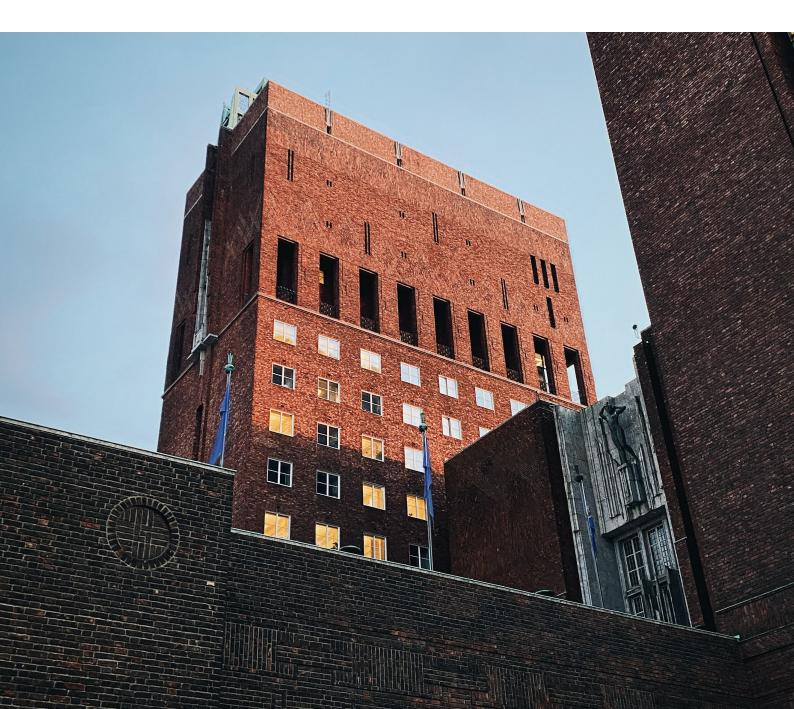
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# Goal Planning 03

An essential tool in building your financial well-being



# Introduction



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Victoria is a Wealth Advisor at iA Private Wealth that collaborates with her clients to design a plan, fill in the knowledge gaps and realize their financial goals.

#### "Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning."

- Gloria Steinem.

Planning is a vital element in the smoothness of our daily lives. We understand the benefit of habits and planning, but what about dreaming?

Before filling out this worksheet, allow yourself to pause and form a vision. If you don't take the time to visualize an ideal end, your next step forward becomes less obvious. Once you understand where you're trying to go, you can create a plan to get you there.

#### Near and Far Mode

It helps to categorize your goals based on their distance from you to help you understand each goal's necessary level of detail. Near goals require more, far goals require less.

Great examples of near-mode goals include annual savings targets for your future and contributions toward an emergency fund.

Common goals that fall between near and far can include your education, having children, a grand vacation or paying down a specific debt. If you don't have enough income to save for midway goals, you may consider investing in a diversified portfolio so that your money can compound at a higher rate of return to close the savings gap.

As a reminder: these are merely conventional goals for someone in an earlier stage in life to stimulate your thoughts. There is no right or wrong.

# Measurability

To keep your goals measurable, list the date of desired completion and the expected cost.

## **Priorities**

It may not be feasible to start saving for each of your goals all at once. This is why we prioritize, to determine where to begin directing your savings.

## **Getting Started**

Once your goals are in place, find your Cash Flow Workbook and determine what you have available to start saving for your prioritized goals.

I strongly suggest automating your savings for consistency. There are so many good habits I wish I could automate. One habit that you absolutely can is your savings. Start an automatic plan that aligns with your pay schedule so that you pay yourself without thinking about it. Our minds are busy enough; take this one thing off the table.

An example of how to determine your monthly saving amount: If you have a goal two years away, take the expected cost and divide it by 24 months to determine your amount. Lastly, life is ever changing, so it is good practice to review your goals once a year with a trusted friend to realign.

### **Goals: Near Mode**

(Fewer than five years away)

Goal:		
Priority	<b>Completion date</b>	Expected Cost

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Total Short-Term Goals:	\$
<b>Required Monthly Savings to Hit Goals:</b>	\$

## **Goals: Far Mode**

(More than five years away)

Goal:		
Priority	<b>Completion date</b>	Expected Cost

Goal:		
Priority	<b>Completion date</b>	Expected Cost

Goal:		
Priority	<b>Completion date</b>	Expected Cost

Goal:			
Priority Completion date Expected Cost			

Goal:		
Priority	<b>Completion date</b>	Expected Cost

Total Far Mode Goals:	\$
<b>Required Monthly Savings to Hit Goals:</b>	\$

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#### **Net Worth Workbook**

#### **Have Questions:**

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