

Marketplace Business Plan

The Vision

What is your marketplace idea?

Company:

Date:

Version:

The Buyers

Who is your ideal customer?

The Sellers

Who is your ideal supplier?

The Problem

What is the problem your marketplace will help solve?

The Solution

How is your idea a solution to the problem?

The Expected Benefits: Buyers

How will buyers benefit from your marketplace?

The Expected Benefits: Sellers

How will sellers benefit from your marketplace?

Unique Selling Proposition (USP)

What makes your marketplace unique? (fill this out after doing the competitive analysis)

Business Model & Funding

How will you make money? (ex. commission, subscription, list fee, etc) How will you initially fund the business? **End Game**

How big do you want to be? What is your ultimate goal? Ex. IPO, acquired, cash flow

Timing

Why is now the right time to solve the problem? (market gaps, trends, regulatory blockers, etc.)