

X1.006 | The Little Hen Who Wanted to See Montpellier 7-Day Action Plan: Maximizing Progress with Precision and Creativity January 6–19, 2025

From Mapping Dreams to Chasing Chickens

As we wrapped up the vibrant exploration of possibilities in X1.005, something became crystal clear: **it's time to anchor our vision in reality.** We've explored neighborhoods, imagined layouts, played games with families, and even mapped out the beating heart of Montpellier. But every grand idea needs a solid foundation—a place to call home, a starting point where all dreams converge.

And so, we find ourselves here, at the critical juncture of the **"Chicken Hunt."** Why chickens? Because every vision, no matter how extraordinary, starts with the basics. Before the museum doors can open, before laughter fills the halls, and before a single exhibit shines, we need the coop—the physical property that will house our dreams. This is where the "chicken" comes in. Without it, there can be no "eggs"—no revenue streams, no workshops, no community events.

The shift from X1.005 to X1.006 isn't just another step in the plan; it's the **moment we channel all our energy into finding the place that will bring everything to life.** These next two weeks aren't just about property hunting—they're about building the foundation for a legacy.

Why Now?

X1.005 was about laying the groundwork: connecting with the community, exploring local opportunities, and dreaming big. But the clock is ticking, and dreams only become reality when action follows imagination. This is why X1.006 starts here—because securing a property is no longer a "someday" goal. It's a now goal.

We're turning our focus from ideas to action, from vision to precision. Each call, each visit, each email is a step closer to finding the perfect "coop" for this project.

The Start of the Journey

The next two weeks are a focused sprint, fueled by determination, resilience, and a touch of humor (because, really, who doesn't enjoy the idea of hunting for chickens across a city?

Montpellier's urban core becomes our playground, and within its 3-kilometer radius lies the "chicken" that will bring this dream to life.

With every effort, we're inching closer to the moment where imagination meets reality where the doors of the Matrix Kids Museum first swing open, welcoming families into a space filled with laughter, creativity, and endless possibilities. So, here we go: the hunt begins now.

Introduction to the "Chicken" Story The Foundation of the Hunt

In every great endeavor, there comes a moment when focus becomes the key to unlocking progress. For this project, the defining goal is to secure a physical space—a property that will serve as the foundation for building something extraordinary. The journey toward this objective is grounded in determination, persistence, and a commitment to meaningful outcomes.

This two-week phase represents the most critical period of the action plan. It is a time to channel all efforts into a singular purpose: identifying and acquiring a property that aligns with the project's long-term vision. The task is complex, requiring creativity, resilience, and strategic thinking to overcome challenges. Each connection made, whether a phone call, an email, or a property visit, brings the goal closer to reality.

Why the Property is the "Chicken"

The property is more than just a space; it is the cornerstone of the future. Without this foundation, the larger vision—of a museum, community center, and hub for creativity—cannot be realized. The "chicken" is symbolic of this essential starting point. It represents the focus needed to secure what matters most before other plans, the "eggs," can take shape.

No chicken, no eggs—let's find the nest that starts it all!

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Introduction

Once upon a time, there was a little hen who had a big dream. She wasn't satisfied with just pecking around her familiar yard—she longed to see the wonders of Montpellier. She imagined its charming streets, its bustling squares, and its hidden corners filled with history and stories. But most of all, she dreamed of finding the perfect nest, a cozy little space where dreams could take flight.

This 14-day adventure is inspired by her story. Like the little hen, we're stepping out of our comfort zone, navigating the vibrant city of Montpellier to find the one place that will become the foundation of a larger dream. With determination, creativity, and a touch of whimsy, we're embarking on an intense search to secure a property that fits the vision—a property that can be transformed into a space for laughter, learning, and endless possibilities.

Focus of X1.006

Over the next two weeks, our mission is clear: **identify and evaluate potential properties** in Montpellier. These properties must align with our vision, fit within a 3-kilometer radius of key areas, and offer the potential to serve as a dynamic hub for the community. The search will be relentless, with every phone call, email, and property visit bringing us closer to our goal.

Why "The Little Hen"?

Just like the little hen in her story, we're driven by curiosity and purpose. Finding the right nest isn't just about the property itself—it's about the stories it will tell, the people it will welcome, and the future it will shape. Montpellier is our ocean, and this hunt is our adventure.

I. Brief Description

This 14-day action plan is dedicated to identifying, contacting, and negotiating potential properties in Montpellier. The goal is to secure one viable property suitable for the Matrix Kids Cards Museum. Utilizing a "Chicken Hunt" metaphor, we aim to find the "chicken" (house) that will lay the "golden eggs" (future possibilities).

Goals and SMART Objective

Objective:

By **January 12, 2025**, shortlist **2–3 potential properties** in Montpellier's urban area, focusing on:

- **Proximity** to key areas such as *Port Marianne*, *Antigone*, and *Beaux-Arts*—each known for their mix of accessibility, community presence, and potential growth.
- **Renovation potential** for long-term profitability, ensuring the property aligns with museum and rental needs.
- Securing **favorable terms**, such as a zero-down payment, creative financing options, or partnerships with property owners.

SMART Criteria:

- **Specific:** Identify properties within a **3-km radius** of **central family-friendly zones** like École Maternelle Victor Hugo and Place de la Comédie.
- Measurable: Shortlist 2–3 viable properties with detailed assessments.
- Achievable: Conduct **50+ outreach contacts daily**, including calls, emails, and site visits.
- **Relevant:** Focus on properties suited for **museum**, **rental**, **or childcare operations**.
- Time-bound: Achieve property shortlisting goals by January 12, 2025.

Objective	Key Results (KR)	Deadline	Status
Identify and evaluate 2–3 properties.	 Evaluate 50+ properties within the 3- km radius of Port Marianne, Antigone, and Beaux-Arts. Conduct 5+ in-depth site visits. 		In Progress
Engage and follow up	- Reach out to 100+ owners or agents	January 8,	In

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Objective	Key Results (KR)	Deadline	Status
with local contacts.	via calls/emails. - Secure 10+ promising leads for further discussions.	2025	Progress
	 Complete detailed financial evaluations for 2–3 shortlisted properties. Prepare tailored proposals for each target property. 	January 12, 2025	Pending

Additional Features

1. Location Highlight

To make the OKR grounded in real-world context, include specific **maps and location details**:

- Key Areas:
 - **Port Marianne**: Known for its modern infrastructure and residential appeal, this area is family-friendly and accessible. Ideal for properties near schools or daycares.
 - **Antigone**: A central neighborhood with cultural significance, offering proximity to public spaces, transit, and a strong community vibe.
 - **Beaux-Arts**: A vibrant and creative district, perfect for properties that align with educational and artistic themes.

• Specific Example Properties:

Add some sample property details (from research or listings):

- Property A (Port Marianne): 200 m², near Lycée Georges Frêche, potential childcare or museum use.
- Property B (Beaux-Arts): 175 m², close to Rue du Faubourg Boutonnet, ideal for rental + cultural exhibits.

• Visualization Ideas:

- Include a **radius map** showing these areas with property clusters and distances to local landmarks.
- Highlight nearby schools, kindergartens, or transport hubs that align with your audience.

2. Key People

Creating a detailed list of **important contacts** adds credibility and focus:

- Local Real Estate Agents:
 - **Agency A:** Specialized in urban properties, focusing on heritage buildings.
 - **Agent X:** Known for working with creative buyers or projects.
- Community Influencers:
 - **Local shop owners:** People who know the area's pulse and might provide inside information.
 - **PTA leaders or school administrators:** Potential partners for aligning the museum with family-friendly goals.
- Municipal Offices:

- Include details for **zoning departments** or **property tax offices** to ensure compliance early.
- Role for Helpers:
 - Assign your **local helper** specific areas or contact groups, e.g., "Visit Beaux-Arts property owners for neglected buildings that might sell cheaply."

3. Timeframe Keywords

To track outreach efforts, assign **specific activities to defined days** in your 14-day plan:

- Week 1: Exploration Phase
 - *Day 1–2*: Focus outreach on **Port Marianne**—email/call agents and owners with leads on zero-down payment options.
 - *Day 3–5*: Conduct initial virtual or in-person visits to **3 properties** and collect renovation/financial data.
- Week 2: Negotiation Phase
 - *Day 8–10*: Prioritize discussions for properties showing flexibility in terms (e.g., revenue sharing, rental agreements).
 - *Day 11–13*: Schedule follow-ups for hesitant property owners or those needing additional documentation.
- Key Metrics for Timeframes:
 - By Day 7, have at least **10 properties evaluated** with financial details.
 - By *Day 14*, ensure **negotiations are underway** for at least one viable property.

Action Plan

1. Zone Mapping:

- **Target Areas:** Port Marianne, Antigone, and Beaux-Arts.
 - **Details for Day 6:** Focus on narrowing down top properties in Beaux-Arts and Port Marianne. Revisit overlooked areas, particularly side streets or lesser-advertised locations, to ensure no potential properties are missed.
 - **Details for Day 7:** Expand into peripheral zones within the 3-km radius, targeting any remaining gaps in the property list. Use helpers to gather last-minute leads through local contacts.
- Tasks:
 - Revisit community boards, forums, and zoning maps to verify properties align with legal requirements and community dynamics.
 - Confirm whether properties are in family-friendly zones near schools, playgrounds, or high-traffic areas.

2. Property Shortlisting:

- **Utilize Local Platforms:** Platforms like *SeLoger* and *LeBonCoin* remain primary resources for identifying properties. For Days 6–7, ensure all shortlisted properties meet at least 3 of these criteria:
 - \circ 150–250 m² in size.
 - \circ $\;$ Renovation potential and creative financing feasibility.

- Close to schools, kindergartens, or community hubs.
- Tasks:
 - Conduct a final review of all shortlisted properties, ensuring any highpotential candidates are prioritized for next-week negotiations.
 - Use the Property Evaluation Template to assign a score for size, location, income potential, and renovation costs.

3. Networking Blitz:

- **Day 6:** Conduct a **final 100+ outreach attempts** via calls, emails, and social platforms to maximize property owner engagement.
 - \circ Focus:
 - Confirm interest levels for properties already contacted.
 - Revisit hesitant owners with revised proposals.
 - Expand outreach to owners in lesser-known streets.
- Day 7:
 - Helper-Specific Task: Visit shops, cafes, or businesses in Beaux-Arts and Antigone to gather unlisted leads. Use community networks and personal referrals to identify last-minute opportunities.
 - Use this updated script for contacting hesitant property owners:
 - "We've evaluated the property further and would like to offer flexible payment terms that align with your financial goals. Could we arrange a follow-up meeting to discuss this in detail?"

4. Pre-Negotiation Prep:

- **Day 6:** Prepare tailored proposals for the **top 3 properties** using creative options such as:
 - Deferred payment plans.
 - Revenue-sharing agreements.
 - Partnership for renovation costs.
- Day 7: Draft preliminary agreements for 2 properties, including:
 - Payment structures (e.g., zero-down payments, trial lease periods).
 - Projected revenue streams (e.g., subleasing, childcare, or museum usage).
 - Renovation and maintenance responsibilities.
- Tasks:
 - Work with helpers and the VA to finalize the financial and operational analysis for each property.
 - Ensure all data and proposals are ready for presentation during negotiation meetings.

Daily Plan Details

Day 1: The Starting Line (January 6, 2025)

Focus: Kick off the property search with a strategic approach.

Estimated Time Commitment: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Target Areas: Port Marianne and surrounding blocks.

Actions:

1. Virtual Assistant Tasks:

- Search SeLoger, LeBonCoin, and local forums for properties in Port Marianne.
- Use these search filters:
 - *Size*: 150–250 m²
 - *Terms*: Zero-down payment or flexible financing.
 - Condition: Needs renovation or creative potential.
- Log 15 properties, including these key details:
 - Address, owner/agent name, phone/email, asking price, and additional notes (e.g., "Owner flexible").
- Script for outreach:
 - "Hello, I'm assisting a client interested in properties like yours at [ADDRESS]. Could we discuss creative terms, like flexible payments or revenue sharing? Are virtual tours available?"

2. Helper Tasks:

- Visit **2 properties** flagged by the VA in Port Marianne:
 - Property 1: 12 Avenue Raymond Dugrand (200 m², near Lycée Georges Frêche)
 - Property 2: 8 Rue Alfred Nobel (175 m², needs roof repairs).
- Verify on-site details, including neighborhood insights from nearby shopkeepers or locals.
- \circ $\;$ Ask for alternative properties using this script:
 - "Do you know of any nearby properties for sale? We're looking for something similar to this size and location."

Creative Option:

• Offer an **introductory rent-to-own agreement**: "We can pay a small monthly fee while evaluating the property for full purchase within 6 months."

Budget Allocation: €150 (Ad placements + Helper travel).

Day 2: The First Clues (January 7, 2025)

Focus: Expand the search to Antigone and begin direct outreach. **Estimated Time Commitment:** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Target Areas: Antigone, Place de la Comédie.

Actions:

1. Virtual Assistant Tasks:

- Post targeted ads on *Facebook Marketplace* and *local forums*, promoting the chicken bounty game:
 - "Help us find our dream property and earn €500! Seeking properties in Antigone, Beaux-Arts, and Port Marianne. Contact us if you know of anything available!"
- Contact **10 owners/agents** using this script:
 - "*"Hi, I'm helping a client who's looking for properties in Antigone. Your listing at [ADDRESS] caught my attention. Could we discuss creative*

payment structures? Our client is particularly flexible in finding a win-win solution."

- 2. Helper Tasks:
 - Distribute **posters** for the bounty game in Place de la Comédie and surrounding areas.
 - Physically visit **3 properties** in Antigone flagged by the VA:
 - Property 3: 14 Boulevard Victor Hugo (historical charm).
 - Property 4: 9 Rue Jean Moulin (near École Maternelle Victor Hugo).

Creative Option:

• Introduce **community benefits**: "We plan to turn the space into a community hub benefiting local families. Would you like to collaborate?"

Budget Allocation: €150 (Helper fee + online ads).

Day 3: Exploring Opportunities (January 8, 2025)

Focus: Conduct property tours and refine evaluation criteria.

Estimated Time Commitment: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Target Areas: Beaux-Arts.

Actions:

- 1. Virtual Assistant Tasks:
 - Schedule 3–5 tours (virtual or in-person). Use the property evaluation template during tours:
 - Renovation costs, accessibility, zoning details, and revenue potential.
 - Follow up with 5 owners contacted earlier.

2. Helper Tasks:

- Visit **2 properties** identified by the VA:
 - Property 5: 22 Rue du Faubourg Boutonnet (artsy neighborhood).
 - Property 6: 7 Avenue des Arts (historical facade).
- Speak with locals (e.g., shop owners, neighbors):
 - Script: "We're exploring properties here for a community project. Do you know of other hidden gems nearby?"

Creative Option:

• Offer a **partnership proposal**: "Would you consider co-investing, where we lease the space and share a portion of the revenue?"

Budget Allocation: €200 (Helper + virtual tour fees).

Day 4: Challenges Emerge (January 9, 2025)

Focus: Address hesitations and reassess leads.

Estimated Time Commitment: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Target Areas: Overlooked streets in Antigone and Port Marianne.

Actions:

- 1. Virtual Assistant Tasks:
 - Revisit 5 hesitant owners and adapt proposals (e.g., deferred payments or short-term leasing).
 - Expand the search to **5 new properties** not initially considered.

2. Helper Tasks:

- Visit **2 new properties** and engage shopkeepers for further leads.
- o Document additional unlisted properties, especially in less central areas.

Creative Option:

• Negotiate short-term leases with an option to buy after a trial period.

Budget Allocation: €150 (Helper + owner engagement).

Day 5: Creative Approaches (January 10, 2025)

Focus: Tailor proposals for top properties.

Estimated Time Commitment: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Target Areas: Revisit Port Marianne and Beaux-Arts properties.

Actions:

1. Virtual Assistant Tasks:

- Prepare financial projections for top 3 properties.
- Revisit owners with a detailed proposal:
 - *"Here's how our financing terms align with your needs while benefiting the community."*

2. Helper Tasks:

• Present creative options to 2 property owners.

Budget Allocation: €200 (VA proposal drafting).

<u> Day 6: Review, Refine, and Revisit</u>

Objective: Confirm interest with shortlisted property owners and prepare tailored proposals.

Actions:

1. Consolidate Findings:

- Review findings for the **top 5 properties**:
 - Include photos, key metrics (e.g., size, condition, estimated costs), and owner feedback.
- Use the property evaluation template to rank properties based on feasibility and alignment with project goals.

2. Outreach to Owners:

- Revisit **3 owners** with tailored follow-up proposals emphasizing community impact and creative financing options.
- Use the script:
 - "After carefully evaluating your property, we see it as a perfect fit for our vision. We'd like to propose [specific terms] to make this collaboration successful for both parties."

3. Helper Engagement:

- Revisit 2 properties for updated walkthroughs or to address owner concerns (e.g., zoning, repairs).
- Engage shopkeepers or locals for any overlooked properties in the same area.

Creative Options:

- Present a **deferred payment plan**: "We'll pay 20% of the agreed price within 6 months while generating revenue through initial operations."
- Propose **renovation partnerships**: "We'll cover renovation costs in exchange for discounted rent or revenue-sharing."

Deliverables for Day 6:

- Finalize **3 shortlisted properties** and confirm interest with owners.
- Identify **2 properties** ready for negotiation in Day 7.

Budget Allocation:

• €200: Helper fees + preparation of tailored proposals and visuals.

Day 7: Final Push and Agreement Drafting

Objective: Lock in **2 properties** for negotiation and begin drafting agreements. **Actions:**

1. Formal Negotiations:

- Schedule meetings (virtual or in-person) with **2 top property owners** to discuss terms.
- Use the negotiation script:
 - "We're serious about moving forward with your property. Here's our detailed proposal, including creative terms like [zero-down payment, revenue-sharing]. Let's discuss any adjustments to finalize this agreement."

2. Drafting Preliminary Agreements:

- Prepare **2 draft agreements** that outline:
 - Payment terms (e.g., zero-down, monthly payments, or lump sum after 6 months).
 - Usage terms (e.g., museum, childcare, or subleasing).
 - Renovation and maintenance responsibilities.
- Include contingency clauses for flexibility (e.g., trial periods or re-evaluation timelines).

3. Helper Support:

- Engage helpers to deliver final proposals or agreements in-person if needed.
- Ensure that additional information (e.g., zoning documents or owner certificates) is collected.

4. Expand Outreach:

- Use the chicken bounty game to bring in any last-minute leads.
- Follow up with community contacts to double-check unlisted properties.

Creative Options:

- **Revenue-sharing model:** *"We propose splitting revenue from the property's operations until the purchase price is fully paid."*
- Flexible lease agreement: "We'll lease for 12 months with the option to purchase, ensuring mutual trust."

Deliverables for Day 7:

- Confirm negotiation schedules for **2 properties** in the second week.
- Submit 2 draft agreements to property owners for review.

Budget Allocation:

• €200: Drafting agreements, meeting logistics, and final helper fees.

ATTACHMENT

X1.006 | ATTACHMENT 1: Seller Persuasion Guide

Objective:

Help identify and understand seller motivations, followed by tailored strategies to create winwin solutions.

1. Identifying Motivated Sellers

- Common Motivations for Selling:
 - **Migration:** Sellers relocating for work, family, or lifestyle changes.
 - **Marital Status Changes:** Divorces or separations may lead to an urgent need to sell.
 - **Inheritance Issues:** Properties passed down but unwanted or unaffordable to maintain.
 - **Financial Strains:** Owners unable to keep up with taxes, maintenance, or debts.
 - **Empty Properties:** Vacant buildings that are liabilities to the owner.

• Screening Questions for Sellers:

- "What inspired your decision to sell or lease this property?"
- "Are there any challenges you're facing with the property right now?"
- "If you could find a creative solution that aligns with your goals, would you consider it?"

2. Persuasion Strategies for Cooperation

• Option 1: Zero-Down Payment Lease or Buyout

- **Pitch:** "We can take the property off your hands immediately, saving you from ongoing taxes and maintenance."
- **Benefit to Seller:** Immediate relief from financial burdens without upfront costs for the buyer.
- Option 2: Revenue Sharing
 - **Pitch:** "Let's partner together—your property will generate revenue, and you'll receive a steady income share."
 - **Benefit to Seller:** Continues earning from the property while sharing operational risks.

• Option 3: Long-Term Lease with Maintenance Support

- **Pitch:** "We'll handle all maintenance, upkeep, and taxes while leasing the property long-term."
- **Benefit to Seller:** Removes operational headaches while guaranteeing steady rent.
- Option 4: Flexible Payment Plan
 - **Pitch:** "We'll work out a payment schedule tailored to your needs, allowing you to receive fair compensation over time."
 - **Benefit to Seller:** Increases affordability for the buyer while ensuring fair

compensation.

3. Structuring Win-Win Proposals

- Present clear **financial projections** that show how the seller benefits (e.g., monthly income, tax savings).
- Emphasize **social value**: "This property will serve families and children, leaving a lasting community legacy."
- Offer incentives for cooperation, such as recognition in museum materials or events.

4. Handling Seller Objections

• Concern: Uncertainty about buyer credibility.

 Response: Present financial projections, community endorsements, and clear timelines to build trust.

• Concern: Emotional attachment to the property.

• Response: Highlight how the property's future use aligns with the seller's values or vision.

• Concern: Preference for an outright sale.

 Response: Offer flexible payment terms or creative financing to meet their needs.

<u>X1.006| ATTACHMENT 2:The Property Hunter's Guide: Virtual and Local</u> <u>Strategies for Succe</u>ss

1. Virtual Assistant Communication: Detailed Instructions

Tasks Assigned to the Virtual Assistant:

1. Property Search & Data Logging:

- Search **target platforms** (SeLoger, LeBonCoin, local forums) for properties within the **3-km radius**.
- \circ Use search filters:
 - Size: 150–250 m²
 - Price: Flexible or negotiable
 - Condition: Requires renovation, creative terms accepted (e.g., zerodown payment).
- \circ $\;$ Log all property details in a shared tracking system, including:
 - Address, size, price, contact info, and special notes.

2. Initial Outreach to Property Owners:

- Call or email property owners using **prepared scripts**.
- Document responses, including:
 - Owner interest level, follow-up actions required, and any concerns raised.

3. Appointment Scheduling:

- Arrange **virtual tours** or collect property photos/videos.
- Confirm details (date, time, and medium) and share calendar invites.

Detailed Phone Script for VA:

Introduction:

• "Hello, my name is [VA NAME], and I'm contacting you on behalf of a client who is actively searching for a property in Montpellier. We are particularly interested in properties that align with creative financing options, such as flexible payments or revenue-sharing agreements."

Details Request:

• "I came across your property at [ADDRESS/ONLINE LINK]. Could you share more details about the size, condition, and potential for renovation? Specifically, does it align with a budget of [AMOUNT] and fit creative terms?"

Scheduling:

• "Would it be possible to arrange a virtual tour or receive additional photos/videos of the property? Our team is flexible and can adjust to your availability."

Closing:

• "Thank you for your time. I'll document everything and follow up with you promptly. If any questions arise, please feel free to reach me at [CONTACT INFO]."

Agreement Details for VA:

- 1. Deposit Terms:
 - Initial deposit of €300 paid in advance. Remaining payment upon completion of agreed milestones.

2. Tasks to Be Completed:

- Search and log 30–50 property listings within specified criteria.
- Conduct outreach to **50+ property owners or agents.**
- Schedule **5–7 virtual tours or in-person visits**.

3. Standards to Be Met:

- Listings must include complete property details, accurate contact information, and clear visuals.
- Scripts must be followed, and all interactions must be documented in a shared tracking system.

2. Helper Communication: Scripts and Standards

Tasks Assigned to Helper:

1. Property Scouting:

- Physically visit properties identified in the list (provided by VA or directly assigned).
- Verify key details (condition, accessibility, and location relevance).

2. **Owner Communication:**

Use scripts to engage property owners on-site and explore alternative options.

3. Community Engagement:

• Gather information from local shop owners, neighbors, or influencers about unlisted or overlooked properties.

Detailed Phone/In-Person Script for Helper:

Introduction:

• "Hello, I'm working with a team that is searching for a property in Montpellier for a creative community project. I noticed this property and would love to know more about its availability and terms."

Details Request:

• "Could you tell me more about this property's condition, size, and history? Have you considered creative payment terms, such as revenue-sharing or a lease-to-own agreement?"

Alternative Properties Inquiry:

• "If this property doesn't work, do you know of other similar properties nearby that might fit these criteria: 150–250 m², suitable for renovation, and family-oriented?"

Closing:

• "Thank you so much for your help. If you think of anything else, feel free to reach me at [CONTACT INFO]. I'd be happy to stay in touch."

Agreement Details for Helper:

1. Deposit Terms:

 €200 upfront deposit, with bonuses for additional properties identified or meetings arranged.

2. Tasks to Be Completed:

- Conduct **5 physical property visits** and verify on-site details.
- Communicate with **10+ property owners or community members.**
- Document 3 alternative property options through neighborhood discussions.

3. Standards to Be Met:

- Clear, complete documentation of property details, including any verbal agreements.
- Provide real-time updates to the tracking system or designated team member.

3. Tracking Progress and Flexibility

- **Daily Reports:** Both VA and Helper must submit updates by the end of each day, including:
 - Contacts made, properties identified, and next steps required.
- Adjustments: Based on daily results, scripts or target areas may be refined for better outcomes.

X1.006 | ATTACHMENT 3: Regional Real Estate Search Guide The Ultimate Guide to Finding Hidden Gems in Montpellier

I. Regional Focus Areas: Expanded Details

- 1. Port Marianne
 - **Profile:** Modern, family-friendly, and known for its urban planning, Port Marianne is perfect for young families and creative community projects.
 - Key Micro-Zones:

- *Avenue Raymond Dugrand:* Proximity to Lycée Georges Frêche and eco-friendly developments.
- Rue Léon Blum: Walking distance to tram stations and cultural spaces.
- *Rue de l'Industrie:* High rental demand due to office spaces and urban growth.

• Sample Property Description:

"170 m² townhouse with garden space, partially renovated, asking €220,000, owner open to creative financing."

2. Antigone

- **Profile:** Architecturally iconic and culturally vibrant, Antigone is ideal for properties with potential foot traffic, making it suitable for a museum or creative hub.
- Key Micro-Zones:
 - Place de Thessalie: Central, with public plazas and cafes nearby.
 - *Rue de l'Aiguillerie:* Historical charm with boutique shops.
 - Boulevard Victor Hugo: Excellent accessibility, tram-connected.

• Sample Property Description:

 "150 m² apartment with high ceilings and historic facade, €200,000, minor interior repairs needed."

3. Beaux-Arts

• **Profile:** Known for its artistic vibe and proximity to creative hubs, Beaux-Arts is a favorite for small-scale community projects.

• Key Micro-Zones:

- *Rue du Faubourg Boutonnet:* Historic streets with a blend of residential and artistic spaces.
- *Rue des Arts:* High demand due to creative tenants and workshops.
- *Place Emile Combes:* Popular with families, near École Maternelle Victor Hugo.

• Sample Property Description:

 "200 m² duplex with patio, asking €240,000. Owner willing to discuss flexible terms with serious buyers."

II. Online Search Platforms: Expanded Details

1. Primary Platforms:

- **SeLoger:** Use filters for "creative financing" and "negotiable prices." Enable location mapping to prioritize specific streets.
- **LeBonCoin:** Focus on newly listed properties and "particulier" (private seller) ads. These often allow for direct negotiations.
- **Bien'ici:** Great for analyzing nearby amenities like schools, parks, and tram stations.

2. Specialized Resources:

- Mappy Real Estate Maps: Combine property searches with zoning visuals.
- **Facebook Groups:** Engage in forums like *"Montpellier Expats Looking for*

Homes" or "Montpellier Annonces Immobilières".

3. Sample Search Queries for Platforms:

- o "Family-friendly homes near Victor Hugo Montpellier."
- o "Affordable renovation properties Montpellier 2025."
- o "Zero-down payment homes Beaux-Arts Montpellier."

III. On-the-Ground Search Techniques: Expanded Details

1. Physical Locations to Prioritize:

- **Port Marianne:** Focus on Avenue Nina Simone and Rue Jacques Coeur for properties near parks.
- **Antigone:** Target Boulevard de la Lironde for high-potential properties with mixed-use opportunities.
- **Beaux-Arts:** Walk along Rue de la Cavalerie to find hidden gems in quiet residential streets.

2. Community Engagement Tips:

- Shopkeepers often know of property owners looking to sell discreetly. Ask:
 - "Are there any nearby properties being sold quietly?"
 - "Do you know anyone who might be looking to sell due to personal circumstances?"
- Real estate agents in smaller agencies may have leads on unadvertised properties.

3. Helper Engagement Tips:

- Task helpers to knock on doors or leave flyers with this script:
 - "Hello, we're looking for properties in this area for a creative community project. If you or someone you know is interested in selling, please contact us."

IV. Keywords and Search Strategies: Expanded

1. Creative Financing Terms:

- Keywords:
 - "Deferred payments homes Montpellier,"
 - "Revenue-sharing property agreements Montpellier,"
 - "Flexible terms homes near Beaux-Arts."

2. Unlisted Properties Search:

- Keywords:
 - "Hidden gem properties Montpellier,"
 - "Discreet home sales near Port Marianne."

3. Contact Expansion Strategies:

• Search for local meetup groups or associations that include small property investors or landlords.

V. Contact List: Expanded

- 1. Real Estate Agencies:
 - **Port Marianne:**

 Agence Les Arènes: Specializes in family homes and community projects. Phone: +33 4 67 45 23 11.

• Antigone:

Immobilier du Coeur: Known for flexible property terms. Phone: +33
 4 67 32 55 89.

• Beaux-Arts:

ArtHome Properties: Focused on artist-friendly spaces. Phone: +33 4
 67 78 90 12.

2. Municipal Offices:

• **Zoning Office:** Phone: +33 4 67 42 00 00 (ask about property rezoning potential).

3. Social Influencers:

• **Key Local Figures:** Engage community influencers who might share unlisted opportunities or ideas.

VI. Practical Steps for Helpers and Virtual Assistants

1. Daily Routine for Helpers:

- Morning: Visit **2 key properties** and engage locals for unlisted leads.
- \circ $\;$ Afternoon: Deliver flyers and posters in prioritized streets.
- Evening: Compile findings and share updates.

2. Daily Routine for Virtual Assistants:

- Morning: Conduct **30+ searches** and flag promising listings.
- Afternoon: Make **10–15 calls** to property owners or agents using provided scripts.
- \circ $\;$ Evening: Review and refine findings for the next day.

VII. Additional Creative Options

1. Chicken Bounty Campaign:

 Post ads across Facebook and forums with rewards for finding suitable properties.

2. Collaborative Offers:

• Propose joint ventures with owners hesitant to sell outright (e.g., revenuesharing or lease-to-own).

X1.006 | ATTACHMENT 4: Zero-Down Payment Action Plan

Unlocking Opportunities: The Spirit and Execution of Zero-Down Payment Solutions

I. The Spirit of the Plan

• Core Philosophy:

The zero-down payment approach is not just a financial strategy; it reflects our commitment to collaboration, creative problem-solving, and building trust with property owners. This plan shows that real estate acquisition can be a win-win, transforming unutilized properties into community hubs while providing owners with new financial possibilities.

• Interpretation of Numbers:

Every number tells a story. Whether it's a deferred payment amount or a revenuesharing percentage, these figures are designed to create a bridge between the owner's needs and our vision. By connecting numbers logically, we show the owner how their property can become a vehicle for financial stability and community impact.

II. Action Plan: Five Zero-Down Solutions in Practice

1. Deferred Payment Plan (Simulated Case Study)

• Property:

- Location: Beaux-Arts neighborhood.
- $\circ \quad \mbox{Type: Two-story office building, 180 m^2.}$
- \circ $\;$ Owner: Retired couple, unable to maintain the property due to age.

• Plan Details:

- Deferred Monthly Payment: €1,000.
- Payment Term: 18 months (total €18,000).

• Interpretation of Numbers:

- **Owner's Perspective:**
 - Secures immediate monthly income (€1,000/month) without selling outright.
 - Avoids maintenance costs (€300/month saved).

• Buyer's Perspective:

- Allows use of the property immediately for museum operations.
- Generates €2,500/month from museum admissions and workshops (see Attachment 5).
- Creates a positive cash flow of €1,200/month after deferred payment.

2. Lease-to-Own Agreement

- Plan Details:
 - o Monthly Lease: €1,200.
 - Lease Term: 12 months, with purchase option at €180,000 after the term.

• Interpretation of Numbers:

• **Owner's Perspective:**

- Earns €14,400 over 12 months in lease income.
- Offloads maintenance costs (€3,600 saved annually).

• Buyer's Perspective:

- Builds equity during lease term (negotiating lease payments as part of purchase).
- Generates €2,000/month from rentals on the first floor (see Attachment 5).

3. Revenue-Sharing Partnership

- Plan Details:
 - \circ $\,$ $\,$ Owner retains ownership but receives 15% of monthly museum revenue.

• Renovation cost covered by buyer (~€20,000).

• Interpretation of Numbers:

\circ Owner's Perspective:

- No upfront income but earns €450/month (15% of €3,000).
- Benefits from increased property value post-renovation (~10% appreciation).
- Buyer's Perspective:
 - Shares revenue but retains 85% (€2,550/month).
 - Breaks even within 8 months after renovation costs.

4. Community Crowdfunding Model

• Plan Details:

- Engage 100 local families to contribute €200 each (€20,000 raised).
- Funds used for partial property acquisition and initial renovation.

• Interpretation of Numbers:

• **Owner's Perspective:**

Receives €20,000 upfront while keeping ownership during renovations.

• Buyer's Perspective:

- Secures community buy-in while minimizing financial risk.
- Generates €2,000/month from co-working rentals post-renovation.

5. Hybrid Model

- Plan Details:
 - Combination of deferred payment (€500/month) + lease (€800/month) for 12 months.

• Interpretation of Numbers:

- **Owner's Perspective:**
 - Earns €1,300/month (€500 deferred + €800 lease).
- Buyer's Perspective:
 - Lowers monthly burden while starting revenue streams.
 - Generates €1,200/month net cash flow.

6. Renovation-for-Equity Swap

• How It Works:

The buyer commits to funding and completing all necessary renovations on the property in exchange for partial ownership equity (e.g., 20–40%) or a deferred purchase agreement.

- Pitch Script to Seller:
 - "Your property has enormous potential, and we'd like to help you unlock its value.
 By funding renovations upfront, we can improve the space while working together on an ownership agreement that benefits both parties."
- Benefits:
 - **Owner:** Gains a fully renovated property without any financial burden.

• **Buyer:** Uses renovation investments as leverage for ownership or future purchase.

7. Property Trade Model

• How It Works:

The buyer offers a partial trade (e.g., another property, a long-term lease on commercial spaces) instead of upfront payment.

• Pitch Script to Seller:

 "We propose a creative swap: You gain access to another space we manage in exchange for transitioning ownership of this property to our team. This provides immediate value to you while helping us achieve our goals."

• Benefits:

- **Owner:** Gains tangible assets or alternative spaces for income.
- **Buyer:** Secures the property without immediate cash outflow.

8. Flexible Joint Venture Agreement

• How It Works:

Partner with the owner to co-operate the property, splitting income while offering an option for future full ownership.

- Pitch Script to Seller:
 - "Let's work together to maximize your property's value. You retain partial ownership and receive a share of the income while allowing us to manage and enhance the space."
- Benefits:
 - **Owner:** Gains consistent revenue without giving up complete control.
 - **Buyer:** Reduces upfront risk while securing operational control.

9. Multi-Party Partnership

• How It Works:

Form a co-buying agreement with other community stakeholders to pool resources for property acquisition. Each stakeholder has specific roles and benefits.

- Pitch Script to Seller:
 - "We've assembled a coalition of families and community leaders committed to transforming your property into a community hub. This ensures immediate payment and sustainable development."

• Benefits:

- **Owner:** Receives the full sale price upfront via pooled resources.
- **Buyer:** Shares financial responsibility while fostering community engagement.

10. Option-to-Purchase Agreement

• How It Works:

Buyer secures the right to purchase the property at a fixed price within a specified period (e.g., 6-12 months) for a small initial fee (\in 500– \in 1,000).

• Pitch Script to Seller:

• "We'd like to secure the right to purchase your property within the next 12 months. This provides you with upfront income while allowing us to finalize preparations for acquisition."

• Benefits:

- **Owner:** Gains upfront income and retains control if the buyer doesn't exercise the option.
- **Buyer:** Secures the property without immediate financial obligation.

11. Long-Term Lease with Purchase Option

• How It Works:

Lease the property for a longer term (e.g., 3–5 years), with an option to purchase at a pre-agreed price after the term. Lease payments count toward the final purchase price.

- Pitch Script to Seller:
 - "We'll lease your property for up to 5 years, covering all maintenance and taxes during this period. At the end of the lease, we'll have the option to purchase at a price you're comfortable with today."

• Benefits to Seller:

- Guaranteed income for several years.
- \circ $\;$ Locks in today's price, protecting against market fluctuations.

12. Operating Partnership

• How It Works:

Buyer operates the property (e.g., as a museum or childcare center) and shares a percentage of operating profits with the owner.

• Pitch Script to Seller:

• "We'd like to run our community project on your property, sharing 10–20% of profits with you while taking care of all operational costs."

• Benefits to Seller:

• Retains ownership while benefiting from property-generated income.

13. Gradual Ownership Transfer

• How It Works:

Ownership transfers in stages based on agreed milestones (e.g., renovation completion, operational revenue targets).

• Pitch Script to Seller:

 "We'll work with you to transition ownership step-by-step, ensuring each phase benefits both parties. For example, after completing renovations, we'd acquire a 30% stake."

• Benefits to Seller:

- Minimizes risk of full sale upfront.
- Retains partial control during the transition.

14. Property Management with Profit Sharing

• How It Works:

Buyer manages the property, improving its value and generating revenue, while the owner retains ownership and shares in profits.

• Pitch Script to Seller:

• "We'll handle all property management, from tenants to renovations, and share profits with you—ensuring zero effort on your part."

• Benefits to Seller:

• Retains ownership while benefiting from improved property value and passive income.

15. Seller Financing with Balloon Payment

• How It Works:

Buyer makes small monthly payments for 2–3 years, with a large balloon payment at the end.

• Pitch Script to Seller:

• *"We propose manageable monthly payments for the first 3 years, followed by a larger lump sum. This allows us to establish operations while ensuring a significant payout for you."*

• Benefits to Seller:

- Receives steady income before a larger final payout.
- Maintains flexibility for future plans.

16. Co-Branding Agreement

• How It Works:

The property is branded with the seller's name or legacy (e.g., "The [Seller Name] Museum") in exchange for favorable terms like deferred payments or reduced purchase price.

• Pitch Script to Seller:

• *"We'd like to honor your property by naming our community project after you, preserving its legacy while ensuring a mutually beneficial agreement."*

• Benefits to Seller:

- Creates a lasting legacy tied to the property.
- $\circ\quad$ Gains good will in the community.

17. Property Use Agreement with Tax Benefits

• How It Works:

Buyer structures the agreement to highlight potential tax deductions for the seller (e.g., donation value, reduced tax liability).

- Pitch Script to Seller:
 - "By partnering with us, you may qualify for tax benefits, such as deductions for donating property use to a community-focused initiative."
- Benefits to Seller:
 - \circ $\;$ Reduces tax burden while retaining property ownership.

18. Cultural Preservation Partnership

• How It Works:

Emphasize the cultural significance of the project and propose funding through grants, sponsorships, or government partnerships.

- Pitch Script to Seller:
 - "Your property is integral to preserving Montpellier's heritage. We'd like to collaborate on securing grants to fund renovations and operations, benefiting both you and the community."
- Benefits to Seller:
 - Positions their property as culturally significant.
 - Gains access to potential funding sources.

19. Micro-Investor Program

• How It Works:

Buyer assembles a group of micro-investors to collectively purchase the property, distributing ownership and reducing upfront costs.

- Pitch Script to Seller:
 - *"We've assembled a network of community investors who are excited to fund your property's transformation into a community space."*
- Benefits to Seller:
 - Receives full payment upfront.
 - Gains visibility and community goodwill.

20. Extended Escrow Agreement

• How It Works:

Place the property under an extended escrow period (e.g., 12 months), allowing the buyer to generate revenue and secure financing during the escrow term.

- Pitch Script to Seller:
 - *"We propose an extended escrow period, allowing us to operate the property while finalizing financing for a full purchase."*
- Benefits to Seller:
 - Maintains legal ownership during the escrow period.
 - o Gains incremental payments or shared revenue.

II. Zero-Down Payment Workflow

1. Identify Targets

- Use online platforms (SeLoger, LeBonCoin, forums) to shortlist properties with:
 - o Size: 150–250 m².
 - Flexible terms (indicated by owner willingness to negotiate).
 - Urgent sale keywords (e.g., "urgent," "as-is," "flexible financing").
- Task helpers to visit specific neighborhoods (e.g., Beaux-Arts) and ask local shopkeepers for potential off-market leads.

2. Contact Owners

- Categorize owners into three profiles:
 - Flexible Negotiators: Open to creative solutions.
 - **Reluctant Sellers:** Interested but hesitant.
 - **Non-Movers:** Currently unwilling but open to revisiting later.
- Use tailored scripts for each profile. For example:
 - **Flexible Negotiators:** *"We're ready to work with you on creative financing that benefits both sides. Let's explore solutions tailored to your needs."*
 - **Reluctant Sellers:** *"We understand your concerns. Let's discuss how we can address these while ensuring a win-win."*

3. Propose Solutions

• Present at least 3 zero-down options per owner. Use visuals and simple financial breakdowns (see Attachment 5) to illustrate benefits.

4. Follow-Up

- Address specific owner concerns, such as:
 - Fear of non-payment: Provide guarantees or security clauses.
 - Lack of trust: Arrange for a third-party mediator or legal oversight.

5. Finalize Agreements

- Customize contracts to include flexible terms, contingency clauses, and timelines.
- Use a lawyer or notary to ensure agreements are legally binding.

X1.006 | ATTACHMENT 5: The Numbers Game

20 Creative Revenue Streams for a Self-Sustaining Museum

I. Core Revenue Streams

- 1. Museum Admissions
 - **Scenario:** Charge €5 per ticket.
 - **Projection:** 1,000 visitors/month = €5,000/month.
 - **Upsell Opportunity:** Offer family packages (4 tickets for €18).
- 2. Workshop Sessions
 - **Scenario:** Weekly sessions on creative card-making, charging €30 per participant.
 - **Projection:** 20 participants/session, 4 sessions/month = €2,400/month.

3. Childcare Center Integration

- **Scenario:** Operate a childcare center for 20 children at €300/month.
- **Projection:** 20 x €300 = €6,000/month.

4. Pop-Up Events

- Scenario: Host seasonal markets or themed events (e.g., "Card Games Carnival").
- **Projection:** Vendor fees: €100/stall x 20 stalls = €2,000/event.
- Host 2 events/month = €4,000/month.

5. Membership Program

• **Scenario:** Offer memberships for €50/year with perks (discounts, early access).

• **Projection:** 200 members = $\leq 10,000/$ year.

II. Rental-Based Revenue Streams

6. Ground-Floor Rentals

- Scenario: Lease space to a compatible business (e.g., toy/bookshop) for €1,800/month.
- O **Projection:** €1,800/month = €21,600/year.

7. Event Rentals

- Scenario: Rent museum space for private events (e.g., birthdays, corporate meetings) at €500/event.
- O **Projection:** 4 events/month = $\leq 2,000/month$.

8. Coworking Space

- O **Scenario:** Convert an area into a coworking space for freelancers, charging €200/month/person.
- O **Projection:** 10 users = €2,000/month.

9. Temporary Pop-Up Leases

- **Scenario:** Lease unused space to pop-up businesses (e.g., seasonal vendors).
- O **Projection:** €800/month = €9,600/year.

10. Café Operations

- Scenario: Operate an in-house café or lease it to a vendor.
- O **Projection:** Vendor lease: €1,500/month = €18,000/year.

III. Merchandise & Retail

11. Card Sets and Publishing Products

- O **Scenario:** Sell exclusive museum-branded card sets at €20/set.
- **Projection:** 500 sets/month = €10,000/month.
- 12. Gift Shop Sales
 - O **Scenario:** Sell merchandise (e.g., mugs, T-shirts, AR-enhanced cards).
 - **Projection:** Average spend: €10/visitor x 1,000 visitors/month = €10,000/month.

13. Digital Card Games

- **Scenario:** Offer downloadable card games for \in 5 each.
- **Projection:** 300 downloads/month = €1,500/month.

14. Toy Library Memberships

- O **Scenario:** Membership fee: €10/month for borrowing educational toys.
- O **Projection:** 50 families = €500/month.

15. Museum-Branded Educational Kits

- O **Scenario:** Sell "Learn with Cards" kits for €30/kit.
- **Projection:** 200 kits/month = €6,000/month.

IV. Digital & Innovative Revenue Streams

16. Virtual Museum Tours

O **Scenario:** Offer digital tours for €2/tour.

O **Projection:** 500 users/month = €1,000/month.

17. AR/VR Card Experiences

- O Scenario: Develop AR-based treasure hunts or games for €10/user.
- O **Projection:** 200 users/month = €2,000/month.

18. Online Workshops

- O **Scenario:** Host virtual workshops for €20/session.
- **Projection:** 100 participants/month = €2,000/month.

19. Affiliate Marketing Partnerships

- O Scenario: Partner with brands for referral commissions on card-related sales.
- O **Projection:** €500/month.

20. Donor and Sponsorship Programs

- Scenario: Offer sponsorship opportunities with branding perks for €2,000/year.
- O **Projection:** 5 sponsors = €10,000/year.

V. Multi-Scheme Integration

1. Combine **Childcare + Workshops + Rentals**:

- O Offer bundled packages for families: childcare + weekly workshops.
- **Revenue:** €300/child/month for childcare + €100/workshop =
 €400/month/child.

2. Seasonal Blends:

- O Combine pop-up events with AR-based holiday hunts.
- O Projection: Vendor fees (€2,000/event) + AR tickets (€2,000/event) = €4,000/event.

3. Membership + Exclusive Access:

- O Offer premium membership tiers (€100/year) for exclusive access to limited workshops/events.
- O **Revenue:** 100 premium members = €10,000/year.

4. Digital and Physical Integration:

- O Launch an app to book tours, workshops, and AR games.
- O Monetize through in-app purchases (€1,500/month).

VI. Numerical Interpretation and Logic

1. Monthly Revenue Breakdown (Core Streams):

- O Museum Admissions: €5,000
- O Workshops: €2,400
- O Rentals: €4,300 (café, coworking, events)
- O Merchandise: €10,000
- O **Total Monthly Revenue:** €21,700

2. Monthly Expense Breakdown:

- O Staff Salaries: €5,000
- O Utilities: €700
- O Marketing: €1,000
- O Maintenance: €500
- O **Total Expenses:** €7,200

3. Net Profit:

- O Revenue: €21,700
- O Expenses: €7,200
- O **Net Monthly Profit:** €14,500