



Worksheet 1: Project Vision & Lifestyle Priorities

This worksheet clarifies what success looks like for your project.

Project Type

- Custom Home
- Major Renovation
- Addition
- Commercial Project

Primary Goals

(Select all that apply)

- Improve functionality and layout
- Increase property value
- Enhance comfort and livability
- Improve energy efficiency / sustainability
- Modernize aesthetics
- Long-term family home
- Income or mixed-use potential

Lifestyle Considerations

- Entertaining / hosting
- Work-from-home



- Growing family
- Aging in place
- Privacy
- Low maintenance

Notes / Vision Statement:

Worksheet 2: Budget Awareness & Comfort Range

This worksheet helps establish realistic financial parameters without committing to final pricing.

Target Investment Range

- Conservative
- Balanced
- Premium
- Ultra-Luxury

Budget Flexibility

Where are you most comfortable adjusting if required?

- Overall project size
- Material and finish level
- Specialty features
- Timeline
- Sustainability / performance targets

Financial Readiness



- Financing strategy identified
- Comfortable with phased decisions
- Understand contingency importance
- Prepared for market-driven adjustments

Questions or Concerns:

Worksheet 3: Allowance Planning & Selections

Allowances apply to items not yet finalized. Early clarity improves cost certainty.

Category	Priority Level	Early Decision?	Notes
Flooring	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Cabinetry & Millwork	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Plumbing Fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appliances	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Hardware	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Specialty Features	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Key Guidance:

Selections with higher variability have greater impact on budget accuracy.



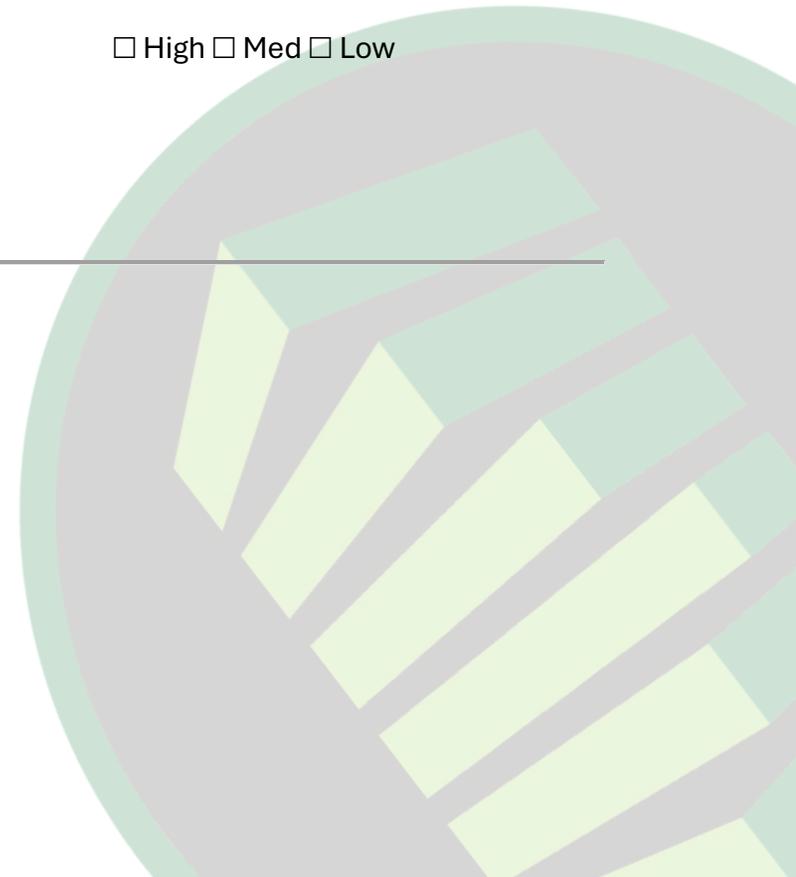
Worksheet 4: Upgrade vs. Long-Term Value Assessment

This worksheet helps prioritize investments that deliver lasting value.

Category	Value Impact	Hard to Upgrade Later?	Priority
Building Envelope	High	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low
Mechanical Systems	High	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low
Structural Enhancements	High	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low
Insulation / Air Sealing	High	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low
Custom Millwork	Medium	No	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low
Decorative Finishes	Low	No	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Low

Decision Lens:

Prioritize performance, durability, and systems before finishes.



Worksheet 5: Timeline Expectations & Flexibility

Understanding schedule variables leads to better outcomes.

Timeline Sensitivity

- Fixed move-in date
- Some flexibility
- Flexible

Understanding Delays

I understand that timelines may be affected by:

- Design revisions
- Permit approvals
- Material lead times
- Weather conditions
- Client-initiated changes

Decision Responsiveness

- Comfortable making timely decisions
- Prefer structured decision milestones
- Require extended review time

Worksheet 6: Renovation-Specific Risk Awareness *(if applicable)*

- Aware of hidden conditions (framing, plumbing, electrical)
- Understand scope adjustments may be required
- Comfortable with contingency usage
- Prefer conservative planning



Primary Concerns:

Worksheet 7: Communication & Decision-Making Preferences

Primary Contact

Name: _____

Preferred Communication Method

- Email
- Phone
- In-person meetings
- Scheduled updates

Update Frequency Preference

- Weekly
- Bi-weekly
- Milestone-based

Worksheet 8: Final Alignment & Readiness Check

- Project goals are clear
- Budget expectations are realistic



- Scope flexibility is understood
- Timeline expectations are aligned
- Comfortable proceeding to design and pricing

Interior Finishes & Fixtures

Category	Priority	Early Decision?	Cost Variability	Notes
Flooring – Main Areas	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Wood species, plank width, install method
Flooring – Secondary Areas	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Tile size, pattern
Stair Finishes	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Wood, glass, steel
Interior Doors & Hardware	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Solid core, custom profiles
Trim & Mouldings	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Profiles, heights
Paint & Wall Finishes	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Level of prep, specialty finishes

Kitchen & Millwork

Category	Priority	Early Decision?	Cost Variability	Notes
Kitchen Cabinetry	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Custom vs semi-custom
Cabinet Interior Accessories	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Pull-outs, organizers

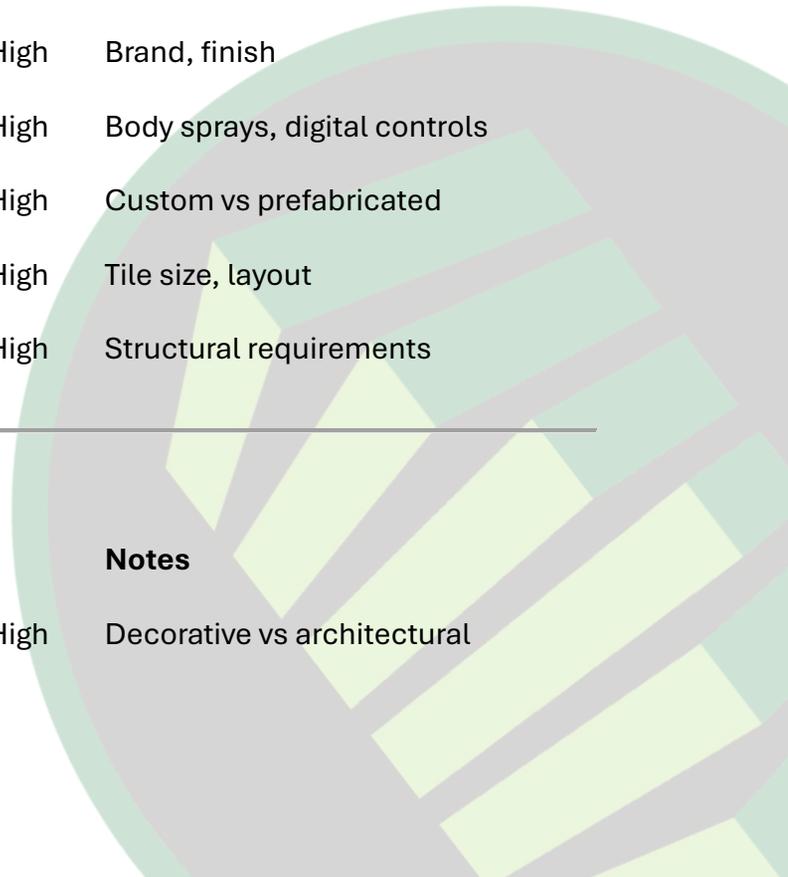
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Countertops	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Quartz vs natural stone
Backsplash	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Tile complexity
Kitchen Appliances	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Integrated, professional-grade
Specialty Features	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Pantry, wine storage

Bathrooms & Plumbing

Category	Priority	Early Decision?	Cost Variability	Notes
Plumbing Fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Brand, finish
Shower Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Body sprays, digital controls
Vanities	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Custom vs prefabricated
Tile & Waterproofing	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Tile size, layout
Freestanding Tubs	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Structural requirements

Lighting, Electrical & Technology

Category	Priority	Early Decision?	Cost Variability	Notes
Lighting Fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Decorative vs architectural



Category	Priority	Early Decision?	Cost Variability	Notes
Lighting Controls	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Dimming, smart controls
Smart Home Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Wiring, hubs
Audio / Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Whole-home vs zones
Security Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Cameras, access control

Exterior & Site Elements

Category	Priority	Early Decision?	Cost Variability	Notes
Windows & Doors	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Performance, material
Exterior Cladding	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Brick, stone, metal
Decks & Railings	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Wood vs composite
Driveway & Hardscape	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Pavers vs poured concrete
Landscaping Allowances	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> High	Softscape vs hardscape

Client Guidance

The greater the number of unresolved selections, the wider the cost range. Early alignment improves pricing accuracy and schedule reliability.

Worksheet 4: Upgrade vs. Long-Term Value Assessment

Purpose:

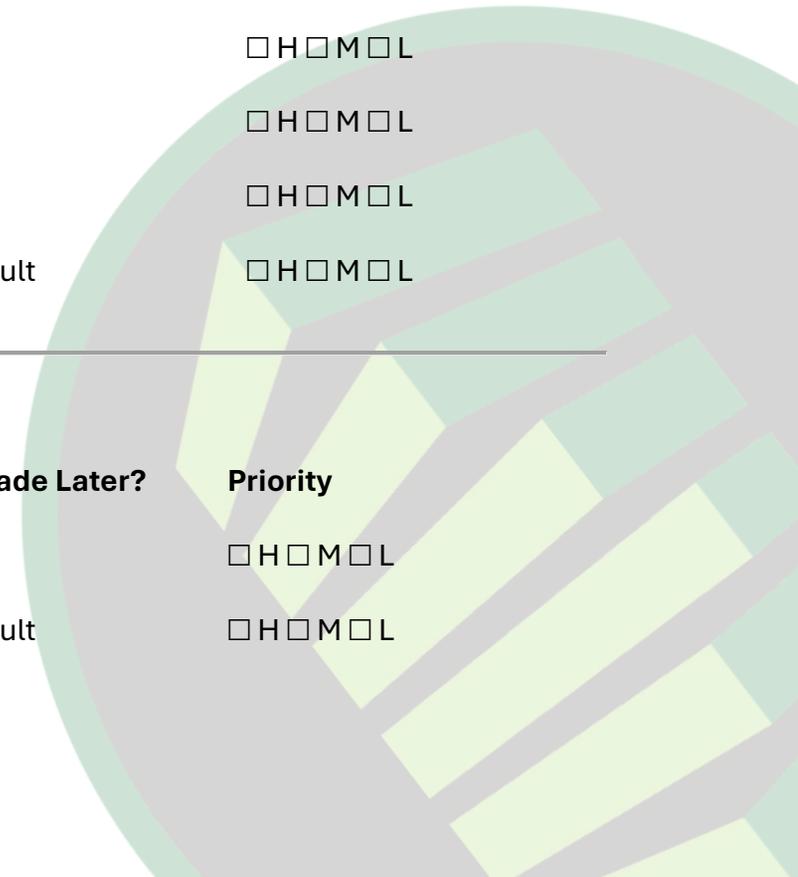
This worksheet helps prioritize **investments that are difficult to change later** and deliver long-term performance, comfort, and durability.

Building Envelope & Structure

Category	Upfront Cost	Long-Term Value	Upgrade Later?	Priority
Foundation Enhancements	Med	Very High	No	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
Structural Framing Upgrades	Med	High	No	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
High-Performance Windows	Med–High	Very High	No	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
Insulation Levels	Med	Very High	No	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
Air Sealing	Low–Med	Very High	No	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
Roofing Assembly	Med	High	Difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L

Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Systems

Category	Upfront Cost	Long-Term Value	Upgrade Later?	Priority
HVAC System Quality	Med–High	Very High	No	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
Heat Recovery Ventilation	Med	High	Difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L



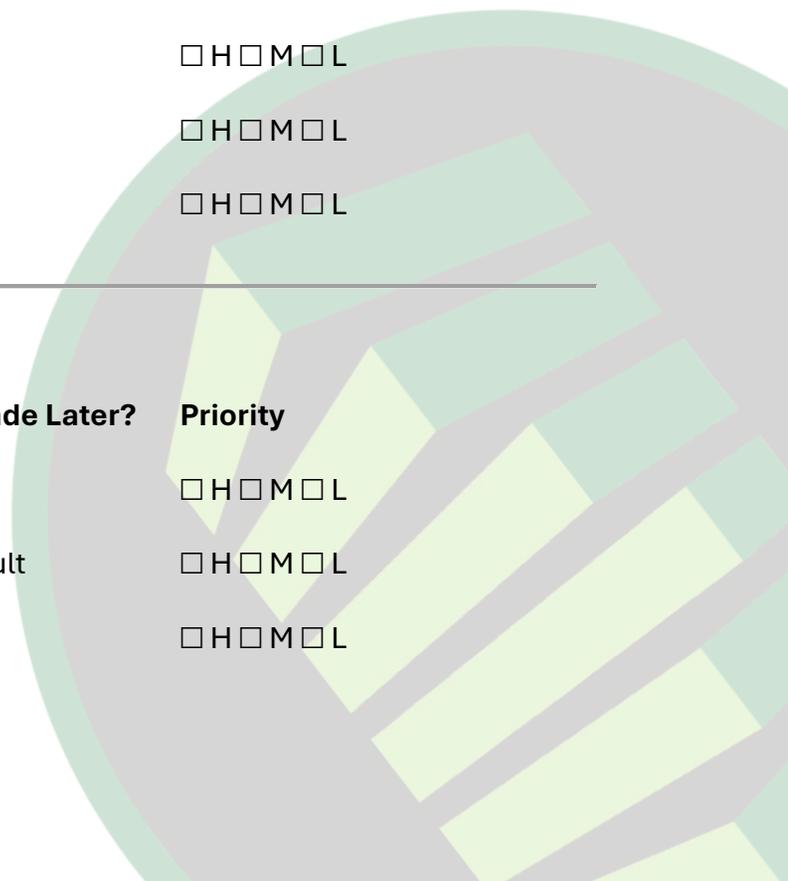
Category	Upfront Cost	Long-Term Value	Upgrade Later?	Priority
Domestic Hot Water System	Med	High	Difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
Electrical Capacity	Low–Med	High	Difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
Plumbing Infrastructure	Med	High	Difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L

Energy, Sustainability & Performance

Category	Upfront Cost	Long-Term Value	Upgrade Later?	Priority
Solar Readiness	Low–Med	Medium–High	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
EV Charging Infrastructure	Low	High	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
High-Efficiency Fixtures	Low	Medium	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
Building Automation	Med	Medium–High	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L

Interior & Lifestyle Enhancements

Category	Upfront Cost	Long-Term Value	Upgrade Later?	Priority
Custom Millwork	High	Medium	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
Specialty Rooms	High	Medium	Difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L
Decorative Lighting	Med	Medium	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L



Category

Upfront Cost

Long-Term Value

Upgrade Later?

Priority

Luxury Finishes

Med-High

Low-Medium

Yes

H M L

