

Partner Network Playbook

A luxury, ready-to-share kit for referral partners, teams, and collaborators across Maryland, DC, and Virginia.

What this is: a simple way to send more deals, close faster, and protect your clients—without losing control of the relationship.

Speed + Updates	Same-day touch, clean milestones, and proactive partner notes.
One Call, Many Solutions	Real estate strategy + mortgage guidance + insurance protection in one lane.
Trust Rules	No-poach posture, transparent credit, and written agreements.

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Tip: This kit is built for easy forwarding. Send the PDF, then send the “Quick Start” page (Page 3) as your text follow-up.

The Partner Promise

You bring the relationship. We bring the systems, clarity, and speed—so your client wins and your reputation grows.

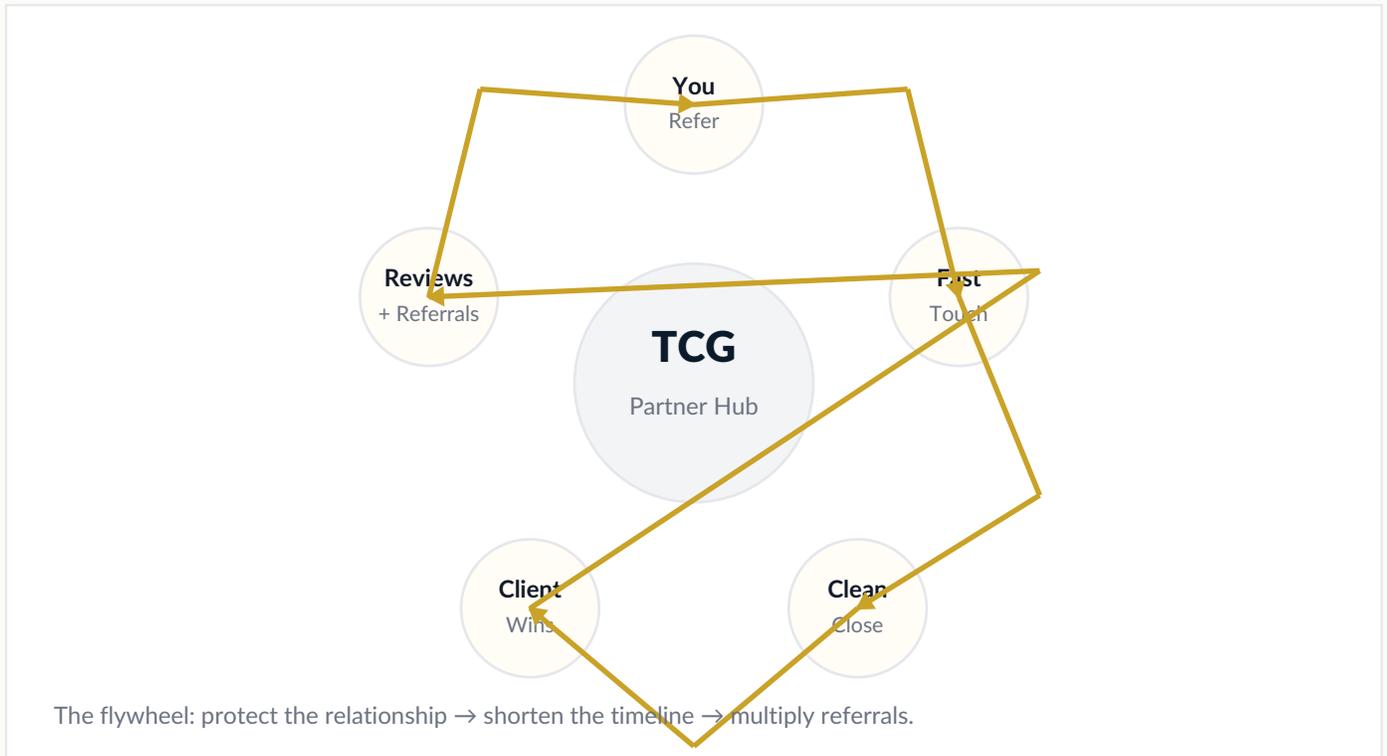
1) Protect the relationship We treat your client like your client. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No surprise outreach to your database.• Clear partner credit on every touchpoint.• We only crosssell what truly fits the client's goal.	2) Move fast, update faster Sameday contact and proactive milestone notes so you never wonder what's happening. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Response goal: within hours during business days.• Short, readable updates (text/email).• Escalation path if a deal needs leadership attention.	3) Keep it clean + compliant Everything runs under written agreements and stateappropriate rules. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We don't quote what we can't verify.• We don't promise approvals, rates, or coverage.• We document referrals and disclosures.
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Bottom line: This is a long-game partnership. We're building a referral flywheel that compounds.

Quick Start Send a warm handoff using any of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text: name + goal + best time to call• Email: intro + context + timeline• Partner Application (optional for ongoing teams) We do the rest: touch → qualify → plan → update → close → celebrate.	Book a Partner Sync Scan to grab a 15minute partner call (same calendar as client consultations).  Booking: credle-consult
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How We Win Together

When speed, clarity, and trust show up consistently, partners stop shopping and start sending everything.



Your leverage: you keep the relationship, while we run the process and turn updates into social proof.

- You get partner-first updates at each milestone.
- Clients get a clear plan and a next step—no confusion.
- Every win becomes a review and a new warm intro.

Optional image strip: swap these with partner logos, event shots, or client wins.

 Event photo	 Client win	 Partner logo
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Partner Lanes & Who This Is For

We collaborate with high-integrity operators who value clean process, strong communication, and client protection.

<h3>Realtors & Teams</h3> <p>What you get</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stronger prequals, faster approvals, fewer surprises.• Scripts, comarketing, and milestone updates. <p>Best for: Agents, team leaders, showing partners, listing partners.</p>	<h3>Investors</h3> <p>What you get</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deal thinking, lending paths, and strategy clarity.• Investor community, tools, and deal reviews. <p>Best for: BRRRR, flips, rentals, DSCR, cashout planning.</p>	<h3>Insurance Pros</h3> <p>What you get</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crossreferrals with a protection-first approach.• Coverage gap education content + webinars. <p>Best for: P&C; agents, life agents, benefits brokers.</p>
<h3>CPAs & Attorneys</h3> <p>What you get</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clients make smarter moves with fewer mistakes.• Clear lane boundaries + documentation. <p>Best for: Estate planning, business owners, tax/CPA.</p>	<h3>Contractors & Trades</h3> <p>What you get</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renovation referrals and investor collaborations.• Vendor partners for client projects. <p>Best for: GCs, roof, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, painters.</p>	<h3>Community Leaders</h3> <p>What you get</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Events, workshops, and homeowner education.• Resource hub for your audience. <p>Best for: HOAs, churches, clubs, HR managers.</p>

Not sure which lane fits? Send the intro anyway. We'll route it to the correct path and keep you credited.

Service Map: One Relationship, Multiple Solutions

Your clients don't want five vendors. They want one trusted path. We coordinate the lanes and keep the story consistent.

Lane	What we deliver	Best for
Real Estate Strategy	Offer strategy, negotiations, listing plans, equity and timing guidance, agent-to-agent coordination.	Buyers, sellers, relocations, and clients who need a clear plan.
Mortgage Guidance	Prequal, scenario modeling, DTI strategy, rate/term options, clear to close coordination.	Agents who want stronger approvals + fewer surprises.
Insurance Protection	Life and property/casualty options through our partner channels, coverage gap education, policy review.	Families, homeowners, investors, business owners.
Investor Support	Deal analysis mindset, financing paths, rehab budget thinking, exit strategy clarity.	Investors scaling flips, BRRRR, DSCR, rentals.
Education + Community	Webinars, guides, calculators, VIP groups, market insights, partner events.	Partners who want leverage + consistent touchpoints.

Cross-sell rule: We only introduce an additional service when it protects the client's goal (and we tell you first).

Examples:

- Buyer → mortgage prequal → insurance check so they're not surprised at closing.
- Seller → net sheet → mortgage gameplan for the next purchase.
- Investor → purchase strategy → refinance plan → policy review for portfolio risk.

Hand-Off Standards (SLA) + Trust Rules

This is what makes the partnership feel premium: fast touch, simple updates, and clean boundaries.



Update cadence: Touch • Docs • Underwriting • Clear to Close • Closing

Goal: Keep you in the loop without creating extra work.

Service Level (what you can expect)

- Sameday touch on new intros when received during business hours.
- Milestone updates at key moments (docs, underwriting, CTC, closing).
- Fast escalations if appraisal, income, title, or timeline issues arise.

Preferred handoff format: name + best # + goal + timeline + any notes.

Trust Rules (nonnegotiables)

- No-poach posture: we don't market to your database outside the specific referral context.
- Credit clarity: your name stays attached to the client's file.
- Privacy: we only share what you need to support the relationship.

Always in writing: referral agreements and disclosures when required.

Referral Options + Compliance Guardrails

We keep it simple: flexible collaboration options, handled with written agreements and state-appropriate rules.

Option	Good for	How it works
Warm referral	Most partners	You introduce us. We run the process. You receive agreed referral/marketing consideration where permitted.
Comarketing partner	Teams + creators	We co-host events/webinars, share content, and route leads through clean forms and tags.
Licensed agent collaboration	Realtors + brokers	For real estate transactions, we follow brokerage rules and written agreements (cobroker, referral, or team structure).
Vendor partner	Contractors + services	We maintain a quality vendor list to support clients; vendors receive consistent opportunities when service is excellent.

Compliance notes (plain English):

- We do not offer legal/tax advice. We recommend licensed professionals.
- Loan programs, rates, and approvals depend on verification and underwriting.
- Insurance availability and pricing depend on carrier eligibility and disclosures.
- Referral arrangements must comply with state law, brokerage rules, and written agreements.

This document is educational and does not create an agency agreement.

Realtor Partner Playbook

Your edge is certainty: stronger preapproval, cleaner underwriting, and fewer fallouts.

Scripts that feel natural

Intro text (copy/paste):

“Hey [Name], meet my partner at The Credle Group. They’ll get you a clear mortgage plan + next step fast. Carlos, this is my client—timeline is [X]. Please take great care of them.”

Agent-to-agent note:

“I’m looping in my lending/strategy partner for clean preapproval and tight comms. Please keep me copied on key milestones.”

When a client is shopping lenders:

“Let’s run one clean scenario and compare apples-to-apples. Speed matters, but so does a smooth close.”

Fast Handoff Checklist

- Client name + best number
- Buying or selling? (and where)
- Target monthly budget or price range
- Timeline (30/60/90 days)
- Any special notes (self-employed, credit, cash-out)

Where to send: use the Mortgage Prequalification form or book a consult.



Mortgage Prequal Form



Homebuyer Gateway



Seller Strategy Funnel

Pro move: Use the Buyer/Seller Road Map PDFs as your followup asset after the first call.

Investor Partner Playbook

Investors move when numbers are clear. We help you and your buyers decide faster and reduce risk.

What we can support

- Purchase path: conventional, DSCR, bank statement, hard/private options (as applicable).
- Strategy clarity: flip vs BRRRR vs hold, and what changes the decision.
- Investor education: deal breakdowns, red flags, and portfolio protection mindset.

Note: This is education/planning. Final terms depend on underwriting and vendor quotes.

The handoff we love

- Property address (or target area)
- Estimated purchase price + ARV
- Target exit strategy (flip/hold/BRRRR)
- Budget and timeline
- Experience level (new vs seasoned)

Send via: Investor Inquiry form or book a deal call.

Tools you can share

- RealScout market search portals (buyers + sellers).
- Homebuyer / Homeseller calculators for quick scenario thinking.
- Investor community for deal flow and education.



Investor Inquiry



Investor Club Community



Investor Opportunity Funnel

Extra value: Ask for "Deal Summary" and we'll format a simple breakdown you can forward to your buyer or private lender.

Insurance Partner Playbook

Protection is part of the closing. When coverage is clear early, deals don't die late.

Where insurance fits

- Home purchase: homeowners insurance planning and education early.
- Refi/cashout: confirm property coverage and portfolio risk checks.
- Life protection: family and legacy planning conversations (education-first).

We keep it easy: one assessment, then options.

Crossreferral positioning

For agents: we support your book with education, content, and warm intros—not spam.

- Coverage Gap Score concept
- Annual policy review touchpoints
- Joint webinars (home + family protection)



Insurance Assessment Survey



Insurance Protection Funnel



Ethos Life (Invite Link)

Talking point: "We don't wait until closing week to talk insurance."

Client Experience: The First 7 Days

This is what your client feels when the partnership is working: clarity, movement, and confidence.

Day	Client experience	Partner update
0	Warm intro received. We confirm the goal + next step.	"Touched + scheduled next step."
1	Collect essentials, run scenarios, set expectations.	Short summary + any flags.
2-3	Docs gathered, plan chosen, milestones defined.	"Docs in. Next milestone: X."
4-5	Offer/strategy (buyer) or listing plan (seller) alignment.	Action summary + timing.
6-7	Underwriting/next steps underway; client has clarity.	"Underway. ETA for next update: X."

Quality signals we obsess over:

- No confusion about next step.
- No ghosting. The client always knows what's happening.
- No late surprises: insurance, docs, and expectations are handled early.
- Your brand is protected because the experience is clean.

Co-Marketing Engine

The fastest way to grow together is shared visibility: events, content, tools, and community touchpoints.

Events we can co-host

- Buyer/Seller workshops (in person or webinar)
- Investor deal breakdown nights
- Homeowner protection + savings sessions
- Partner mixers (realtors, lenders, vendors, investors)

We'll provide: landing page + RSVP form + reminders + recap assets.

Content that converts

- "3 mistakes to avoid" reels (fast + practical)
- Market update mininewsletter
- Calculator screenshots + captions
- Client win spotlights (with permission)

We can ghostwrite: your post → your voice → your brand.

Featured webinars + mixers (scan):



DMV Growth & Funding Power Mixer



DMV Real Estate Blueprint Night



Eventbrite Collections

Partner spotlight idea: Each month we feature 1 agent, 1 investor, and 1 vendor with a short story + link back to them.

Link Vault + QR Codes

These are the fast links your partners and clients actually use. Scan, share, and keep it moving.

 Main Website thecredlegroup.com	 Consultation Booking credle-consult	 Consultation Router /start
 Homebuyer Gateway /buy	 Seller Strategy /sell	 Mortgage Power /loans
 Insurance Protection /insurance	 Investor Opportunity /investor	 Partner Program /partners
 RealScout Buyers buyer map	 RealScout Sellers home reports	 Google Reviews leave a review

Social + presence links



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OVOU Digital Card
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More Share Links

Handy extras for newsletters, events, and quick property browsing.



Homebuyers Calculator
/homebuyers



Homesellers Calculators
/homesellers



Open Houses
Samson open houses



Reduced Homes
Samson reduced



NFM LO Page
preapproval



Ethos Life
life coverage



MIM P&C;
property & casualty



Seller Road Map PDF
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Buyer Road Map PDF
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Eventbrite Org
events



Power Mixer
webinars



Blueprint Night
workshop

Communities: Where the Relationship Lives

We don't rely on "hope" followup. Communities create consistent touchpoints that keep you top of mind.

Clients – VIP Homeowner Hub

Give your past clients a place to stay connected, win prizes, and get trusted guidance.

- Giveaways, raffles, and community wins
- Homeowner tips, local resources, and seasonal checklists
- Inviteonly updates and event access



VIP Homeowner Hub

Investors – TCG Investor Club

Deal analysis education, financing paths, and a network that helps you scale.

- Deal breakdowns + financing options
- Market insights and investor resources
- Private invites and collab opportunities



Investor Club

Partners – TCG Partner Network

Comarketing, deal updates, and a fast handoff system so we close more deals together.

- Partner resources + templates
- Monthly partner highlights
- Priority routing and clean updates



Partner Network

Why communities matter: your clients and partners hear from you without you chasing them.

Reviews, Reputation, and Referral Requests

Luxury brands are built on proof. We turn wins into reviews and reviews into warm introductions—without being awkward.

Text to request a review (copy/paste)

“Hey [Name] — quick favor. If our guidance helped you feel clear and confident, would you mind leaving a short Google review? It helps us serve more families. Here’s the link:”

Optional prompt: “What did we make easier for you?”

Scan to leave a review



Google Business Review Link

Tip: send right after a win (approval, clear to close, closing).

Referral ask (soft + confident)

“If you have one friend or family member who’s thinking about buying, selling, refinancing, or protecting their family this year—feel free to connect us. We’ll take great care of them.”

Partner angle:

- We can cobrand a “client win” post and tag your page.
- We can provide short testimonial snippets for your marketing (with permission).
- We can build an automated review request step into the funnel you use.

FAQs + Objections (Handled)

Partners ask smart questions. Here are clean answers you can forward.

Q: You're a real estate agent too—will you compete with me?

A: No. For your referrals, we operate partnerfirst: we keep you credited, stay inside the agreed lane, and follow written agreements and brokerage rules when a licensed relationship is involved.

Q: Do you guarantee approvals, rates, or coverage?

A: Never. We plan and educate upfront, then verify through underwriting and carrier eligibility. No false promises.

Q: What if the client already has a lender or agent?

A: We respect it. If they want a second opinion, we can provide a clean comparison and a plan—then let them decide.

Q: How do you communicate?

A: Short, consistent updates at milestones. If you want more or less, we adjust. The goal is clarity without noise.

Q: How do you protect client data?

A: We collect only what's needed for the requested service, store it securely within our CRM tools, and do not sell it. We share updates on a needtoknow basis.

Q: How do referral payments work?

A: It depends on partner type, licenses, state law, and written agreements. We keep it compliant and documented.

One sentence to summarize us: "The Credle Group turns confusion into a plan—fast."

Partner Application + Next Steps

If you're serious about sending consistent volume, this page is your next 10 minutes.

Option A – Quick Partner Application (recommended)

Use this if you want priority routing, comarketing, and a clean ongoing referral structure.



Partner Application Survey

- Takes 2–3 minutes
- Helps us route leads correctly
- Unlocks partner resources and templates

Option B – Send a Warm Intro (fastest)

Text or email the intro with name + goal + timeline. We'll take it from there.

Use the Client Routing Hub if you prefer a form:



Client Routing Hub

Or book a 15minute partner sync:



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Mortgage services through NFM Lending (NMLS 1752274). Availability varies by state and program.

Appendix: Scripts, Templates, Checklists

Copy, paste, send. These are designed to feel human and professional.

Email + SMS templates

Email subject: Quick intro – [Client Name] + next step

Hi [Carlos/Team],

Introducing [Client Name]. They're looking to [buy/sell/refi/invest/protect] in [area] with a timeline of [X].
Best number: [phone]. Best time to reach them: [time window].
Any notes: [income/credit/situation].

Please take great care of them and keep me posted on key milestones.

– [Your Name]

Warm intro text:

"Hey [Name] – I'm connecting you with my partner at The Credle Group. They'll get you a clear plan and next step fast. Carlos, this is [Name]. Goal is [buy/sell/refi/invest]. Timeline is [X]."

Call scripts

Inbound opener: "Hi—thanks for calling The Credle Group. What are you looking to do today?"

Outbound permission opener: "Hi—quick one. Are you open to a 30second homeowner question about selling, refinancing, or equity options?"

Voicemail:

"Hi [Name], it's The Credle Group returning your request. Quick call—what are you looking to do today: buy, sell, refinance, invest, or protect your family? Call us back at [number]."

Mini checklists

- Buyer handoff: price range, down payment, monthly comfort, timeline, special notes.
- Seller handoff: address, motivation, timeline, condition, mortgage balance (if known).
- Investor handoff: address/area, strategy, price, ARV, rehab estimate, timeline.
- Insurance review: property type, renewal date, current premium, any claims (if willing to share).

Appendix: Forms & Surveys (Fast Routing)

If you want clean tracking and routing, these links help our system auto-tag and respond correctly.

Forms

 Buyer Intake Scan	 Seller Kit Request Scan	 Mortgage Prequalification Scan
 Investor Inquiry Scan	 General Inquiry Scan	 Callback Request Scan

Surveys

 Homebuyer Power Plan Scan	 Seller Strategy & Value Scan	 Mortgage Path Roadmap Scan
 Insurance Assessment Scan	 Investor Qualification Scan	 Partner Application Scan

Note: Links are provided for convenience. Form fields and routing rules may change over time.