

# **DECEMBER EDITION**



#### MESSAGE FROM YOUR TEAM

As we close out 2024, now is the time to finalize any last-minute tax moves and ensure you're ready for a fresh start in 2025. This month, we're discussing retirement contribution deadlines and a special guide for setting achievable financial goals for the New Year.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Warm regards, **Novus Wealth Group** 

## **KEY FINANCIAL DATES FOR NOVEMBER**



#### **DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS DAY**

Whether it's a year of giving or saving, we hope you find joy in your financial journey. Consider gifting your loved ones with contributions to savings or investment accounts—gifts that keep giving.



## **DECEMBER 31: END-OF-YEAR** FINANCIAL DEADLINE

Make sure all contributions to your retirement accounts (401(k), IRA, etc.) are completed by this date to take advantage of tax benefits.

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## **SPECIAL GUIDE: SETTING FINANCIAL GOALS FOR 2025**

#### 1) **REFLECT ON 2024**

Take some time to review your financial wins and areas for improvement from this past year. What worked? What didn't?

## 2) SET CLEAR GOALS

Make your goals specific and measurable. example, For "Save \$5,000 by June for a down payment," rather than a vague "save more money."

#### 3) AUTOMATE SAVINGS

Set up automatic transfers to savings investment your accounts. This takes the guesswork out of saving and ensures you're consistently working towards your goals.

## 4) REBALANCE YOUR PORTFOLIO

After a year of market fluctuations, it's a good idea to review your investment portfolio to ensure it's still aligned with your risk tolerance and financial goals.

#### 5) REVIEW INSURANCE COVERAGE

As your financial situation evolves, so too should your insurance policies. Make sure your coverage still meets your needs, including life, health, and property insurance.

## FINANCE TIP OF THE MONTH

#### MAX OUT RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Before the year ends, make sure you've maximized your contributions to 401(k)s, IRAs, and HSAs to take full advantage of tax-deferred growth and any employer matching programs.

#### **FUN FINANCE FACT**

Did you know? Nearly 40% of Americans make New Year's resolutions related to their finances. Yet, only 8% actually achieve them. Setting realistic and measurable goals can help ensure you're among the successful few!

#### WHAT'S COMING NEXT YEAR?

In January, we'll kick off the year with a focus financial wellness, including comprehensive guide to budgeting, saving, and investing for 2025.

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