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# **BUYERS ROADMAP**

#### **MEET WITH A REAL** ESTATE PROFESSIONAL Discuss the type of home

you're looking for, including style, price, and location. There are instances that a buyer would need to get in touch with a Realtor to get referred to a lender.

GET PRE-APPROVED You will need pay stubs, W2s, and bank statements. Knowing what you can afford is critical to a successful home shopping experience.



### SEARCH FOR HOMES

The fun part! Your agent will schedule showings and help you find the perfect home.

# **ADVANCED SEARCH**

Not all real estate websites are the same. Your real estate professional has tools and systems to ensure you see every available home that meets your criteria.

# CLOSING

This is the transfer of funds and ownership. A title company or an attorney typically acts as an independent third party to facilitate the closing.





#### **FINAL DETAILS**

Perform due diligence, order the appraisal, conduct an inspection, and review terms with the lender.

## PREPARING FOR CLOSING

You will be finalizing your loan, reviewing documents, and discussing the findings from the inspection. Your agent will be managing this entire process for you.

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**MAKE AN OFFER** Your agent will prepare the offer

based on the price and terms you choose.

# **NEGOTIATIONS AND CONTRACT**

It may take a few tries to get it just right, but hang in there. You're on your way.

# CONTRACT

In most cases, the contract provides you with a timeline to obtain financing, as well as time to inspect the physical condition of the home. Your real estate professional will inform you of all of your rights and responsibilities related to the contract.