



Mapping Your Three Lane Highway



This worksheet helps you define and balance the three critical lanes of an independent, resilient lifestyle: on-property demands, portable employment, and professional development.





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Planted – Income From Home Base

What this lane covers

Money that starts at your address. Ways your home, land, or local setup earn cash because you're there:

- Renting a room, ADU, RV pad, tiny house, or shop space
- Renting parking, storage, or workspace to someone local
- Hosting a micro farm stand, community garden beds, or pop-up events
- Running a small home-based service (lessons, repairs, cottage food, pet care, etc.)

You're asking: "How does this place help pay for itself—and then some?"

Current Reality – Where You Are Now

- Right now we earn from home by:
- Spaces we could rent or share (room, RV pad, parking, storage, shop, garden beds):
- People who might pay for those (neighbors, travelers, other small businesses, friends of friends):
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Growth Moves – What You Can Try Next

Pick one to circle:

- Turn one underused space (room, pad, storage bay, garden plot) into a paid offer.
- Test a weekend or short-term rental before committing long-term.
- Offer a few garden beds or a small plot as paid community garden space.
- Host one small paid event or service from home (class, workshop, pop-up).

Add a simple target:

Within 12 months, I want this address to generate at least \$_____/month in planted income.





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Portable – Income You Can Take With You

What this lane covers

Money you can earn **without being tied to one address:**

- Remote work
- Online services and consulting
- Phone/Zoom-based work
- A trade or skill you can offer in different locations
- Simple digital products or offers

You're asking: "If I had to move or travel, what income would still come with me?"

Current Reality – Where You Are Now

- Ways I already earn that are portable (remote work, online, phone-based, travel-friendly):
- Skills I have that could be portable with a little structure (teaching, coaching, writing, tech, trades, creative work):
- Tools I already own that make portable work possible (laptop, hotspot, software, gear):

Growth Moves – What You Can Try Next - Pick one to circle:

- Turn one skill into a simple paid offer (service, package, or retainer).
- Ask one existing client or employer for more remote-friendly work.
- Set up one tiny online presence (page, profile, or listing) for a portable service.
- Replace one small chunk of in-person income with a portable version.

Add a simple target:

Within 12 months, I want portable income to reach \$_____/month..



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Professional – Income From Your Core Career / License

What this lane covers

Your main, formal work:

- Primary job or business
- Licenses and certifications (broker, contractor, teacher, nurse, etc.)
- Established reputation and client base
- The work that currently pays most of the bills

You're asking: "How do I keep my main career strong—and make it support the other two lanes instead of crushing them?"

Current Reality – Where You Are Now

- My main professional role / license:
- How I earn from it now (salary, commission, contracts, projects):
- Weak points or risks I see (one client, one employer, one market, burnout, no backup):

Growth Moves – What You Can Try Next - Pick one to circle:

- Strengthen one professional relationship that reliably sends work or referrals.
- Add one credential, skill, or specialty that raises your value in the market.
- Diversify by adding one new client, employer, or niche so you're not dependent on a single source.
- Put a simple buffer in place (emergency fund, pipeline tracker, lead list) so disruptions hit less hard.

Add a simple target:

Within 12 months, I want my professional lane to provide \$_____/month in reliable baseline income.



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This worksheet helps you define and balance the three critical lanes of a resilient life:

- Planted – the place and people that don't move.
- Portable – work and skills that can travel with you.
- Professional – your core career, licenses, and reputation.

When these lanes are clear and in motion, you're less exposed to any single failure—job loss, relocation, or grid wobble

Lane	Description	Current Status / Skills (What you have now)	Goals / Action Plan (What you need to build)
 On-Property Demands			
 Portable Employment			
 Professional Development			

Lane Balance Assessment

Which lane is your strongest right now?

Which lane is your weakest (where failure hurts most)?



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 On-Property Demands	Skills and systems that make your home produce what you need (food, water, power, basic repairs, resource management).	(e.g., Basic gardening knowledge, small chicken coop, community garden plot)	(e.g., Install solar system, expand garden by 200 sq ft, learn water purification methods)
 Portable Employment	Skills and jobs you can take anywhere, regardless of your physical location (remote work, consulting, online business).	(e.g., Graphic design skills, reliable laptop, strong internet connection)	(e.g., Secure 2 freelance clients, learn new coding language, build online portfolio)
 Professional Development	Valuable, specialized skills and certifications that are in demand everywhere, providing reliable income regardless of location (e.g., nursing, electrician,	(e.g., Basic first aid cert, completed a trade school certificate in mechanics)	(e.g., Get advanced EMT certification, apprentice with a local electrician, renew current certs)

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