

# Private Lending Private Lending in a Self-Directed Retirement Account



In these transactions, the IRA lends funds to an individual or entity in the same manner a typical lending institution would. Borrowers may be seeking funds for a new home, vehicle, capital for their own investment, business funding, and more. Self-directed retirement accounts can also participate in fractional ownership of notes and can purchase existing, discounted, or distressed notes.

#### **BENEFITS**

#### **Earn Tax-Sheltered Income**

The IRA earns tax-sheltered income that flows directly into that account at rates that are generally higher than more traditional investments such as bonds, CDs, or mutual funds.

## **Acquire Income Quickly**

The borrower is able to acquire income more quickly without the hassle of today's restrictive lending requirements imposed by typical lending institutions.

## **CASE STUDY**

In 2009, Buddy buys a property in his IRA for \$50,000. In 2010, Buddy sells the property and offers seller financing. The contract price is \$65,000 (with \$15,000 down from the buyer) with a \$50,000 five-year loan to the buyer secured by a mortgage.

The mortgage is paid in monthly, fully amortized payments of \$1,014. In 2015, the loan is paid in full. Interest paid in the amount of \$10,829 along with the full principal of \$50,000 went into Buddy's IRA as tax-sheltered gains.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

- 1. The IRA owner performs due diligence, including fully vetting the borrower.
- 2. The IRA owner sets the terms of the loan such as interest rate and life of the loan.
- 3. The loan can be secured by collateral (which the IRA claims ownership of in case of default) or unsecured with a higher interest rate.

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