



Survey shows financial gaps increasing

April is Financial Capability Month and a reminder that income is only one aspect of financial health. Successful financial management means making wise choices today, like setting aside funds for the future, that can help protect against emergencies and build long-term security.

The 2015 NeighborWorks Consumer Finance Survey results show a decrease in those with emergency savings. There has been a dramatic increase in the number of people willing to go to a nonprofit for financial capability, but not much change in the number who are aware of its availability from nonprofits.

Read more about the survey below and share it through social media and email. You may also want to read the [USA Today article](#) featuring the survey.



Test your knowledge



How many US adults have no emergency savings?



How many US adults say saving for retirement was their most important financial goal?

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Survey results: 2015 Consumer Finances

This year's NeighborWorks Consumer Finance survey results show some alarming trends in terms of lowered savings rates for emergencies and for retirement.

Results are particularly worrisome for African-Americans, adults with lower incomes, and among those with a high school education or less. Our infographic highlights key differences this year vs. last year.

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Video: What is financial capability?

Whether you are planning to purchase a home, save for educational expenses, or start a small business — good money management is an important first step.

This animated video explains the elements of financial capability in a quick and engaging way. We encourage you to share it with colleagues and customers.

[Learn more →](#)





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