

## Rising Costs and Your Finances

While many factors affect everyday expenses, tariffs play a key role—rising prices are extra frustrating when you're already on a budget.

*Here are a few ways members can ease price hikes:*

- **Revisit your monthly budget.**

Inflation can cause prices to rise quickly. Review your budget monthly to make modifications when necessary to stay on track.

- **Shop strategically.** If imports cost more, buy local—local is less tariff-affected and supports your community.

- **Build a Buffer.** Build an emergency fund to help with surprise costs. Consider using direct deposit to automatically save part of your paycheck, social security, or pension. Your MariSol member services rep can help set that up.

- **Delay big purchases.** For big buys like a car or appliance, wait for sales or consider buying used to save even more.

- **Get support.** If rising costs strain your budget, don't wait for a crisis to hit – ask MariSol about available solutions, or connect with our partner GreenPath today at **877-337-3399** to connect with an NFCC-certified counselor. It's free, no pressure, and 100% confidential.

## Summer Loans are Here!



**Shades on Us** with every loan funded and automatic entry for the **\$200 Lowe's Gift Card**. See back page for details.



Danelle Austin



“MFCU is the ‘Best’ banking for all my concerns. Most impressive this April 2025 was loan agent, Danelle Austin, who has handled my loan requests many times with overwhelming results—especially when there was no way I would be approved anywhere in the baking loan industry.”

...Mr. D. White

## Beat the Heat

Cool off with a new AC. Energy loans for all credit scores.



## Member Success Story

MariSol helped a member transition from renting the home the family lived in for over eight years—to owning it with the help of a great mortgage, one they could afford. Seeing their name on the deed meant everything to them!

Michelle Salas



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- ☀️ **1% off Personal Loans for vacay fun**
- ☀️ **1% off Vehicle, EV or Plug-in for a sweet ride**
- ☀️ **1% off all eco-friendly AC loans to keep you cool**

Offer ends 7/31/25  
Apply today.



## Community News



We love our community. April 2025: Heritage Square Park. Rainbows Festival & Street Fair

## Build Your Financial Security

Buying your first home isn't about having a place to live — it's a smart move toward building wealth. Owning a home is one of the most reliable ways to grow equity and create financial stability that lasts a lifetime. That first property can become the foundation of your future. MariSol offers the Pay Yourself Mortgage. It's an affordable loan that gives money back to you. Ask us for details.



MariSol celebrate Nurse's Week by giving out these popular pens at ValleyWise. The staff loved and were a big hit.

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