



**TEAM BUCKLES**  
**CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE™**



**ULTIMATE**  
**LISTING TOOL**

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*CLOSE LISTINGS FASTER*

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**PLAYBOOK**

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# Overview

In today's transitional market, there will be listings that have multiple offers and listings with little to no activity. Listings with minimal activity need a different approach in order to sell.

If a listing is properly priced and not receiving any offers, it's clear that the market is rejecting the price and wanting to pay below appraised value. Why is this?

Because in some cases, listings can appraise for a higher value than a buyer is willing to pay, due to appraisals using historic sales data from 6-12 months ago. In this case, it makes sense to have the listing pre-appraised, understand the value, and discuss with the seller how much they would be willing to sell below appraised value, which creates a seller credit that can be offered to incentivize a buyer.

The vast majority of buyers would rather have a seller credit to offset closing costs, lower their interest rate, or both, instead of a price reduction.

Welcome to the Ultimate Listing Tool which allows agents to order a pre-appraisal at a reduced cost to better understand market value and credits. Contact Mason Buckles for details!

**425-508-2066**



# Step #1

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## **Order Pre-appraisal**

The Ultimate Listing Tool allows agents to order a pre-appraisal at a reduced cost to better understand market value and credits. See instructions on the following page to order pre-appraisal.

Appraisal will be a drive-by appraisal which has two benefits:

- 1) Reduced appraisal cost
- 2) Agent has complete control regarding when to share with sellers if they so choose

Appraiser will contact the agent for all property details and photos to ensure accuracy of value.

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# ORDER PRE-APPRAISAL TO DETERMINE VALUE AND SELLER CREDITS

## ULTIMATE LISTING TOOL



### Steps to Order Appraisal



**To request your pre-appraisal**, please visit [TeamBucklesMarketing.com](https://TeamBucklesMarketing.com) and click "Ultimate Listing Tool" at the top menu, or simply scan the QR code above. Reports are expected 3-5 business days after appraiser assignment is accepted.

Reduced appraisal cost of \$250.00 must be paid prior to completion scheduling.

Available for Single Family Homes, Townhomes, and Condominiums.

### SAMPLE MLS LISTING VERBIAGE

"This property qualifies for a seller credit of \$20,000 towards buyer's closing costs or interest rate buydowns. Buyer is not obligated to use Mason Buckles of CrossCountry Mortgage to have offer accepted however must use Mason Buckles to qualify for the credit."

**Call 7 Days A Week | 425-508-2066 | [Mason.Buckles@ccm.com](mailto:Mason.Buckles@ccm.com)**



## Step #2

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# Appraisal Received

Now that you have received the appraisal, it is important to establish how much the seller is willing to accept below appraised value, in order to establish how much of a credit you can advertise to potential homebuyers.

*Note: Contact Team Buckles with the amount of credit your seller has agreed to and learn how to market to homebuyers. 425-508-2066*

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# Step #3

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## **MLS Listing Verbiage**

Use MLS approved verbiage for broker remarks.  
*See example below.*

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# Step #4

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## **Order Your Listing Flyer**

Advertise your seller credit to attract more buyers and sell your listings faster. See instructions on the following page to order your Buydown Listing Flyer showing buyers how much they can save on monthly payments when using a seller credit to buy down their interest rate.

*Note: Team Buckles will determine which type of temporary buydown can be used based on the credit amount your seller is willing to give.*

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# Buydown Listing Flyer



**2607 Western Avenue #511,**  
Seattle, WA 98121

**1,121 SQ FT**  
2 bed - 2 bath

Purchase Price  
**\$ 639,000**

## REDUCED MORTGAGE PAYMENTS TO THE BUYER FOR FIRST 3 YEARS!

This property qualifies for a 3-2-1 Buydown reducing the buyer's interest rate and payments for the first three years. Buyer is not obligated to use the Team Buckles of CrossCountry Mortgage to have offer accepted however must use the Team Buckles to qualify for the credit.

## Have you heard about our Lender For Life policy?

The Team Buckles clients will be eligible for a no-charge refinance towards future opportunities such as market improvements, home improvement, debt consolidation or other important life events.

This is not a substitute for a Loan Estimate. Sample rate provided for illustration purposes information below. Rate(s), APR(s) and payment info is valid as of 06/30/2025

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Program assumes a first lien position, 740 FICO score, 30 day rate lock, based on a single family home. All terms are subject to underwriting guidelines and applicants credit profile, not all applicants will be approved. Contact Matt Weaver at CrossCountry Mortgage for more information.

|                | Monthly Payment Savings         | Annual Payment Savings |
|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Savings Year 1 | \$1,115                         | \$13,386               |
| Savings Year 2 | \$763                           | \$9,162                |
| Savings Year 3 | \$391                           | \$4,693                |
|                | <b>Payment Savings to Buyer</b> | <b>\$27,240</b>        |

|   | MARKET RATE     | Year 1 (Reduced 3%) | Year 2 (Reduced 2%) | Year 3 (Reduced 1%) |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Purchase Price                                  | \$639,000       |                     |                     |                     |
| Down Payment %                                  | 3.00%           |                     |                     |                     |
| Loan Amount                                     | \$601,400       |                     |                     |                     |
| Interest Rate/(APR)                             | 6.750%/(6.890%) | 3.750%              | 4.750%              | 5.750%              |
|   |                 |                     |                     |                     |
| Mortgage Payment                                | \$3,901         | \$2,785             | \$3,137             | \$3,510             |
| Total Payment (inc. Insurance, Taxes, HOA est.) | \$5,230         | \$4,114             | \$4,466             | \$4,839             |



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# 3-2-1 Buydown Flyer

## 3-2-1 BUYDOWN PROGRAM

**Buy a house now.  
Pay less the first  
3 years!**

**With our Temporary Buydown Program, we'll reduce your interest rate by:**

- 3% first year
- 2% second year
- 1% third year

Lower initial mortgage payments in exchange for an up-front deposit paid by the seller or your builder.

**Call or email today  
to learn more!**



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