# **HOME LOAN PROCESS**

## **PRE-APPROVAL**

Some basic questions, taking a home loan application, and pulling credit is the first step to your pre-approval. Based on this information the best home loan program will be structured for you!

## **FINDING THE HOME**

Once pre-approved it's time to go find *THE HOUSE*! Victor is available to help calculate an estimated cash-to-close on any house you'd like at any time.

## ACCEPTED OFFER

When the house is found and an executed purchase agreement is received, the loan disclosure package will be prepared.

### LOAN DISCLOSURES

Once the loan disclosures are issued, reviewed, and signed the appraisal will be ordered.

#### LOAN PROCESS

While we are waiting for the appraisal to come back your file will be prepared for underwriting. This is the optimal time to start shopping around for home insurance.

## **INITIAL UNDERWRITING APPROVAL**

After underwriting reviews your file, conditions will be requested for additional information to proceed with the process. We will assist you in determining and collecting all that is needed.

## **CLEAR TO CLOSE**

Once all of the underwriting conditions are met, a clear to close will be issued. We will work with all parties for the best date, time, and location for the closing

#### PRELIMINARY CLOSING DISCLOSURE

The preliminary closing disclosure provides a closer idea of the needed cash-to-close. Law requires this document to be signed no less than 3 business days before the closing date.

#### **CLOSING DISCLOSURE**

The exact cash-to-close will be updated 1-2 days before the closing date. The title company may require your funds in the form of a wire of cashier's check.

#### CLOSING

The title company, loan officer, buyers, sellers, and REALTORS® will meet to sign the closing documents and keys will be exchanged. The first mortgage payment is due after the first full month of closing. NOTE: Typically, the buyer has a final walk through to ensure the state of the property before closing.