Pam 2.0 Build Recipe (Codex Step-by-Step)

Keep this checklist open. Follow it in order. Tick each box when done. Don't skip tests.

Setup

- •[] Unzip pam2_scaffold_package.zip into project folder.
- •[] Create branch: git checkout -b pam2.0
- •[]Start containers: docker-compose up --build
- •[] Test health: curl http://localhost:8000/health → <a href="http://localhost:8000/h

Module 1: Expenses (Wins)

- [] Prompt Codex: "Add /expenses POST + GET in backend/expenses.py using SQLAlchemy.

 Write tests in tests/test_expenses.py."
- •[]Run: pytest tests/
- [] Commit if 🗸

Module 2: Trips (Wheels)

- •[] Prompt Codex: "Add /trips POST (log trip) + GET (summary) in backend/trips.py. Write tests in tests/test_trips.py."
- •[]Run: pytest tests/
- [] Commit if 🗸

Module 3: Community (Social)

- [] Prompt Codex: "Add /posts POST (create post) + GET (feed) in backend/posts.py ... Write tests in tests/test_posts.py ."
- •[] Run: pytest tests/
- [] Commit if 🗸

Module 4: PAM AI Chat

- [] Prompt Codex: "Expand /chat in backend/pam.py to call Gemini API. Store logs in messages table. Write tests in tests/test_chat.py (mock Gemini)."
- •[]Run: pytest tests/
- [] Commit if 🗸

Integration

- [] Prompt Codex: "Wire routers (expenses, trips, posts, pam) into main.py. Keep modular imports only."
- •[] Run: pytest tests/
- [] Commit if 🗸

Staging Prep

- •[] Push branch: git push origin pam2.0
- [] Setup GitHub Actions for pytest + build.
- [] Deploy staging (Render backend + Netlify frontend).

Final Merge

- [] Test staging manually (trips, expenses, posts, chat).
- [] If $\bigvee \rightarrow \text{merge pam2.0} \rightarrow \text{main}$.
- [] Deploy production.

Rule of Thumb

- One module at a time.
- Run tests after each Codex change.
- · Commit only green builds.

Follow this recipe → Pam 2.0 will be clean, modular, and production-ready.