

#### Importance of Marketing and Lead Generation

- If I had to start all over again without any money or any connections I would spend 100% of my time focused on marketing and lead generation.
- With real estate investing the person that controls the deal flow is typically the one that makes the most money.
- You cannot control dealflow without having consistent marketing in place.

## Your Marketing is Only as Good as Your Data

- The ROI you get on any marketing campaign is tied directly to the quality of your Data
- We pull our data from public records, data aggregator services and also organically.
- Great places to get high quality data are:
  - O City Offices (Code Enforcement, Tax Assessor, Utility Dept)
  - Property Radar
  - o <u>Propstream</u>
  - O Civil Court

## Lists That I am Marketing to:

- <u>Probate</u>
- Code Enforcement
- Evictions
- Driving for Dollars
- DOJ with Equity
- Non-Owner Occupied with Equity

- Water Shut Off
- Owner Occupied with
  Equity and Age Filter
- <u>Tax Delinquent</u>
- Fire Damage

## The Pros and Cons of Cold Calling

#### The Pros

- Cost Effective
- Easier to build rapport and make a human connection
- Can be Easily Outsourced

#### The Cons

- A lot of Practice to Master
- Mentally Draining
- Fear of rejection
- Angry Sellers
- <u>Time Consuming</u>

# Tools You Will Need to Set Up a Cold Calling Campaign

- Marketing Budget
- Data Source
- <u>List Management</u>
- Phone Numbers

- Skip Tracing
- Automatic Dialer
- <u>CRM</u>
- Scripts
- Alligator Skin

## **Determining Your Marketing Budget**

- The most successful marketing campaigns are the ones that are done consistently
- "Prepay" for your cold calling budget for 6-9 months (ideally 12 months) upfront
- Typical start up costs
  - Data (\$500-\$2500) Frequency will vary
  - Skip tracing (\$500-\$1000) Frequency will vary
  - Dialer (\$100-\$200) Monthly
  - o CRM (\$100-\$200) Monthly

#### Data Source and List Management

- The most popular data companies
  - www.propstream.com
  - www.propertyradar.com
  - o <u>www.listsource.com</u>
- The most popular list management and skip tracing
  - o <u>www.batchleads.io</u>

## Cold Calling - DIY Version

- Once you have established the systems and budget you need to start cold calling your biggest investment will be your time
- I recommend time blocking 2 different calling sessions per day
- Based on the studies from MIT and Harvard the best times to reach people are between 4:00pm-6:00pm and 9:00am - 11:00am
- Set daily, weekly and monthly goals for the number of dials, contacts, appointments set, offers made, amd contracts
- Track your KPIS

#### **Cold Calling - Outsourced Version**

- You can either hire a cold calling company or train your own callers
- I use a company called Call Magicians
- Callers will do the "dirty work" for you and should be pushing "qualified" leads into you CRM
- Listen to call recordings and give feedback and/or training

#### **Scripts for Cold Calling**

- There are 2 scripts that you need to master to become good at cold calling
  - Script 1 Lead Qualification (cold caller/lead manager)
    - To qualify leads (decision maker, timeframe, desire to sell)
  - Script 2 Acquisitions (Acquisitions Rep/Closer)
    - Dive deep into motivation, build rapport, determine price,
      appointment setting

#### Conclusion

- Cold Calling is easy to implement but hard to master
- You will increase your likelihood of your success with cold calling if you can do the following:
  - Prepay you marketing budget for 12 months
  - DIY Time block 3-4 hours per day to call
  - OUTSOURCED Time block training and call reviews
  - Set daily, weekly and monthly goals and track your KPI's

