Key Features of BillBuddy

1. Group Expense Tracking with Automatic Splitting

Inspired by Scenario 1 (Ethan's Trip to Napa Valley): Ethan creates a group for his trip, logs expenses, and the app automatically calculates each person's share.

Feature: Users can create groups, add expenses, and customize expense-splitting rules (equal split, percentage-based, or custom allocations). BillBuddy automatically divides costs, ensuring fair and transparent transactions.

2. Recurring and One-Time Expense Management

Inspired by Scenario 2 (Jessica's Family Budgeting): Jessica adds recurring expenses like rent and utilities to keep household finances organized.

Feature: Users can set up recurring expenses (e.g., rent, subscriptions, utilities) and one-time expenses (e.g., dining, travel costs). BillBuddy provides automated reminders and real-time tracking, making budgeting predictable and stress-free.

3. Integrated Payments for Instant Settlements

Inspired by Ethan's Group Settlement: Ethan quickly settles trip expenses using Venmo or PayPal.

Feature: BillBuddy integrates with popular payment platforms (Venmo, PayPal, Zelle, and bank transfers), allowing users to settle debts instantly without leaving the app. Users receive real-time payment confirmations, reducing financial misunderstandings.

4. Personal and Shared Expense Management

Inspired by Jessica's Freelance Work: Jessica needs to separate personal and shared expenses to maintain financial clarity.

Feature: Users can categorize expenses as "Personal" or "Shared", ensuring clear financial separation. BillBuddy provides customized reports for each category, helping users track their individual and group financial health effortlessly.