Business Plan & Goals

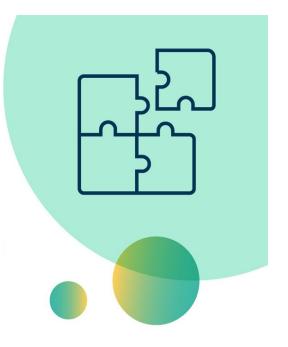
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Year



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Current Year in Review



SWOT Analysis

<u>**S**</u>trengths • <u>**W**</u>eaknesses • <u>**O**</u>pportunities • <u>**T**</u>hreats

Strengths Your Advantages	Opportunities Situations to Apply Your Advantages
Weaknesses Areas for Improvement	Threats Where You are at Risk

Business Goals

Establish your short and long-term business goals. Your goals should be SMART—Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Timely. *See appendix for goal setting resources*.

3-Month Goals (January-March)

Goal(s)	Why this goal is important to me.	Consequences if I do not achieve.

6-Month Goals (January-June)

Goal(s)	Why this goal is important to me.	Consequences if I do not achieve.

Business Goals (continued)

1-Year Goals

Goal(s)	Why this goal is important to me.	Consequences if I do not achieve.

5-Year Goals

Goal(s)	Why this goal is important to me.	Consequences if I do not achieve.

Production Goals

Use the Spark & Logic Production Goals Calculator to identify production (listings, sales, prospecting) needed to achieve your income goal.

My Numbers	
Desired gross income for the year:	
Average home sale price in my market:	
Average office commission per side (percentage):	
My agent commission per side (percentage):	
# of days I will work this year (220 is a standard work year):	
Production Goals Insert data calculated by the Production Goals Calculator	
# of listings I need to take this year:	
# of deals I need to generate this year:	
# of closed sides I need to achieve this year:	
# of contacts I need to make each day:	

Action Plan

rarget Audience
Market(s) I will target (example: first-time buyers, waterfront, historic homes, etc.):
Geographic area I will predominantly work in (neighborhood, city, county, etc.):
Ideal client characteristics (example: pre-approved, follows my recommendations, ready to buy/sell, willing and able to buy/sell, etc.):
Marketing Strategy
How I will market my services to potential clients (example: social media, direct mail, text messaging, newsletters, blog, etc.):

Action Plan (continued)

Referral Strategy

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How I will expand my personal SOI (sphere of influence) (example: clubs, organizations, volunteer opportunities, sports, schools, etc.):
How I will expand my business SOI (example: past clients, new contacts, chamber of commerce, small business owners, etc.):
How I will reach my SOI (example: pop-bys, phone calls, text messages, emails, newsletters, direct mail, etc.)
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Budget Overview

Create a high-level overview of your annual budget. These amounts do not need to be accurate but should be in the ballpark. As you progress through the year, finetune your budget during your monthly reviews.

Annual Budget Overview	
Projected Gross Commission Income	\$
Projected Expenses	\$
Projected Income Tax	\$
Projected Profit	\$

Percentage of each closed transaction I will put towards business development:	%
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Best Practices

- □ Open a business checking account.
- ☐ Establish a single credit card to be used only for business expenses.
- ☐ Consider using a mobile app to track your mileage and expenses.
- ☐ Review your budget monthly or quarterly, making adjustments as needed.

Finding Support

Place a checkmark next to skills that would help you improve your business.

Prospecting for Sellers	
Value Package	
Successful Open Houses	
Technology	
Buyer Presentation	
Qualifying Buyer	
Objection Handling	
Negotiation Skills	
Building a Database	
Price Reductions	

Follow-up Skills	
Disclosures	
Agency	
Short Sales	
New Construction	
Title/Escrow	
Data Analysis	
Listing Presentation	
Niche Marketing	
Website Development & Maintenance	

Marketing	
Pricing Homes to Sell	
Home Marketing Plan	
MLS	
Prospecting for Buyers	
Value Package	
Showing Schedule	
Communication Skills	
Closing Techniques	
Multiple Offer Situation	

Opportunity/Floor Time	
Contracts	
Contingencies	
Financing	
Bank Owned Homes	
Home Inspections	
Goal Setting	
Social Media Marketing	

How my broker/manager can help me achieve my goals:



Setting SMART Goals

Specific • Measurable • Attainable • Relevant • Timely

Why Set Goals

Setting and writing down goals is crucial to your success. This simple act keeps you motivated, accountable, and focused. Your goals should be SMART—Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Timely.



- Well defined
- Makes sense to individuals with basic knowledge of the topic
- Identifiable ways to evaluate
 - Recognizable moment of achievement
- Within your expertise
- Possible to accomplish
- Directly related to your objectives
- Improves your business
- Realistic timeframe for completion

Examples of SMART Real Estate Goals

- I will close 15 transactions by December 1st.
- I will improve my listing presentation skill set by June 30th.
- I will list a minimum of 5 homes by March 30th.
- My gross closed commission this year will be \$100,000.

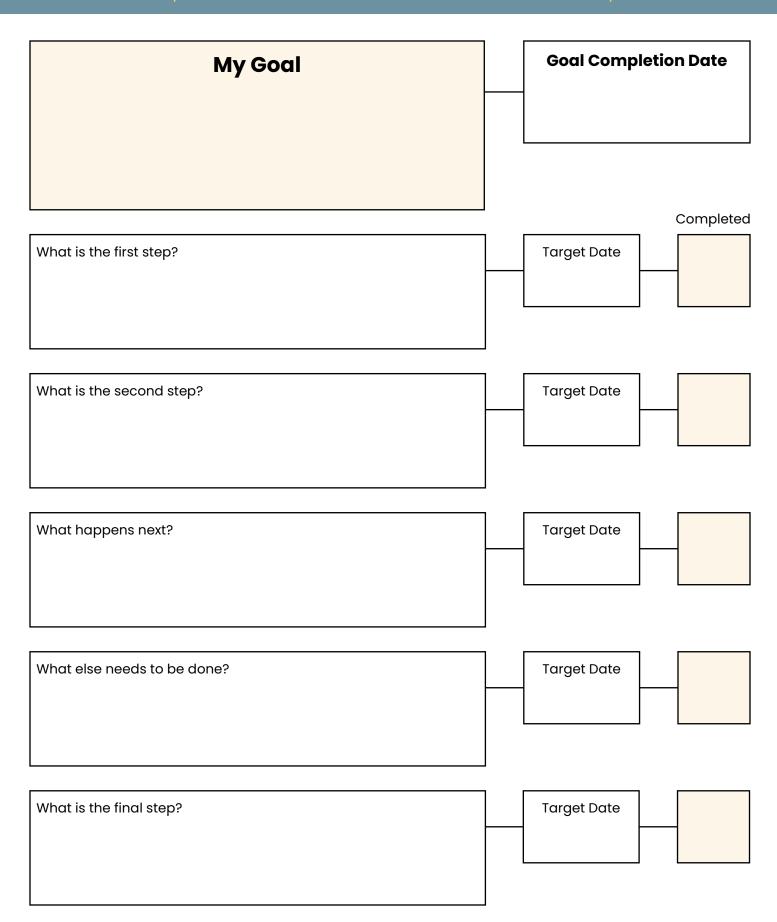
Achieving Your Goals

Once you identify your SMART goals, break them down into smaller, doable tasks that you will complete within a specified time frame. Use the attached worksheet to identify the steps needed to achieve your goals.



Goal Setting Worksheet

<u>Specific • Measurable • Attainable • Relevant • Timely</u>



Good fortune is what happens when opportunity meets with planning.

Thomas Edison

Get it Done!

Create a list of actions you need to take to complete your business plan (example: determine the average home sale price in my market, estimate my annual business expenses, etc.)