

# Project Milestones x Payments Guide

This outlines the project's core development checkpoints and the agreed payment collection schedule, ensuring transparency and alignment throughout the project lifecycle.

Item	Cost (\$)
<b>Downpayment</b> • At Contract Agreement • <b>50%</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Layout Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Defines the overall visual structure and hierarchy of the website, ensuring intuitive navigation, responsive scaling, and aesthetic balance across all devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Web Elements and Design System Selection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Establishes consistent UI components, typography, and color schemes using a chosen design system or library to maintain visual uniformity and scalability.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Web Framework and Systems Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Evaluates and selects the most suitable frameworks, libraries, and architecture to support performance, maintainability, and integration needs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>DB Schema Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Structures the database with clear relationships, data integrity rules, and optimized queries to support application logic and scalability.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Dry-run App Deploy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Performs a test deployment of the app in a controlled environment to validate configurations, detect deployment issues, and ensure smooth production release.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>1,260.00</b>
<b>Phase 1</b> • 4 Core Features Complete • 3 weeks • <b>30%</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Store Landing Page</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Serves as the main entry point of the shop, showcasing featured products, promotions, and brand highlights to engage visitors instantly.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Products and Category</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organizes all products into logical categories, enabling easy browsing, filtering, and discovery based on type, brand, or other attributes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>420.00</b>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Account registry and Add to Cart feature           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Allows users to create personal accounts for order tracking and preferences, while enabling seamless product selection and cart management for checkout.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Dry-run app deploy           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Executes a full test deployment in a staging environment to verify functionality, performance, and integration before the official launch.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Phase 2</b> ● 4 Core Features Complete ● 3 weeks ● 30%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Admin Panel Development           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Builds a secure backend interface for managing products, orders, users, and site content with real-time visibility and control.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Mock Order Processing           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Simulates the order lifecycle—from cart submission to confirmation—to validate payment flow, inventory logic, and notification systems.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● User Access Controls           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Implements role-based permissions to ensure that users, managers, and admins can only access features relevant to their authority level.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Domain linking           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Connects the live application to its registered domain, ensuring proper DNS configuration and SSL setup for secure, public access.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>420.00</b>
<p><b>Phase 3</b> ● 4 Core Features Complete ● 4 weeks ● 10%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Testing &amp; QA           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Conducts thorough functionality, usability, and performance tests to identify and fix bugs, ensuring the app meets quality standards.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Pre-Launch Setup           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Finalizes configurations, backups, and security measures while preparing deployment pipelines and production environments for release.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Production Project Launch           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Officially deploys the finalized application to the live server, making it publicly accessible and fully operational for end users.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>420.00</b>