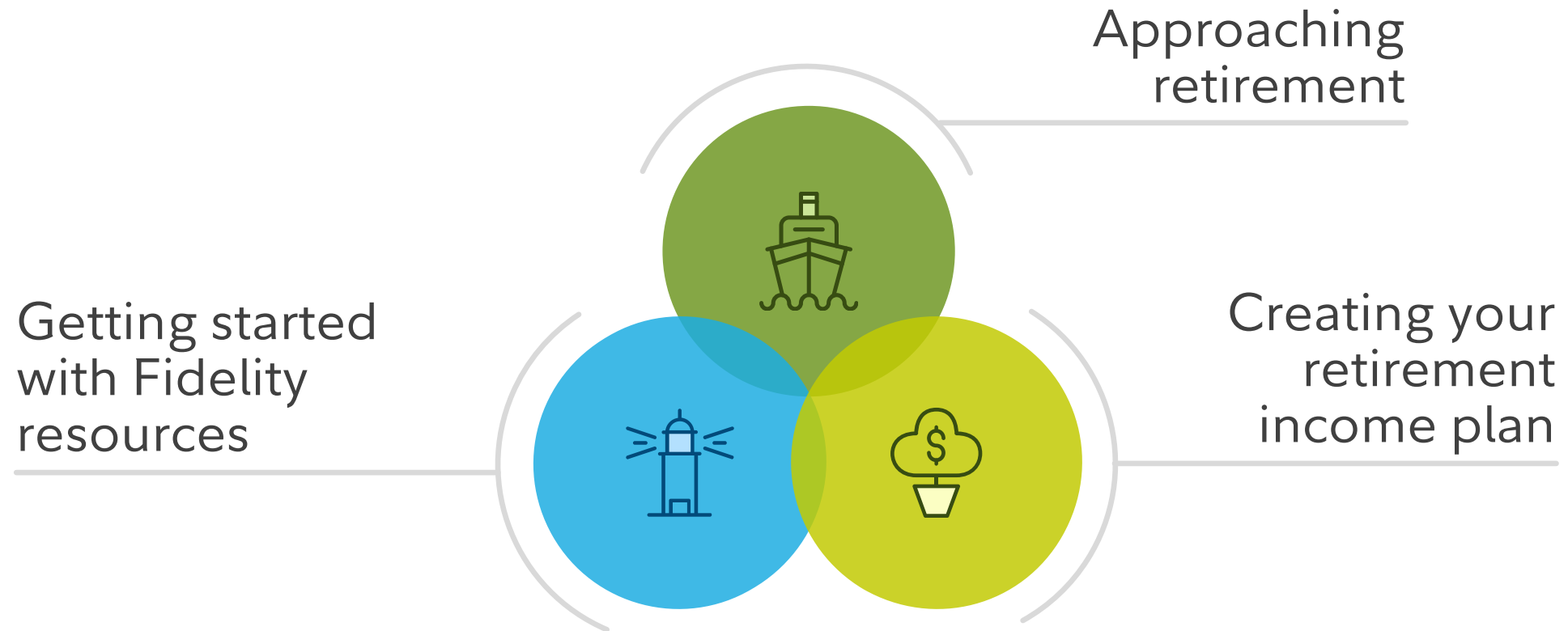


Fundamentals of retirement income planning



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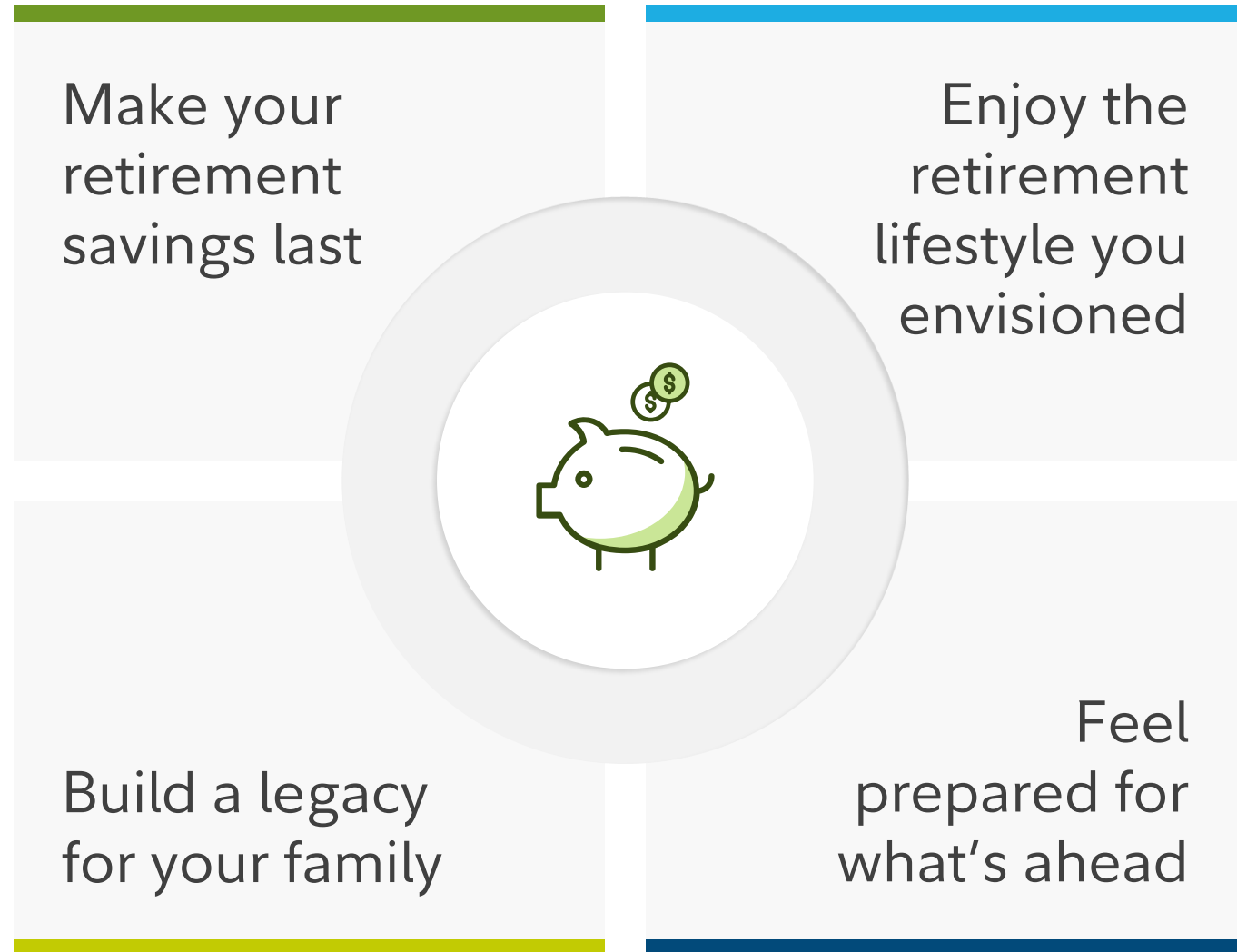


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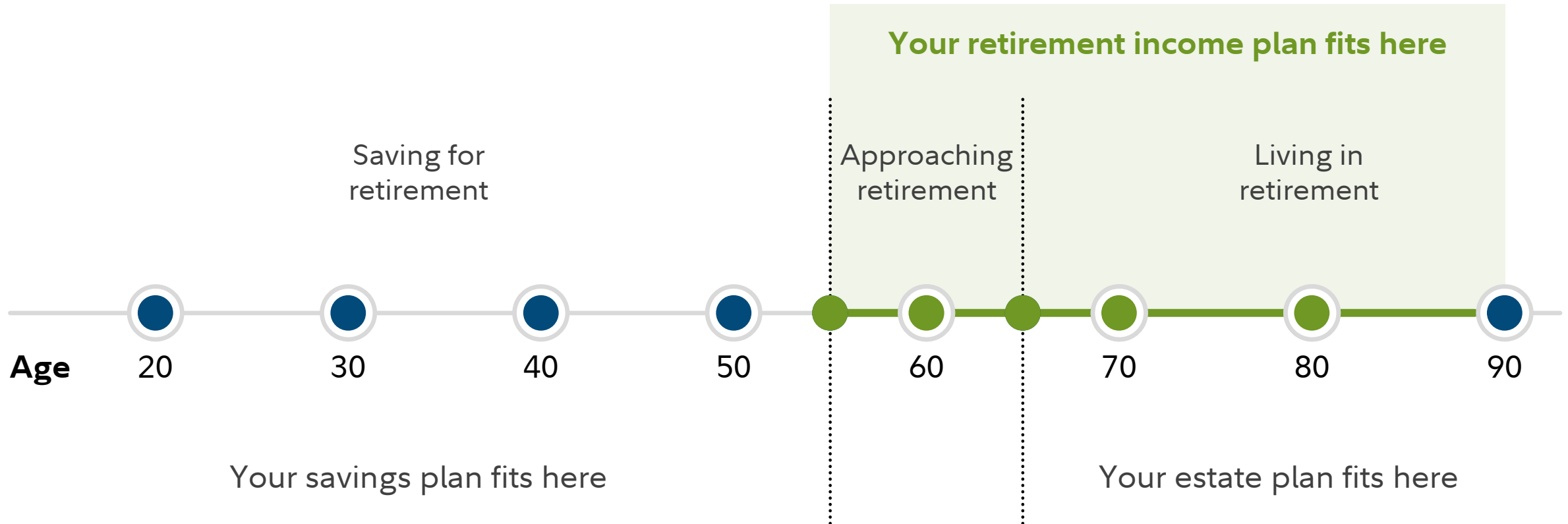
What is a retirement income plan?

Retirement income plan

A detailed plan that can help you determine how to use your financial resources to generate cash flow to last the rest of your life.

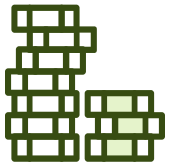


Where does a retirement income plan fit?



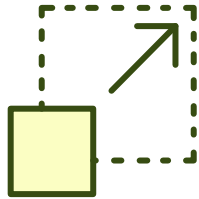
Five key risks

Keep these in mind as you prepare to create your retirement income plan



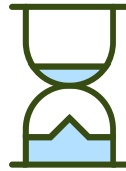
Withdrawals

Not taking out too much, too soon



Inflation

Not letting it eat away your savings' purchasing power



Longevity

Making sure your plan covers the full length of your life



Medical

Taking into consideration rising medical costs



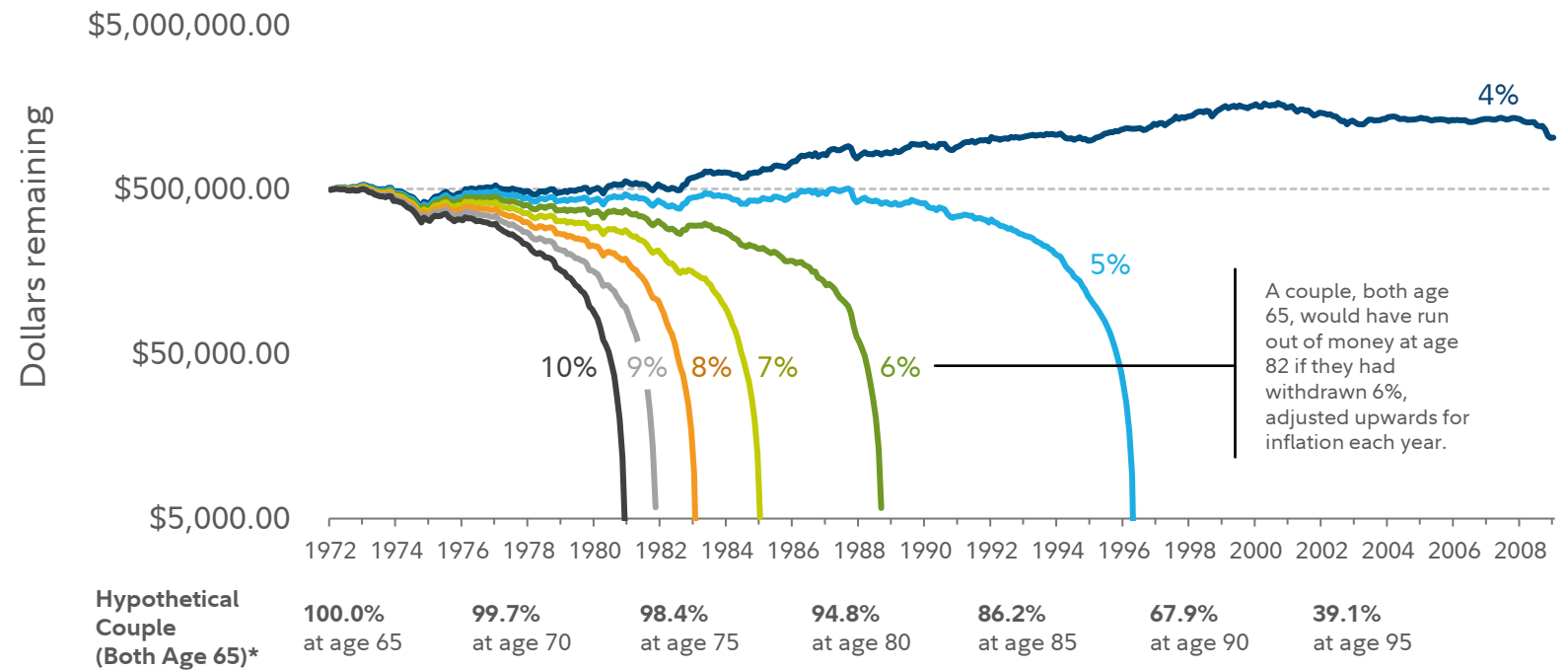
Allocation

Ensuring your plan can weather the changing markets



Impact of different withdrawal rates

Choosing a rate that helps your money last longer



*Hypothetical value of assets held in an untaxed account after adjusting for monthly inflation-adjusted withdrawals and performance. Initial investment of \$500,000 invested in a portfolio of 50% stocks, 40% bonds, and 10% short-term investments. Hypothetical illustration uses historical monthly performance, from Morningstar, for the 35-year period beginning January 1972: stocks, bonds, and short-term investments are represented by the S&P 500® Index, U.S. intermediate-term government bond, and U.S. 30-day T-bills, respectively. Initial withdrawal amount based on 1/12th of applicable withdrawal rate multiplied by \$500,000. Subsequent withdrawal amounts based on prior month's amount adjusted by the actual monthly change in the Consumer Price Index for that month. This chart is for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of any investment. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Withdrawal rate example

Factoring in annual required minimum distribution (RMD)



4% withdrawal rate

$$\begin{aligned} \$500,000 \times 4\% \\ = \$20,000 \end{aligned}$$



IRS-required minimum
distribution (RMD)

$$\begin{aligned} \$500,000 \div 26.5 \\ = \$18,868 \end{aligned}$$

\$20,000

\$18,868

Annual withdrawal
amount must
meet/exceed RMD

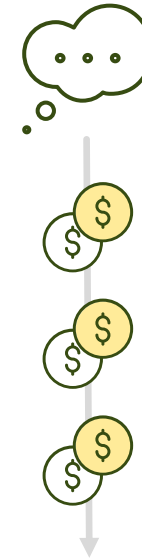


Susan

\$500k
in retirement savings

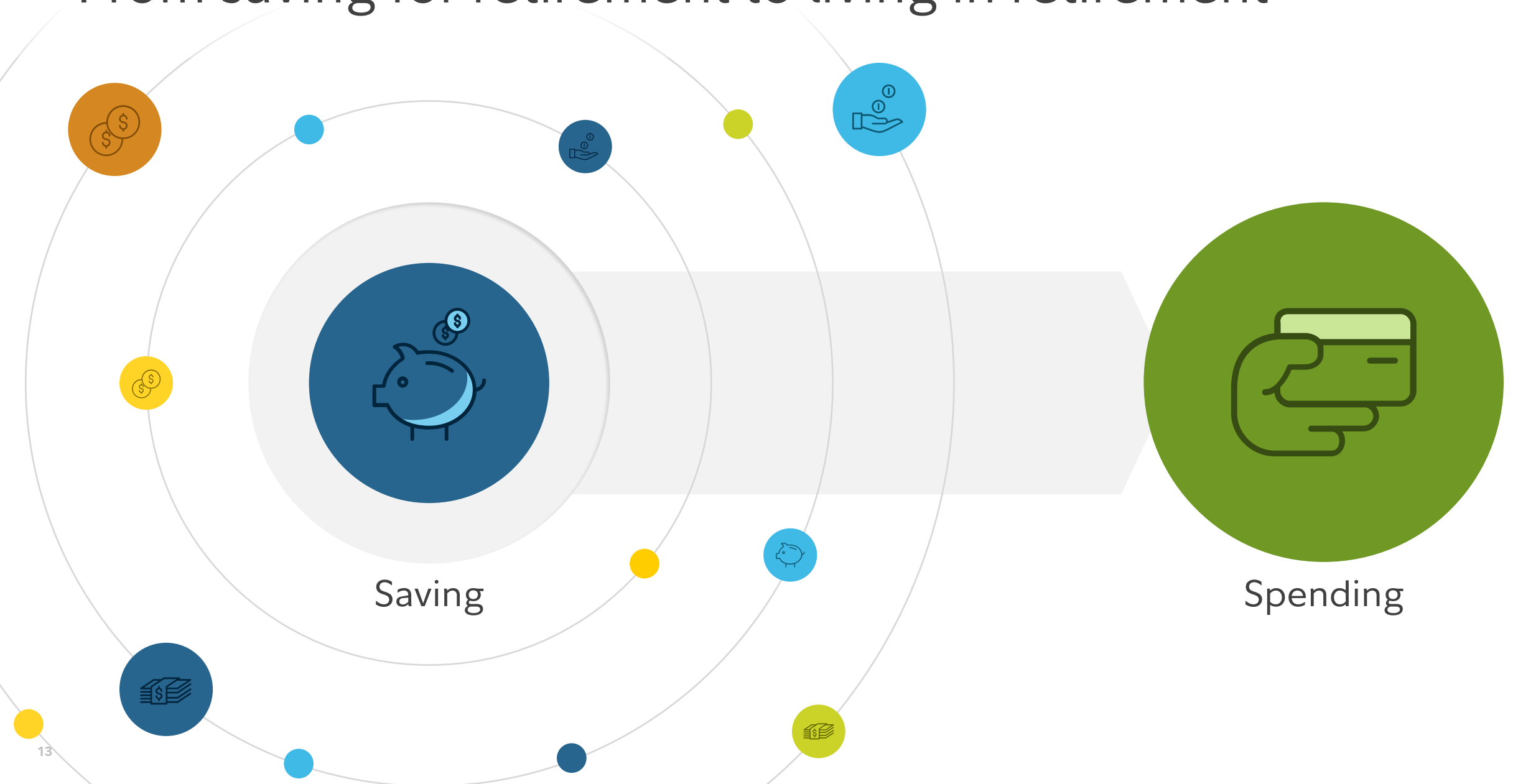
The change in the RMDs age requirement from 72 to 73 applies only to individuals who turn 73 on or after January 1, 2023. After you reach age 73, the IRS generally requires you to withdraw an RMD annually from your tax-advantaged retirement accounts (excluding Roth IRAs, and Roth accounts in employer retirement plans accounts after December 31, 2023). Please speak with your tax advisor regarding the impact of this change on future RMDs.

Why the 5 key risks are so important



Consider these **risks** while you build a steady and predictable income stream to replace your paycheck

From saving for retirement to living in retirement





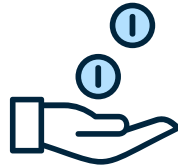
Creating your retirement income plan

Identify your income sources and expenses



Income sources

- Predictable Income Sources (Social Security, Pension, and Annuities)
- Part-time Work
- Rental Property



Withdrawal sources

- Retirement Accounts (Traditional/Roth 401(k), 403(b), IRA, etc.)
- Savings Accounts
- Brokerage Accounts
- Equity Compensation
- CDs



Expenses

- Essential Expenses
- Discretionary Expenses

Your retirement income plan

Putting it all together



The building blocks of your plan

Predictable income

to cover your essential expenses

Growth potential

to meet your long-term goals

Flexibility

to adjust as your needs change





Predictable income

Identify your main sources of predictable income.

Understand the rules and limitations of each type.

Use predictable income to cover essential expenses.

What are the main sources of predictable income?



Social Security



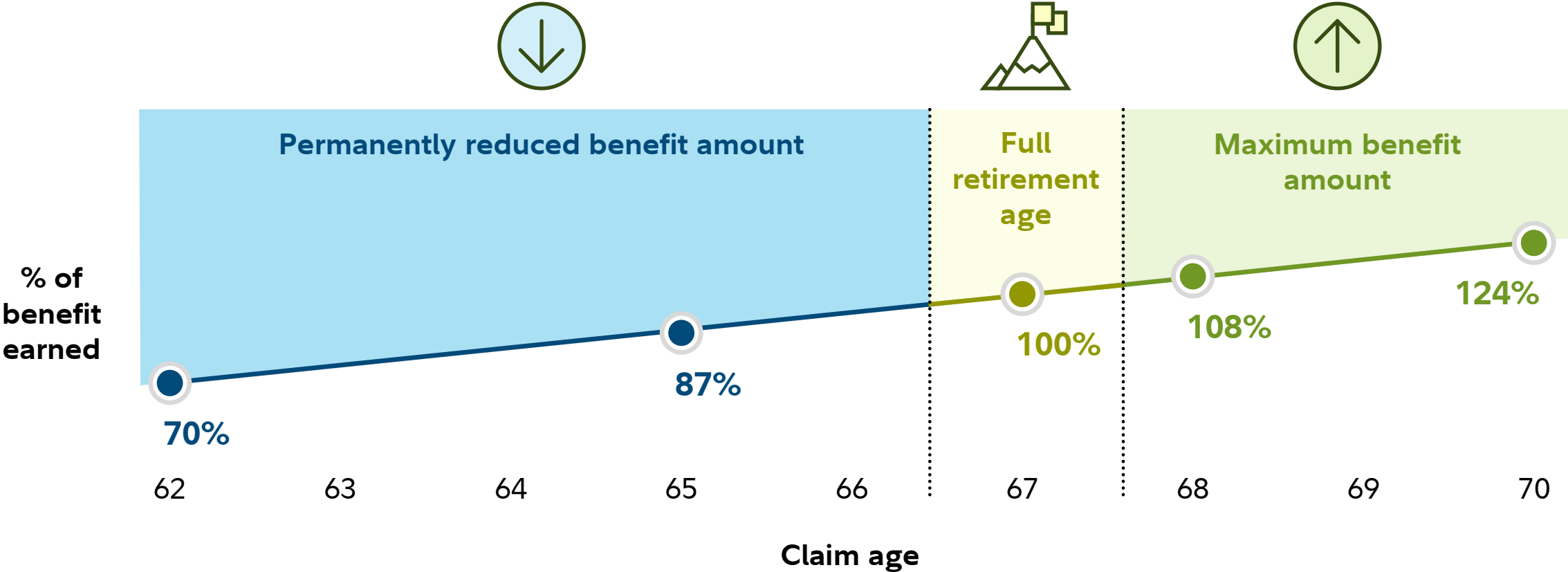
Pensions



Income annuities

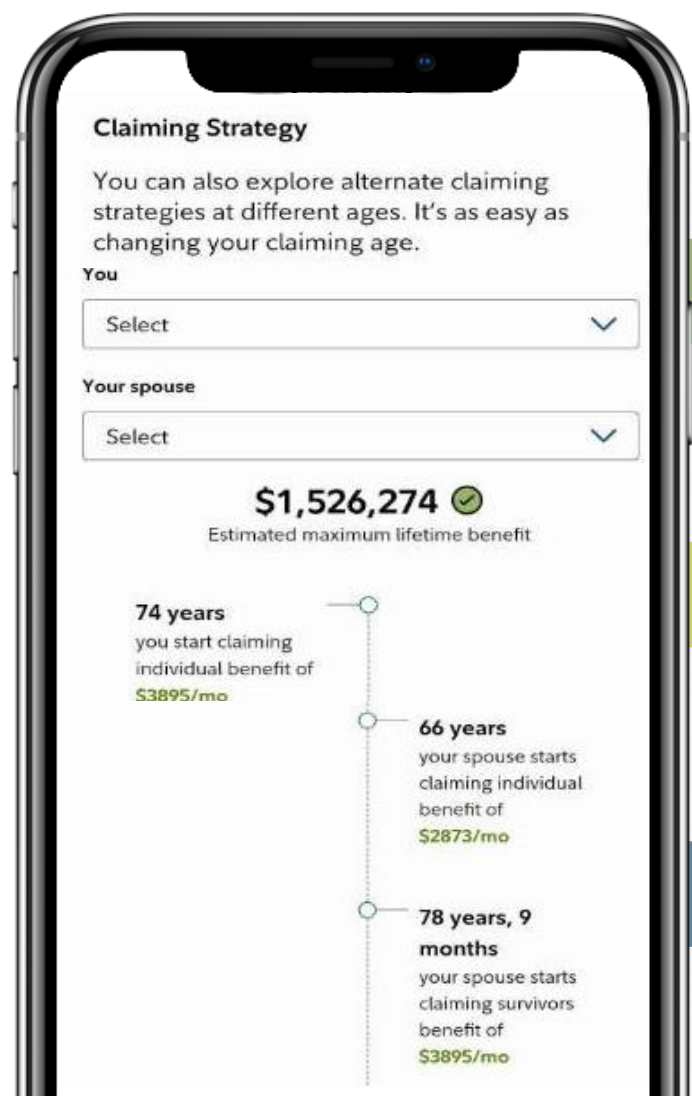
Social Security

Improve your pay-out by waiting to claim benefits



Optimizing your claiming strategy

Using our Social Security Benefit Calculator



Determine a Social Security claiming strategy that works best for your retirement plan



Compare estimated monthly & lifetime benefits across different claiming ages



Review individual, spousal and survivor benefits in various scenarios



See how waiting to claim may help you to maximize your monthly benefit

Screenshots are for illustrative purposes only.

Align predictable income to essential expenses

Maintain your lifestyle regardless of market fluctuations



Predictable Income

Social Security, pensions,
fixed income annuities



Essential expenses

Food, housing, health care,
taxes, your other must-haves



Growth potential

Use investment income to fund discretionary spending.

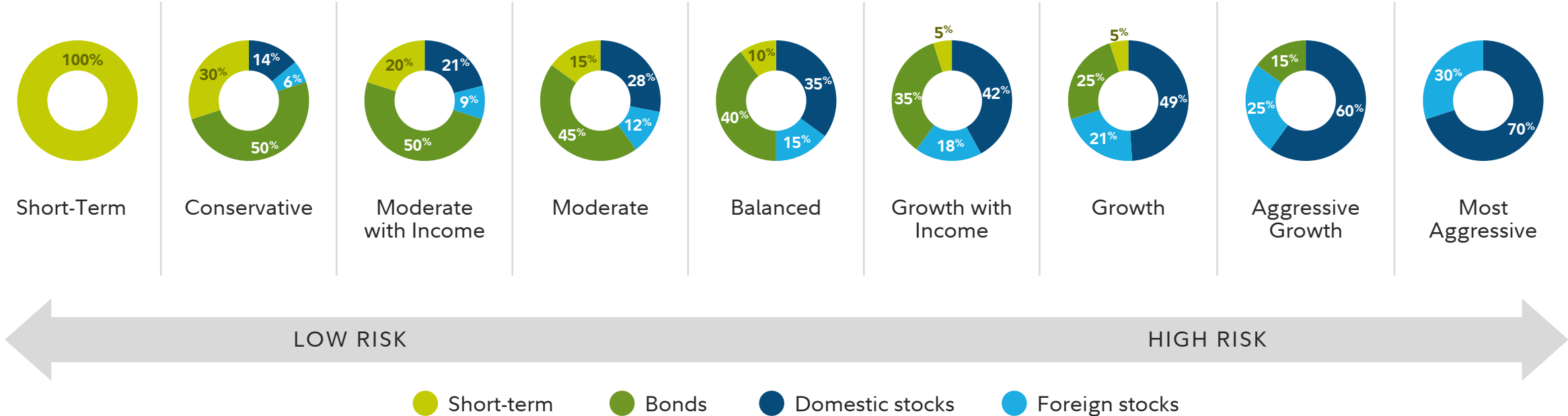
Reassess your appetite for risk and adjust asset allocations.

Meet your long-term needs and keep up with inflation.

Growth potential

Build an investment strategy and remain disciplined

Target asset mixes



The purpose of the target asset mixes is to show how target asset mixes may be created with different risk and return characteristics to help meet an investor's goal. The four asset mixes above do not represent the full range of target asset mixes. You should choose your own investments based on your particular objectives and situation. Remember, you may change how your account is invested. Be sure to review your decisions periodically to make sure they are still consistent with your goals. These target mixes were developed by Fidelity Investments. Asset allocation does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss.



Flexibility

Create a plan that can adapt to life's inevitable curveballs.

Prepare for the unexpected with flexible spending.

Review and adjust your plan as your priorities change.

Prepare for the unexpected

Build flexibility into your plan



**Create an
emergency fund**



**Save for
nonessentials**



**Sell investments
if needed**



**Understand the
need for trade-offs**

Potential income strategies



Using other income
before claiming
Social Security



Taking systematic
withdrawals

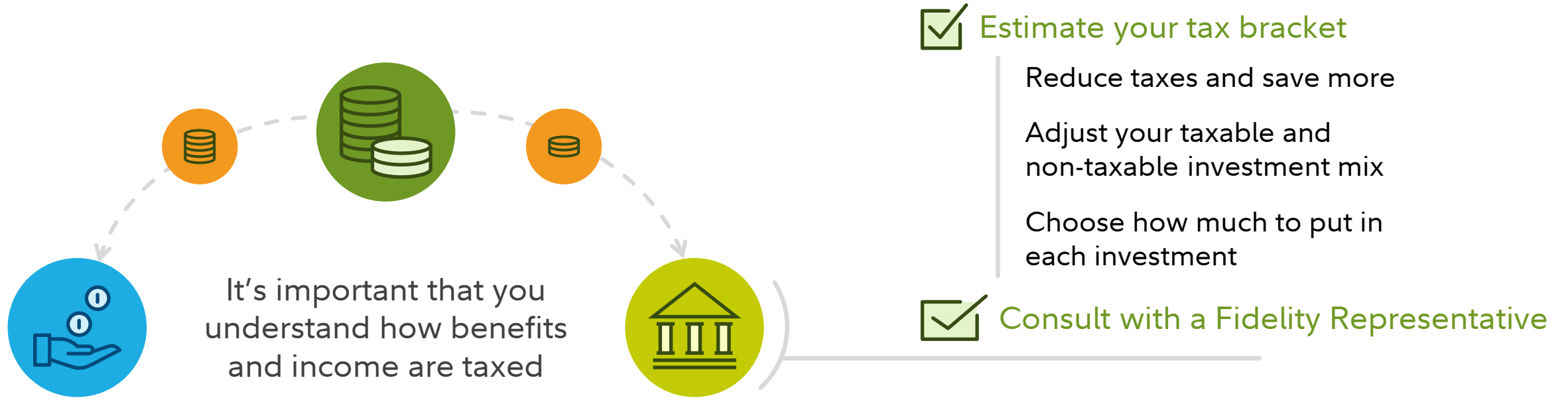


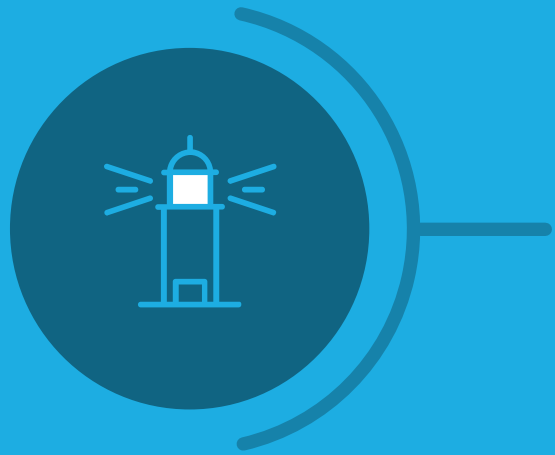
Living off earnings
and interest

The best strategy for you
will depend on your goals
and financial situation



Managing your tax situation





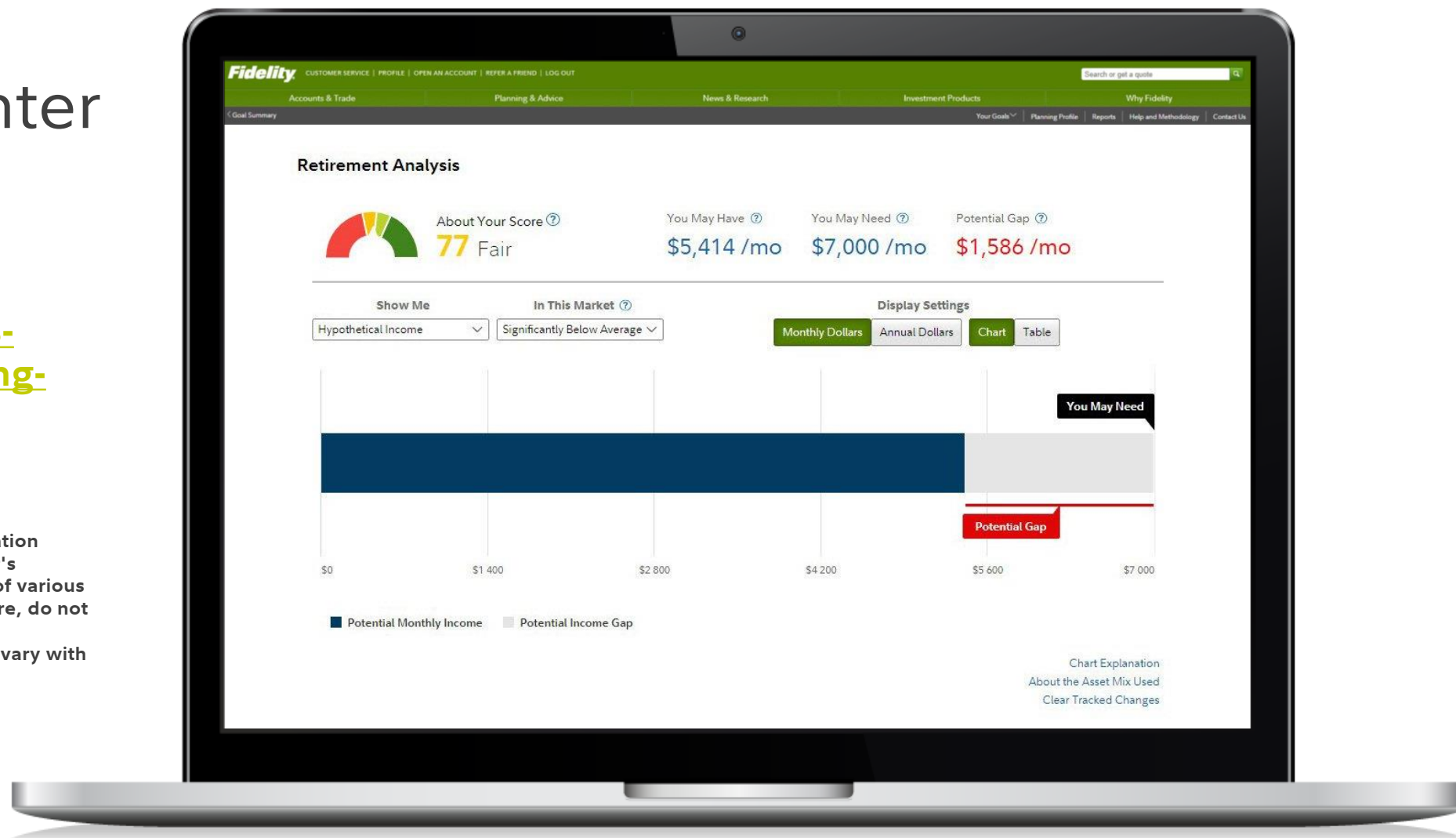
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Planning & Guidance Center



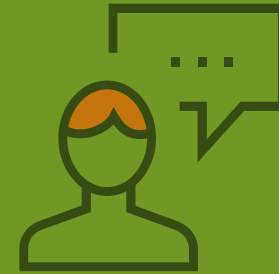
Fidelity.com/calculators-tools/retirement-planning-and-guidance

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How Fidelity can help



Meet with a
Fidelity
Representative

Help you get started with retirement income planning or give you an idea of how effective your retirement income plan currently is

Explore strategies to ensure your plan provides for the retirement you have imagined

Work with you to determine how much you can safely withdraw each month, so you have what you need

Wealth Planning Overview



Your goals are as unique as you are. A Fidelity professional will work with you to bring your financial picture into focus and build a personalized plan.



Achieving goals

- Retirement
- Health care
- College
- Estate
- Charity



Retirement income planning

- Retirement readiness
- Income generation
- Social Security and benefits
- Health and long-term care costs
- Employee benefits optimization



Investment solutions

- Professional investment management
- Specialized investment services
- Strategies for market volatility
- Self-directed investing with robust tools



Tax considerations

- Tax-sensitive investment management
- Tax deferral strategies
- Tax reduction strategies
- Roth IRA conversions

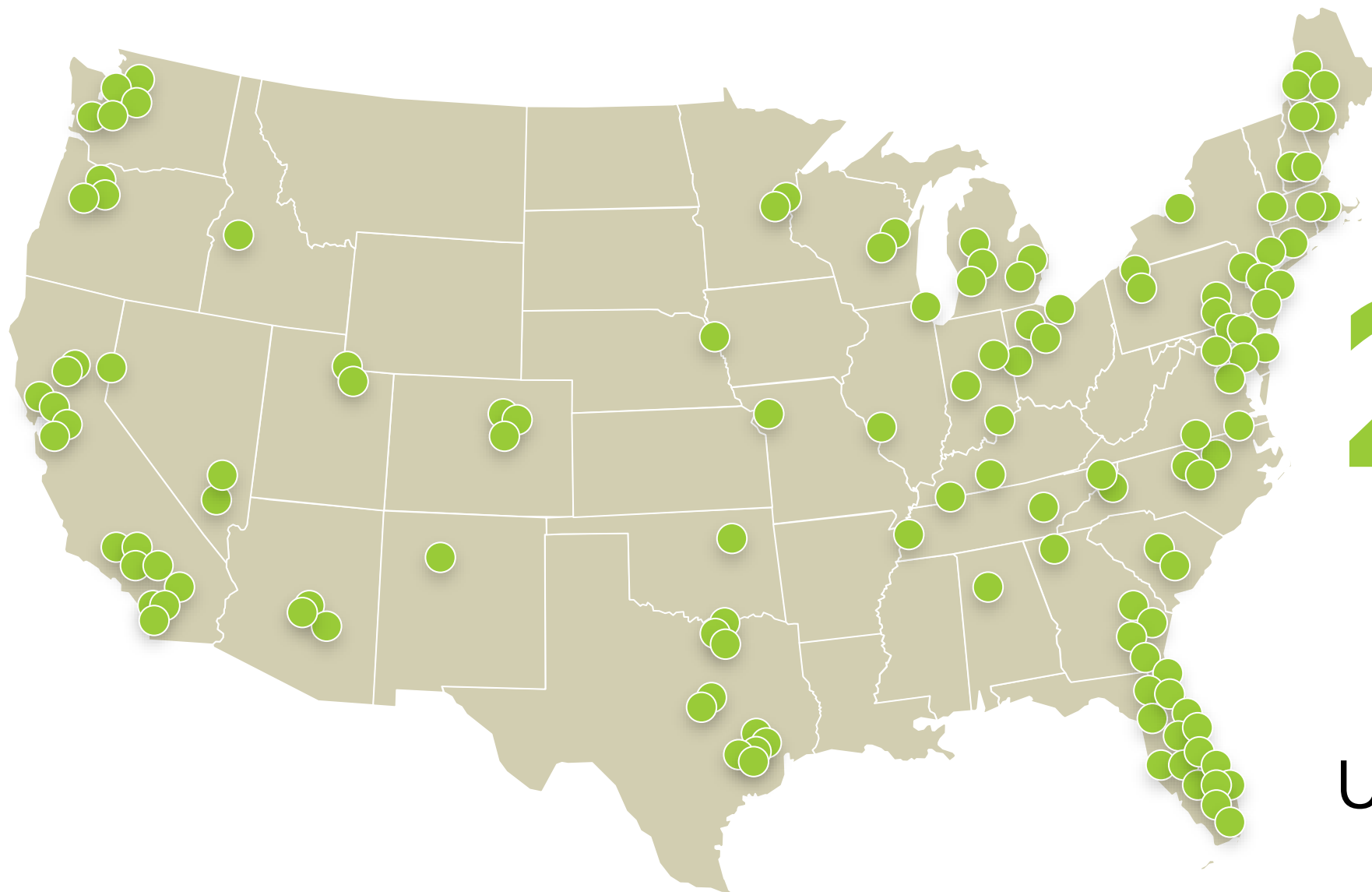


Leaving a legacy

- Beneficiaries and titling of assets
- Gifting strategies
- Estate planning
- Preparing and involving your family

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