

# **Benefits of Co-Marketing**

#### **Build Your Brand**

In Total Expert, co-marketing partners can easily build marketing materials with compliant information for people from two different parts of the housing industry.

Connecting with a co-marketing partner allows both partners to increase their brand recognition in their community by taking advantage of each other's marketing materials. Co-marketed materials help both partners generate more leads and ultimately more business.

When an existing user invites a potential partner to co-market, the invited user can join with a basic account for free!

## **Persuading an Agent**

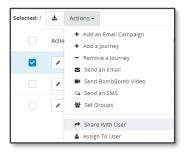
As a loan officer, you may encounter resistance from a real estate agent when suggesting they sign up with Total Expert to co-market with you. Here are some specific features you can highlight that can improve their business.

- The agent can keep their Total Expert account, including any saved contacts, even if they change agencies.
- Once the agent enters their information and the connection is made, you can create marketing materials
  on their behalf without further work by the agent.
  - This includes emails that automatically follow up with contacts captured at an event.
  - o The agent receives all the benefits of the marketing with only minimal required setup work.
- Contacts captured electronically are automatically shared with both co-marketers. You can then work the lead together from both perspectives.
- A variety of marketing types can all be created in the same platform—by either partner.
  - Listing flyers
  - Single-property sites
  - Open house apps
  - Social media postings
- Total Expert is mobile-friendly. An agent can bring a device to an open house and run a registration app from a mobile hotspot.

## **Platform Features**

#### **Sharing Contacts**

Once two Total Expert users are connected, either partner can share existing contacts with the other right from their contacts list.





#### **Creating Materials**

Total Expert's various built-in marketing tools are all available to use by either a single marketer or by two comarketing partners together. When setting up a template designed for use as a co-marketed piece, adding the partner is as simple as selecting their name from a list of connected users.

- **Email marketing** can be sent directly to any contacts in your list, either as a single message or as part of a drip campaign or auto campaign.
- Web marketing all uses modern designs and search engine optimization (SEO).
  - The Open House App ensures leads are captured on site and can be used to trigger automated follow-up messages.
  - Single Property Sites draw potential leads and capture contact information from interested parties.
- **Print marketing** seamlessly incorporates data, depending on the type of the piece.
  - Property flyers and Just Sold postcards use information directly from a selected MLS listing.
  - o **Rate flyers** populate values directly from your chosen pricing engine for specified inputs.
  - o Many other formats, such as brochures, pamphlets, and yard signs are available.

All co-marketed content types have the following benefits:

- Fast turnaround time.
- Automatic inclusion of provided contact and licensing information and relevant disclaimers for both marketers.
- Automatic calculation of printing cost shares for both marketers (when applicable).
  - o Items are not sent to the printer until all shares are paid.
- Opportunity to review for compliance before distribution.
- Tracking and logging of all aspects of the creation process for reporting and auditing.

#### Video: How To Connect

When you're ready to connect with a co-marketing partner in Total Expert, watch this quick, 90-second video describing the process.

#### **Connecting to a Co-Marketing Partner**

https://totalexpert.wistia.com/medias/ngm0h6uuza

### **Video: Product Overview**

To see a preview of Total Expert features that can benefit real estate agents, watch the following 6-minute video.

#### **Total Expert Product Overview for Real Estate Agents**

https://totalexpert.wistia.com/medias/ppmwjxn6m6