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CONSTRUCTIVE TEMPLATES

ESSENTIAL TOOLS TO BUILDING YOUR
CONSTRUCTIVE HOUSEHOLD.

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Notes from Lender Meetings

Lender Name & Contact: _____

Date of Meeting: _____

Loan Products Discussed: _____

Pre-Approval Offered? Yes ☐ No ☐

Key Takeaways:

Questions I Still Have:

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Prep a Home Fact Sheet

Attach this sheet to your appraisal rebuttal or share it with your real estate agent/appraiser ahead of time.

1 2 3 4 Property Basics

- Property Address: _____
- Year Built: _____
- Square Footage: _____
- Lot Size: _____
- Number of Bedrooms: _____
- Number of Bathrooms: _____
- Garage / Parking Info: _____

Renovations & Upgrades (Past 5–10 Years)

Upgrade	Year Completed	Cost	Notes
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

(Attach receipts/photos if possible)

 Interior Improvements

- ☐ Kitchen Remodel
- ☐ Bathroom Remodel
- ☐ Flooring Replacement
- ☐ HVAC / Plumbing / Electrical
- ☐ Smart Home Features
- ☐ New Appliances

Details:

 Energy Efficiency Features

- ☐ Solar Panels
- ☐ Insulation Upgrades
- ☐ Energy-Efficient Windows
- ☐ Energy Star Appliances

Estimated Savings or Rebates:

 Optional Attachments

- ❖ Photos of key upgrades (before & after)
- ❖ Receipts or contractor estimates
- ❖ Permits or inspection approvals

 Notes or Additional Information

(Use this space to mention any factors you believe affect your home's value positively)

 Owner Contact Info

- ❖ Name: _____
- ❖ Phone/Email: _____

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Open House / Property Visit Log

Date: _____

Address: _____

Asking Price: _____

Condition (1-5): _____

Neighborhood

Notes: _____

Pros: _____

Cons: _____

Agent/Rep Name: _____

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Mortgage Milestone Tracker

- ☐ Checked my credit score
- ☐ Calculated DTI & LTV
- ☐ Collected income + asset docs
- ☐ Got pre-approved
- ☐ Interviewed 2+ lenders
- ☐ Submitted full loan application
- ☐ Home appraisal completed
- ☐ Underwriting complete
- ☐ Final walk-through
- ☐ Closed on home! 🎉

Notes:

Sample Appraisal Rebuttal Email Template

> **Subject:** Request for Appraisal Review – [Property Address]

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to formally request a review of the appraisal conducted on [Date] for my property at [Address]. I believe the valuation of \$[Amount] does not accurately reflect the fair market value based on:

- ❖ Incorrect data (e.g., square footage, room count)
- ❖ Inappropriate comps
- ❖ Exclusion of major renovations

I've attached supporting evidence, including recent comps, receipts, and property details. I respectfully request reconsideration and, if necessary, a second opinion.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Phone/Email]

Email Complaint Template

Subject: Mortgage Discrimination Complaint – [Your Full Name]

To: [Agency or Organization Email Address]

CC: [Optional – trusted advisor, legal aid, or personal email for records]

Dear [Agency or Officer Name],

My name is [Your Full Name], and I am writing to file a formal complaint regarding possible mortgage discrimination I experienced while attempting to secure home financing through [Lender/Institution Name].

Summary of the Incident:

- ❖ Date of incident: [MM/DD/YYYY]
- ❖ Lender or loan officer involved: [Name, if known]
- ❖ Location or branch (if applicable): [City/Branch]
- ❖ What happened: [Brief description—e.g., denied a loan despite good credit, offered a predatory rate, treated differently than others]

I believe this treatment may violate the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and/or the Fair Housing Act, which protect buyers from discrimination based on race, national origin, gender, or income source.

Attached Documents:

- ❖ My Loan Estimate
- ❖ Email correspondence with the lender
- ❖ Credit report
- ❖ Income documents

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- ❖ Screenshots or notes (if applicable)

I request an investigation into this matter and would appreciate a confirmation that my complaint has been received.

Thank you for your attention and support in protecting fair housing access.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Phone Number]

[Your Email Address]

[Your Mailing Address, optional]

Phone Call Script – Filing a Complaint

Who to Call:

- ❖ **CFPB:** 1-855-411-2372
- ❖ **HUD Fair Housing:** 1-800-669-9777
- ❖ **State Housing Agency / Attorney General's Office**

Hello, my name is [Your Name]. I'd like to report what I believe may be mortgage discrimination under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act or Fair Housing Act.

I was recently working with [Lender or Institution Name], and I was [brief summary of treatment—e.g., denied a loan, offered worse terms, or treated differently despite similar qualifications]. This occurred on [Date] at [Location].

I have my Loan Estimate, income and credit documentation, and notes from the incident. I'm requesting guidance on how to proceed with filing a formal complaint and ensuring my situation is properly reviewed.

(Pause for their instructions. Take down their name and contact info if possible.)

Thank you for helping protect fair housing access.

