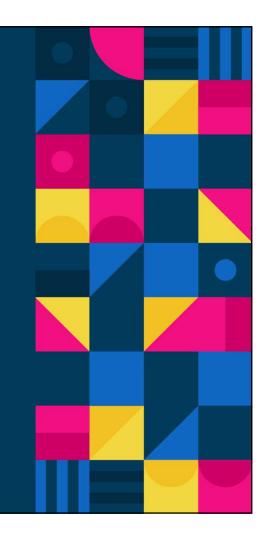
# Strengthen your relationships with real estate agents

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## How does MGIC add value for real estate agents?

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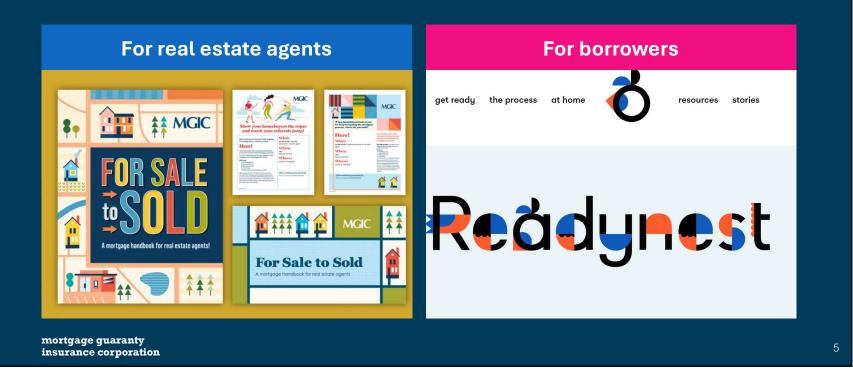
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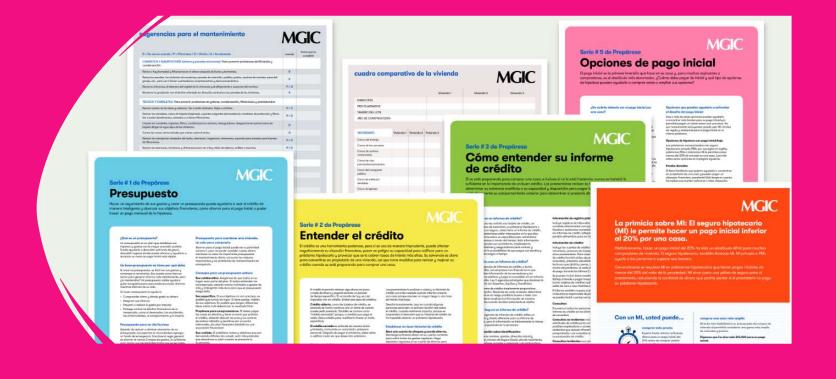
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#### **Education is key**



#### **Reaching Hispanic buyers & real estate agents**





#### Background

In March of 2024, NAR announced a proposed settlement agreement that would end litigation of claims brought on behalf of home sellers related to broker commission.

Subsequently, other large brokerages have reached similar settlements, such that the industry is largely aligned.



## Buyer's options for paying the buyer's agent commission

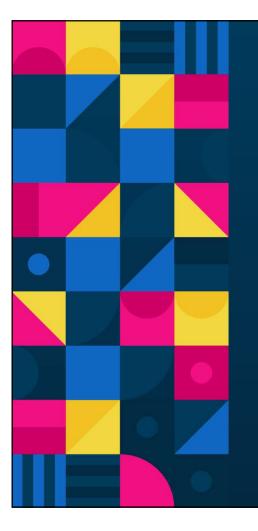
- Seller agrees to pay a portion of or all of it
- Buyer pays it
- · Home purchase price increases to include it
- Down payment is reduced MI solution
- Lender pays it
- DPA funds pay it (check with DPA program)
- Others?

#### What's the average down payment?

The average first-time homebuyer pays **about 6%** of the home price for their down payment, while repeat buyers put down 17%, according to data from the National Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>.



Source: NAR's 2022 Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers



#### What if the borrower is short on funds but needs to pay the buyer's agent?



#### Buyers can...

- Re-negotiate with the seller
- Cancel the transaction
- Borrow from friends or family
- Use mortgage insurance

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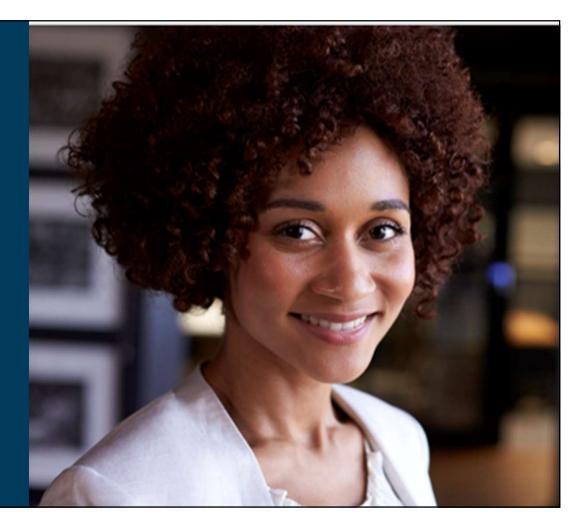
These are the typical options for the the real estate agent

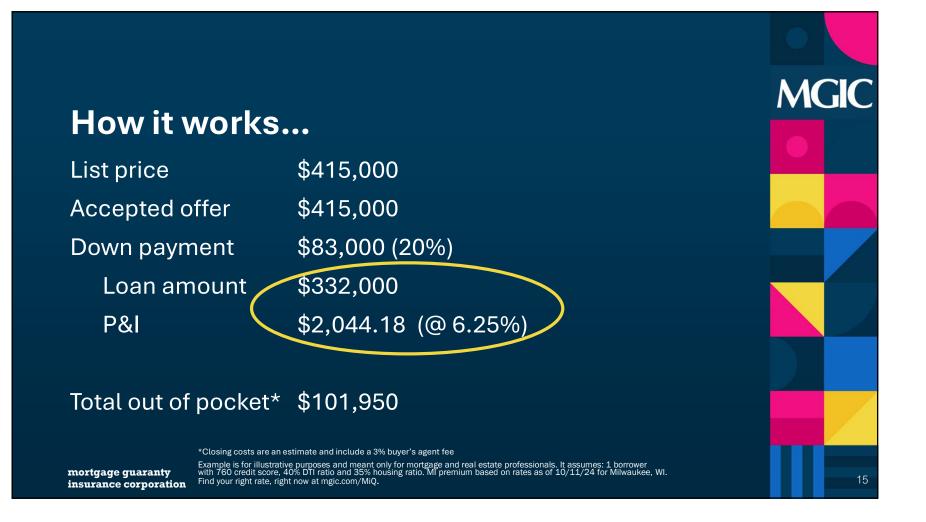
Be a difference maker by providing another opportunity



#### For example:

Meet Maria, purchasing a \$415,000 home





#### **Option 1**

#### To maintain 20% (avoid MI)

# Loan amount \$332,000 Down payment (20%) \$83,000 Closing costs \$3,000 Prepaids \$3,500

#### **Utilize BPMI Monthly MI**

Increased loan amount	\$352,750
Down payment (15%)	\$62,250
New monthly payment	\$2,210.15
Closing costs*	\$3,000
Prepaids*	\$3,500
Buyer's agent fee (3%)*	\$12,450
Total out of pocket 🤇	\$81,200

Payment increases by \$165.97 to reduce out-of-pocket expenses by \$20,750.

\*Closing costs are an estimate and include a 3% buyer's agent fee

\$12,450

\$101,950

\$101,950

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Total cost

Funds needed

Buyer's agent fee (3%)

Example is for illustrative purposes and meant only for mortgage and real estate professionals. It assumes: 1 borrower with 760 credit score, 40% DTI ratio and 35% housing ratio. MI premium based on rates as of 10/11/24 for Milwaukee, WI. Find your right rate, right now at mgic.com/MiQ.

#### **Option 2**

#### To maintain 20% (avoid MI)

# Loan amount \$332,000 Down payment (20%) \$83,000 Closing costs \$3,000 Prepaids \$3,500 Buyer's agent fee (3%) \$12,450 Total cost \$101,950 Funds needed \$101,950

#### **Utilize BPMI Single Premium**

Increased loan amount	\$352,750
Down payment (15%)	\$62,250
New monthly payment	\$2,171.94
Closing costs*	\$3,000
Prepaids*	\$3,500
Buyer's agent fee (3%)*	\$12,450
BPMI – Single Premium*	\$1,199
Total out of pocket 🤇 🕻	\$82,399

Payment increases by \$127.76 to reduce out-of-pocket expenses by \$19,551.

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#### Another scenario for MI as a solution

How can MI help with low appraisal values (less than the purchase price)?

• Use a similar approach ... increase the LTV rather than forcing additional down payment

#### **Be the HERO**

- No worries about a seller not paying the buyer's agent
- Lower out-of-pocket funds for the borrower
- Options for no monthly MI payments

#### SAVE THE DEAL!!!



#### Prepare your borrowers before their offer

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## Use MI as a solution proactively

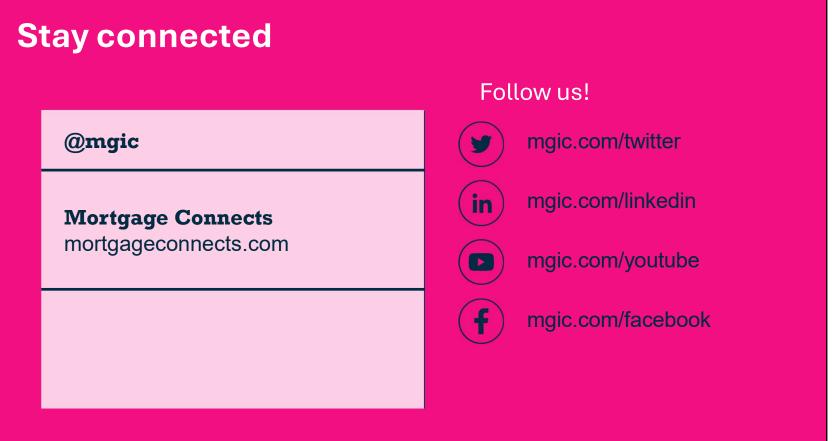
If you do, there are no surprises.

You've presented options, which makes them less likely to shop around.

They may be willing to increase their offer knowing you've minimized the funds required to close.

You are rising above your competition – few others are discussing this with their real estate partners.





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Please remember to quote and use MGIC for all your MI needs.

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