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# MARKET READY™ PLUS+

Positioning your home to go from listed to SOLD

### AT JOHN L. SCOTT, WE KNOW

that no two home buyers' or sellers' needs are exactly alike and the approach that delivers the best results for one client may not deliver the best results for another. After all, we've been representing both buyers and sellers for nearly 90 years. Meeting our clients' individual needs is where John L. Scott excels. It's at the heart of one of our core values – providing transactional excellence to every client we serve.

We are committed to transactional excellence. From making sure your home is "market ready" on day one until you are sitting comfortably at the settlement table, we are dedicated to partnering with you every step of the way.

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## A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO TAKE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OUT OF PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR SALE

The highest and best offers are made when a home is priced correctly, receives maximum exposure to all potential home buyers and is in pristine condition to outshine the competition. That is precisely why John L. Scott created our exclusive Market Ready Plus+ program.

Simply put, our Market Ready Plus+ program makes it possible for sellers to make the necessary enhancements to their property without having to pay for the costs upfront. Designed to take the burden off the homeowner, the program advances the funds needed to prepare the home for the market, while allowing the homeowner to defer payment of the advanced funds. When the home sells, the homeowner pays back the funds based on the payment option they chose:

- At closing from their net proceeds
- Through a monthly payment plan

With John L. Scott's Market Ready Plus+ program, the home seller gets to decide what works best for them!





#### **GETTING STARTED!**

Once you have agreed upon your enhancements, your John L. Scott broker will submit your application to our Market Ready Plus+ preferred partner. Once received, you will be contacted by our Market Ready Plus+ preferred partner to discuss bids and which repayment option you would like to use for your enhancements.

#### Repayment at closing or financing after closing – You decide!

Choice 1:

With loan approval, you can secure financing which can be repaid from the net proceeds at closing or financed into a monthly program.\*

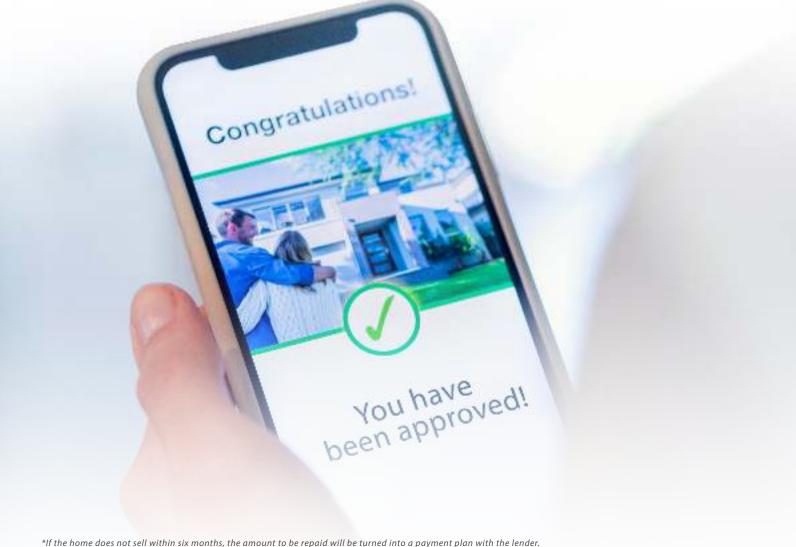
#### Choice 2:

A 50/50 payment plan. This option allows you to pay 50% of the project at the time of the services and the remaining 50% balance paid from net proceeds at closing.

#### **Financing Terms:**

Advancement of funds less than \$5,000 does not require a credit check.\*\* Advancement of funds up to one-third of the equity in the house requires a minimum

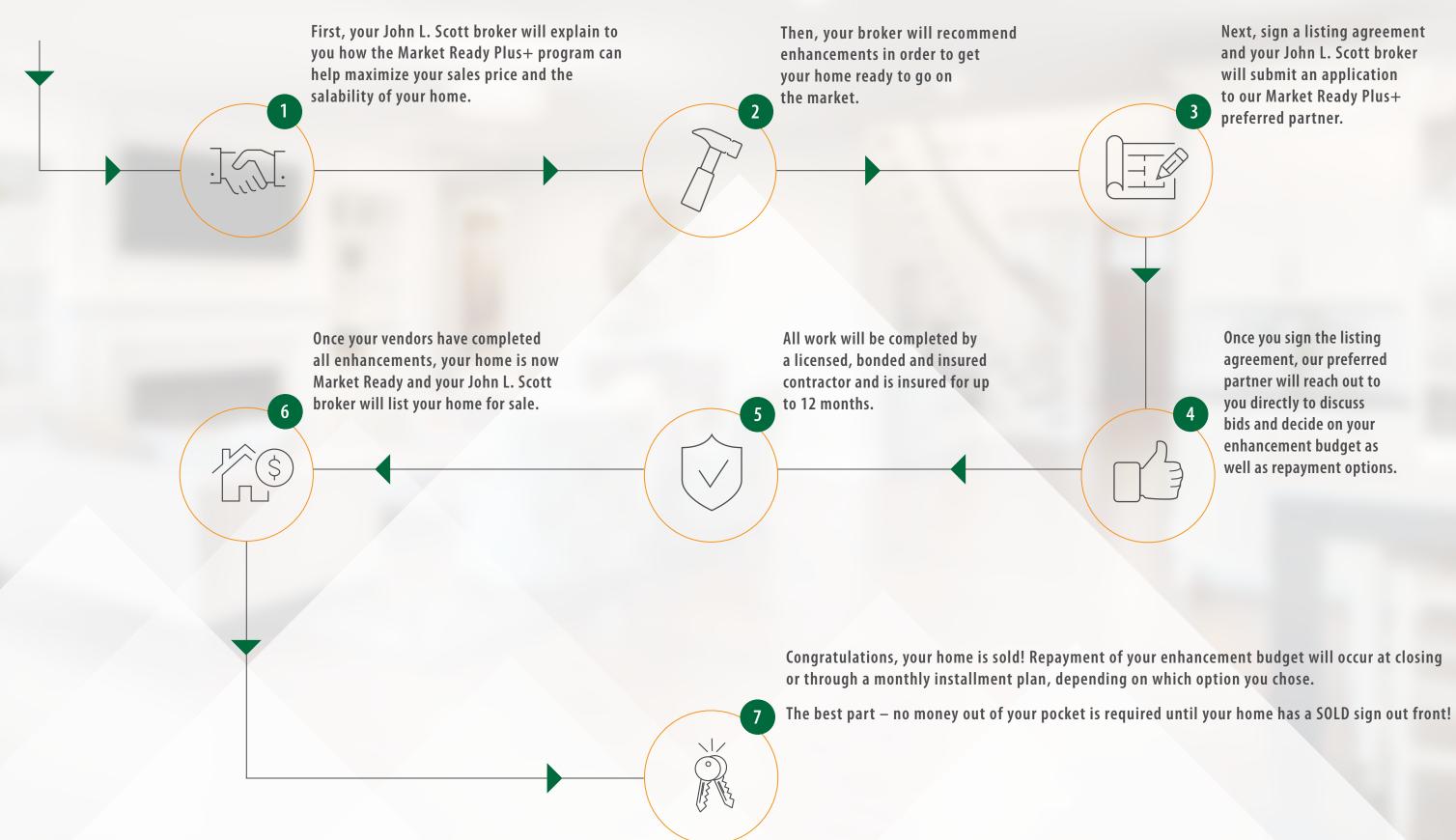
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\*\*All financing under \$5,000 will be subject to final approval by our general contracting partner. \*\*\*Financing is provided by and subject to final approval by the lender.

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## **MARKET READY PLUS+** THE RIGHT PATH TO GETTING YOUR HOME SOLD!



Next, sign a listing agreement and your John L. Scott broker will submit an application to our Market Ready Plus+ preferred partner.

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Once you sign the listing agreement, our preferred partner will reach out to you directly to discuss bids and decide on your enhancement budget as well as repayment options.

#### HERE IS A LIST OF SOME COMMON ENHANCEMENTS:



Landscaping: First impressions are critical. Therefore, a home's curb appeal can play a key role from the start. Often, it is the curb appeal that is the deciding factor as to whether a buyer wants to see what the home has to offer inside. A freshly manicured, landscaped yard could be just what it takes to get your buyer in the door!



Lighting: Well-lit, warm, and inviting lighting will enhance your property and draw buyers in. It is essential to look at the interior and exterior lighting in and around your home as it can immediately impact the ambiance. You also want to keep in mind that lighting plays a key role when your home is being shown. Make sure all the lights in your home are on – it provides a welcoming feeling as buyers move from room to room!



Minor Plumbing: Leaky pipes, dripping faucets, running toilets, and low water pressure can be an instant turn off because it is a red flag for potential water damage. For most buyers, signs of water damage are a game-changer no matter how interested they are in a home.



**Carpet:** It is difficult, if not impossible, for buyers to overlook worn out and stained carpets. Eliminate an eyesore with new carpeting. It always rejuvenates a space!



**Decluttering:** Declutter, declutter, declutter! Over time, you have decorated to your liking and have accumulated "stuff," but buyers need to be able to see past that. Decluttering and depersonalizing are two of the most important things a seller can do to help get their home sold!



**Staging:** Having your home professionally staged can make all the difference with getting your home sold. Stagers are not emotionally tied to the home and can redesign spaces to optimize the appeal to potential buyers. You want buyers to be able to picture themselves living in the home with the ability to visualize their furniture in different rooms. Stagers can make that happen!



Minor Electrical: Always fix flickering lights and non-working outlets before allowing any potential buyers to walk through your home. If not fixed, these items can trigger a negative feeling on the part of the buyer.



Painting – Interior / Exterior: A fresh coat of paint makes all the difference! Paint can instantly create a clean canvas for buyers to imagine themselves living in that space. Always keep it neutral, light, and airy.

#### Enhancing your home to make it Market Ready Day One<sup>™</sup>

Let's get started. Your John L. Scott broker will get you on your way to SOLD!





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