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# WHAT IS NEXT FOR BANKING AND FINTECH?

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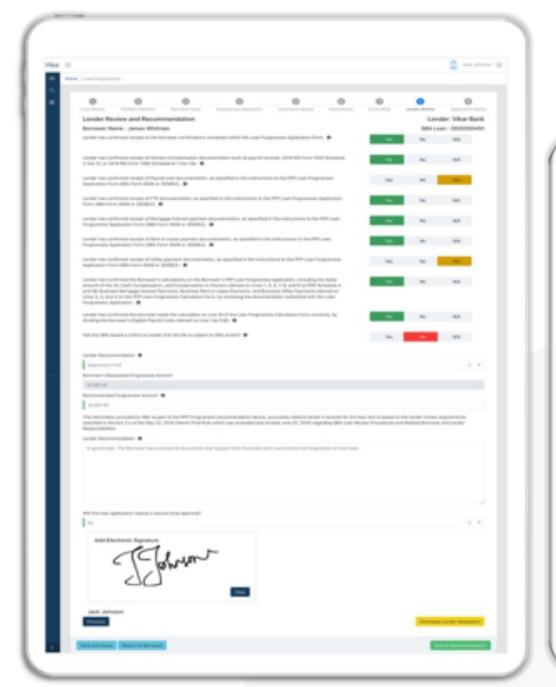


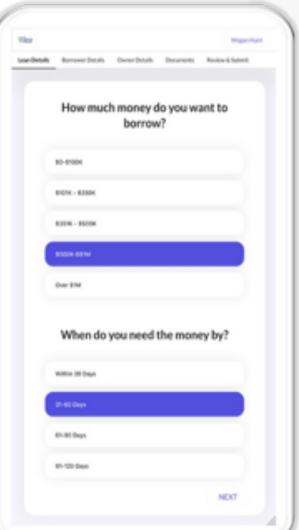


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## **OVERVIEW**

- The market has changed with new priorities brought about by COVID and E-Commerce resulting in new customer behavior.
- Banks are aware of the need to invest in digital transformative technology and are doing their best to navigate the new technology landscape.
- Bank CEO's want to innovate but are frustrated by the current state of their technology and overwhelmed by the number of point solutions flooding the market.
- Fintechs are well positioned to partner with banks to lead them on their digital journey.





# TOP 5 REASONS BANKS STRUGGLE TO PARTNER WITH FINTECHS:

Hesitant to invest money without understanding the ROI & customer needs.

1



Post pandemic, there is an overwhelming number of Fintechs to choose from.

2



Over analyzing and avoidance of next new shiny feature vs overall technology advancement.



There is a struggle to marry technology with current modern customer needs & competition.



Third-party relationships continue to expand, increasing risk management challenges.\*

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<sup>\*</sup> Conducting Due Diligence on Financial Technology Companies – A Guide for Community Banks August 2021 produced by Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, FDIC, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency



# HOW TO PICK THE RIGHT FINTECH TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY





- Form an in-house working group of those under 40 with a clear strategy.
- Don't be afraid to take a meeting with Fintechs.
- Ask yourself, do they offer end-to-end solutions or just point solutions?
- Check referrals. Do their solutions deliver as promised?



### **JOURNEY**

- Banks need to prioritize their biggest areas in need of improvement along with a strategic long-term plan.
- Understand the level of support you will get.
- Iterate often to provide quick time to market for production releases.



### COLLABORATE

- Its not enough to gather requirements. Work together to understand them.
- Partner with a Fintech that will act as a consultant and not just a provider.
- Fintechs should help identify the overall strategic plan and implement point solutions as needed.



### **PRIORITIZE**

- #1 Priority is digital offerings and automation.
- Full end-to-end solutions should prioritize most point solutions.
- Need to redirect budgets from adding people to transformative solutions.



# LOOK TO IMPLEMENT AFFORDABLE END-TO-END DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION SOLUTIONS

- Don't just look at point solutions or settle with an outdated core provider solution.
- Fintechs are on the leading edge.
- And they want your business. There are a lot of you.
- Fintechs enhance your existing systems and make a positive impact to your operations.
- Fintechs offer affordable and flexible solutions.

## CASE STUDY \*

### **DISCOVERY**

- Introduced to the Fintech by the Bank's SBA lender who provided PPP processing.
- Fintech supported Tioga to help process 850 PPP loans with a staff of 8.
- Led to discussions on other solutions such as a loan origination system.

### FIT

- Lacked internal resources to build internally.
- Required highly configurable solution.
- Speed and cost for implementation were critical.

### **TIMELINE**

- Met critical timelines for both the PPP and loan origination solutions.
- Up and running in 4 to 6 months.
- Minimal time commitment for bank employees.

### **BENEFITS**

- Critical at Tioga to modernize with affordable digital solutions to compete with larger banks.
- No additional staff required.
- Met established budget for an automated and digital solution.
- Reduction in time gathering and tracking data.
- Creates a diversified staff with increased skill set.

\*A single location Philadelphia Savings Bank formed in 1873 now having the distinction of being the oldest Philadelphia charted bank.

Now over 95% of all transactions are online and 100% of all mortgage and business loan requests are virtual. With a staff of 8 full time associates the bank processed and funded over 850 PPP loans totaling \$60 million.



# QUESTIONS?

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