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THE HOMEBUYING STARTER KIT

"HOME BUYING, SIMPLIFIED"

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Hi There! Welcome to your
Homebuying guide!

Welcome to your next step in becoming a homeowner. I believe in making your real estate journey informed, exciting, and hassle-free. Whether this is your first home or your fifth, this guide is designed to demystify the buying process from start to finish. You'll learn how to budget smartly, choose the right neighborhood, and navigate everything from open houses to closing day. With our proven systems and personalized guidance, we're with you every step of the way. Let's get started on finding a home that fits your life and your dreams.

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MEET THE AGENT



PEDRO BEUTTENMULLER

Realtor

Pedro brings a background in project management and customer service, along with a passion for simplifying the home buying process. He ensures every client feels informed, confident, and fully supported throughout the journey.

I specialize in helping buyers navigate the Florida real estate market—from new construction homes in communities like Tradition to move-in-ready properties across Port Saint Lucie, Palm Beach County, and beyond. With a background in customer-focused service and a commitment to simplifying the process, I offer personalized guidance, local insight, and strong negotiation skills to help you feel confident every step of the way. I'm approachable, professional, and focused on one thing: helping you find a home that truly fits your life.

7-STEP PATH TO OWNERSHIP

THE HOME BUYING JOURNEY



The home buying process can feel complex—but we’ve broken it down into nine clear steps. From financial prep and home tours to making an offer, inspections, and finally closing, you’ll know exactly what to expect. With Pedro by your side, every step becomes a confident stride.

Choose a real estate agent to help you navigate the market, find properties that fit your needs, and guide you through the process. From Search to Sold.

STEP 1	PREPARE YOUR FINANCES
STEP 2	START YOUR SEARCH
STEP 3	MAKE AN OFFER
STEP 4	GET A HOME INSPECTION
STEP 5	GET A HOME APPRAISAL
STEP 6	CLOSE THE DEAL
STEP 7	MOVE IN

BUDGET SMART, BUY RIGHT

FINANCIAL FOUNDATION

Understanding your budget is the first—and most empowering—step in your home buying journey. It allows you to focus your search, negotiate with confidence, and make decisions without second-guessing. I help you break down all the costs involved—from down payments and loan terms to hidden expenses like closing costs, taxes, and homeowners insurance.

I'll also connect you with reliable lenders for mortgage pre-approval, giving you a clear picture of what you can afford and strengthening your position in competitive markets. With the right financial prep, you'll avoid costly surprises, act quickly when the right home appears, and move forward with clarity from day one.

**BUYING SMART STARTS WITH PLANNING SMART
—AND WE'RE HERE TO WALK YOU THROUGH IT.**



IDENTIFYING MUST-HAVES VS. NICE-TO-HAVES



DEFINE WHAT MATTERS MOST

CREATING YOUR WISHLIST

Before we tour properties, we'll define your non-negotiables: number of bedrooms, layout, outdoor space, location, and future resale potential. Then we'll map your ideal lifestyle—commute, community vibe, and neighborhood features. It's not just a house; it's the space where your life unfolds. Let's get intentional.



IDENTIFY ESSENTIALS



ALIGN WITH YOUR LIFESTYLE



PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

TECH TOOLS + LOCAL EXPERTISE

PROPERTY SEARCH

Using smart MLS tools, curated listings, and private previews, we help you search smarter, not harder. You'll receive alerts for homes that match your criteria and neighborhood preferences. Whether it's weekend open houses or exclusive showings, we'll make sure you're first to know—and first in the door.



FROM INTEREST TO ACTION

MAKING AN OFFER

ANALYZE THE MARKET VALUE

We use comparable sales, neighborhood trends, and property condition to recommend an offer that's competitive—but not overreaching. This ensures you don't overpay while still catching the seller's attention



STRUCTURE STRONG CONTINGENCIES

From financing to inspections and appraisal clauses, we'll advise on the best terms to include—or waive—to make your offer appealing while still protecting you from risk.

EXECUTE WITH CONFIDENCE

We manage all negotiations, deadlines, and paperwork on your behalf, keeping your offer clean, timely, and well-positioned. With our expertise, every move is made with intention and clarity.



DUE DILIGENCE DONE RIGHT

HOME INSPECTION & APPRAISAL

BEFORE YOU FINALIZE THE PURCHASE OF ANY HOME, IT'S CRITICAL TO VERIFY BOTH ITS CONDITION AND ITS MARKET VALUE THROUGH TWO ESSENTIAL STEPS: A HOME INSPECTION AND AN APPRAISAL.

A home inspection is performed by a licensed inspector who thoroughly examines the property's condition—from the roof and foundation to electrical systems, plumbing, HVAC, and structural integrity. The goal is to identify potential issues that may not be visible during a casual walkthrough. You'll receive a comprehensive report outlining the findings, which we'll review with you to determine if repairs or price adjustments are warranted.

An appraisal is required by your lender to confirm that the home is worth the agreed-upon purchase price. A certified appraiser evaluates the property based on location, condition, square footage, and comparable recent sales. If the appraisal value comes in lower than your offer, we'll help you explore options like renegotiating or reassessing loan terms.

These two processes offer essential protection—they ensure you're not overpaying and that you're aware of any repair costs upfront. I coordinate both steps, help interpret the results, and support you in making decisions that balance excitement with financial responsibility.



SIGN, SEAL, DELIVERED

CLOSING THE DEAL



No. 1

REVIEW AND SIGN CLOSING DOCUMENTS

- Finalize legal paperwork including the deed, settlement statement, and loan agreement.
- We ensure you understand every document and are fully informed before signing.
- You can sign at the title office or remotely with a mobile notary.

No. 2

COORDINATE WITH ALL PARTIES

- We manage communication between your lender, title company, and the seller's agent.
- All payments, final inspections, and required disclosures are confirmed ahead of time.
- We troubleshoot any last-minute issues so closing stays on schedule.

No. 3

TRANSFER OWNERSHIP & GET THE KEY

- Once documents are signed and funds are transferred, the title is recorded with the county.
- This officially makes you the legal owner of the property.
- Congratulations! The keys are handed over and your new chapter begins.

LARANA'S 7-POINT MOVE-IN CHECKLIST

MOVING CHECKLIST

01 HIRE A REPUTABLE MOVING COMPANY

02 TRANSFER UTILITIES & INTERNET

03 TRANSFER UTILITIES & INTERNET

04 UPDATE ADDRESS

05 PACK STRATEGICALLY

06 UNPACK BY ZONE, NOT BY BOX

07 CONNECT WITH LOCAL SERVICES

REAL COMMITMENTS. REAL CLARITY.

BUYER BROKERAGE AGREEMENT

FEEL CONFIDENT KNOWING YOU HAVE
PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE
THROUGH EVERY STEP OF BUYING.

Peace of Mind

WITH THIS AGREEMENT, YOU GAIN A
DEDICATED ADVOCATE FOCUSED SOLELY
ON HELPING YOU FIND THE PERFECT
HOME.

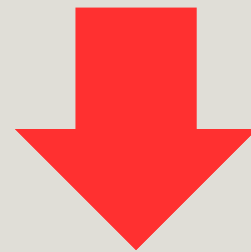
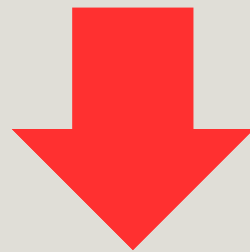
Exclusive Representation

THE BUYER BROKERAGE AGREEMENT DEFINES OUR
PARTNERSHIP—SO YOU KNOW EXACTLY HOW I
REPRESENT YOUR INTERESTS.

Clear Commitment

IT OUTLINES ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND
EXPECTATIONS TO KEEP EVERYTHING CLEAR
AND STRAIGHTFORWARD.

Transparent Process



DISCLAIMER: THIS BUYER BROKERAGE AGREEMENT IS A STANDARD PRACTICE REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS (NAR) TO CLEARLY DEFINE OUR WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS. PLEASE KNOW THAT THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT ADD ANY EXTRA COST TO YOU — MOST SELLERS AND BUILDERS STILL COVER THE BUYER'S AGENT FEE AS PART OF THE TRANSACTION. THIS AGREEMENT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT AGENT FEE STRUCTURE, ENSURING THERE ARE NO SURPRISES. IT GIVES YOU PEACE OF MIND AND CONFIDENCE AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO FIND YOUR PERFECT HOME. IF YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT.



Exclusive Buyer Brokerage Agreement

1. **PARTIES:** _____ ("Consumer") grants
_____ ("Broker")

the exclusive right to work with and assist Consumer in locating and negotiating the acquisition of suitable real property as described below. The term "acquire" or "acquisition" includes any purchase, option, exchange, lease or other acquisition of an ownership or equity interest in real property.

2. **TERM:** This Agreement will begin on the _____ and will terminate at 11:59 p.m. on the _____ ("Termination Date"). However, if Consumer enters into an agreement to acquire property that is pending on the Termination Date, this Agreement will continue in effect until that transaction has closed or otherwise terminated.

3. **PROPERTY:** Consumer is interested in acquiring real property as follows or as otherwise acceptable to Consumer ("Property"):

(a) **Type of property:** _____

(b) **Location:** _____

4. BROKER'S OBLIGATIONS:

(a) **Broker Assistance.** Broker will

- * use Broker's professional knowledge and skills;
- * discuss property requirements and assist Consumer in locating and viewing suitable properties;
- * assist Consumer in negotiating and closing any resulting transaction;
- * cooperate with real estate licensees working with the owner, if any, to complete a transaction.

(b) **Other Consumers.** Consumer understands that Broker may work with other prospective consumers who want to acquire the same property as Consumer. If Broker submits offers by competing consumers, Broker will notify Consumer that a competing offer has been made, but will not disclose any of the offer's material terms or conditions. Consumer agrees that Broker may make competing consumers aware of the existence of any offer Consumer makes, so long as Broker does not reveal any material terms or conditions of the offer without Consumer's prior written consent. Consumer understands that even if Broker is compensated by an owner or a real estate licensee who is working with an owner, such compensation does not compromise Broker's duties to Consumer.

(c) **Fair Housing.** Broker adheres to the principles expressed in the Fair Housing Act and will not participate in any act that unlawfully discriminates on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, country of national origin or any other category protected under federal, state or local law.

(d) **Service Providers.** Broker does not warrant or guarantee products or services provided by any third party whom Broker, at Consumer's request, refers or recommends to Consumer in connection with property acquisition.

5. **CONSUMER'S OBLIGATIONS:** Consumer agrees to cooperate with Broker in accomplishing the objectives of this Agreement, including:

(a) Conducting all negotiations and efforts to locate suitable property only through Broker and referring to Broker all inquiries of any kind from real estate licensees, property owners or any other source. If Consumer contacts or is contacted by an owner or a real estate licensee who is working with an owner or views a property unaccompanied by Broker, Consumer, will, at first opportunity, advise the owner or real estate licensee that Consumer is working with and represented exclusively by Broker.

(b) Providing Broker and necessary third parties (i.e., any lender, closing agent, etc.) with accurate information requested by Broker or third parties in connection with ensuring Consumer's ability to acquire property. Consumer authorizes Broker to run a credit check to verify Consumer's credit information.

(c) Being available to meet with Broker at reasonable times for consultations and to view properties.

(d) Indemnifying and holding Broker harmless from and against all losses, damages, costs and expenses of any kind, including attorney's fees, and from liability to any person, that Broker incurs because of acting on Consumer's behalf.

(e) Not asking or expecting to restrict the acquisition of a property according to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, country of national origin or any other category protected under federal, state or local law.

MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS

MARKET INSIGHT



**IS NOW THE RIGHT
TIME TO BUY?**

Our monthly reports cover price trends, inventory levels, mortgage rate shifts, and more. We empower buyers to act with insight—not instinct. Knowledge of market movement = negotiation power.

**WHAT NEIGHBORHOODS ARE
APPRECIATING?**



FAQs

WE'VE GOT ANSWERS
COMMON QUESTIONS FROM REAL BUYERS





HOW LONG DOES
CLOSING TAKE?

**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN
CLOSING COSTS?**

**CAN I BUY WITH A LOW
DOWN PAYMENT?**

**WHAT IF THE APPRAISAL IS
LOWER THAN THE OFFER?**

Don't worry—we walk you through
all of this in plain English, with
honest guidance and expert support.

WE'RE READY WHEN YOU ARE

CONTACT US

Still have questions? We're here to help you get clear, confident, and excited. Reach out anytime to schedule a free consultation or property tour.

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ONE FACT ABOUT BUYING A HOUSE IS THAT IT CAN BE A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT THAT MAY APPRECIATE OVER TIME, PROVIDING THE POTENTIAL FOR LONG-TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY AND WEALTH-BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES.

