

## **Real Estate Investment Trusts an Alternate Income**

When you think about investing in real estate investment trusts and real estate mutual funds, why do you think it would be a good idea to invest? Most people think of investing as just a way to hopefully make some money on the side. They put a few dollars in here and there hoping to get some extra spending cash. But these people are not seeing the big picture.

Instead, they should be looking beyond the hope to make a few dollars and see their investments as a way to have money they may need in the future. Here are just a few of the eventualities that could make you really appreciate you have been investing on the side.

### **Unemployment**

What if you were to lose your job? For many people, this is happening regularly lately. If you are one of those people, you will want to make sure you have money to fall back on while you try to find a new job, right? How much do you have in savings? Is it really enough to keep things up and running for months at a time? If not you may have to look other places to find the money you need to pay your bills. While it would be sad to lose your investment portfolio, those REITs and real estate mutual funds can be sold just like any other stocks or bonds on the stock market and put much needed cash in your hands to keep paying your bills.

### **Retirement**

We all want to retire eventually, right? Well, now is the time to think about what money you are going to live off of when you retire. If you want to be able to live the lifestyle you want, you need to make sure you will have the money available to pay for all the things you want and need. This means pre planning. One way to do this planning is to begin a real estate investment portfolio that you keep adding to. If you add a set amount every month and let it grow, you may be shocked at how much it turns into by the time you need to pull it out to enjoy your golden years.

### **Injury**

What if you were hurt and were unable to do your job anymore? Have you considered what this would mean to your life? If you can't work, you don't get paid and that could put you in a dire situation where all the things you own are on the line. This is another place where real estate investment trusts and real estate mutual funds can come in handy. Being able to sell these will give you the money you need to take care of yourself.

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