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Subject: Frequently Asked Questions for First-Time Homebuyers

Dear [Recipient Name],

Buying your first home is an exciting milestone, but it often comes with many questions. To help you prepare for this journey, I have compiled a list of frequently asked questions regarding the home-buying process.

1. How much do I need for a down payment?

While 20% is the traditional benchmark, many first-time homebuyer programs allow for down payments as low as 3% or 3.5%. Some VA and USDA loans even offer 0% down for qualified borrowers.

2. What is a pre-approval letter?

A pre-approval is a document from a lender stating how much they are willing to lend you based on your credit, income, and assets. It is essential to have this before you start touring homes.

3. What are closing costs?

Closing costs are fees paid at the end of the transaction. They typically range from 2% to 5% of the purchase price and cover things like taxes, title insurance, and loan processing fees.

4. Do I need a home inspection?

Yes. A home inspection protects you by identifying potential structural or mechanical issues with the property before you finalize the purchase.

5. How long does the process take?

From the time your offer is accepted, it typically takes 30 to 45 days to close the loan and receive your keys.

If you have any other questions or are ready to start looking for your dream home, please feel free to contact me at [Your Phone Number] or [Your Email Address].

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Title]
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