

Leader Bank

# Reduces Inbound Calls by 27% by Helping Clients Understand Escrow Adjustments



### **Background**

Loan clients were inundating Leader Bank with phone calls because they needed to understand how the annual escrow adjustment process worked. Common questions included:

- Why is my monthly payment going up?
- What will my monthly payment be if I pay the shortage versus if I don't?
- · How do I pay for the shortage?
- How can I access my escrow statement?

Although clients received emails that directed them to review their statements and a list of frequently asked questions, they required human support to navigate the process.



#### Goal

Help clients better understand their situation regarding the annual escrow adjustment process and the steps they need to take to fund the shortage or receive their surplus payment.



## **Campaign Tactics**

Leader Bank tapped into the annual loan escrow statement data to create a more personalized campaign using the Digital Onboarding engagement platform. The new campaign helped clients understand their unique situation regarding the escrow adjustment process and the steps needed to fund the shortage or receive their surplus payment.

Clients received an email linked to a personalized microsite that displayed their escrow shortage or surplus, the escrow disbursement for the next 12 months, and payment plans and options.

The microsite also included a call-to-action button that enabled clients to make one-time payments.



#### **About Leader Bank**

Leader Bank is a Massachusetts-based entrepreneurial financial institution that approaches banking differently. The core tenets of Leader Bank include client services, exemplary products, and innovation to meet the needs of its clients. Leader Bank is a committed corporate citizen and prides itself on partnering with and supporting philanthropic organizations.





## **Campaign Results**

The new campaign reduced phone call volume from loan clients with an escrow account by 27%, as tracked by Leader Bank's client service ticketing system.

"This is a win/win! Mortgage clients are getting the help that they need, and we are saving time and money by greatly reducing the number of phone calls that we receive. The Digital Onboarding engagement platform helps us deliver highly personalized campaigns that clients truly value."

- Lindsey Rohan First VP of Bank Innovation







Personalized microsite that displays escrow details



Payment page linked to the call-to-action

#### **About Digital Onboarding**

The Digital Onboarding engagement platform helps banks and credit unions turn account holders into engaged and profitable relationships. Email and test messages link customers and members to their personalized microsites. Self-service tools help them enroll in direct deposit in seconds, update default payment methods at places like Amazon and Venmo, adopt digital banking, and more.

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