

RFP Monthly

Timely Financial Considerations

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Our firm was honored to have managing partner Matt Carbray included in the Best of Hartford Magazine issue this month. Matt was named the 1st runner up in the financial planning category. Thank you to all who voted! As an ongoing commitment to client service and education, please follow our updates and articles on social media. We have also launched a new twitter account, @ridgelinfp, to help us keep you up to date with the latest news in financial planning. We handpick content we feel will relate to our clients. Please send us your thoughts and feedback as we try to become the best financial planning firm in Hartford County!



[Quiz: Test Your Interest Rate Knowledge](#)

It remains to be seen how rate increases will play out for the remainder of 2016. In the meantime, try taking this short quiz to test your interest rate knowledge.

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[How to Get a Bigger Social Security Retirement Benefit](#)

Many people decide to begin receiving early Social Security retirement benefits. But waiting longer could significantly increase your monthly retirement income, so weigh your options carefully before making a decision.

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[The Importance of Saving for Retirement at a Young Age](#)

If you're in your 20s, retirement might seem far into the future. But there are many reasons why it's important for you to start saving for it now.

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[How is GDP calculated in the U.S.?](#)

Although there are several ways of calculating GDP, the "expenditures approach" is the most common.

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[What is the most important component of GDP in the United States?](#)

Representing approximately two-thirds of overall GDP, consumption - the almighty consumer is the largest driver of economic growth in the United States.

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