

Socially responsible lending for the underbanked

### **Agenda**

- 1. Introduction to Fig and our story
- 2. What is Fig36?
  - What does it mean for FoundCom clients?
- 3. How does it work?
- 4. Live demo of Fig36 application website!

Introduction to Fig and our story



**Product** Financial products that build credit and improve financial stability

Customer \$30k-\$60k income and can't access bank loans, credit cards or online lending

**Difference** Consumer-focused lender dedicated to being a non-profit community partner

#### Some of our partners:











Barack Obama



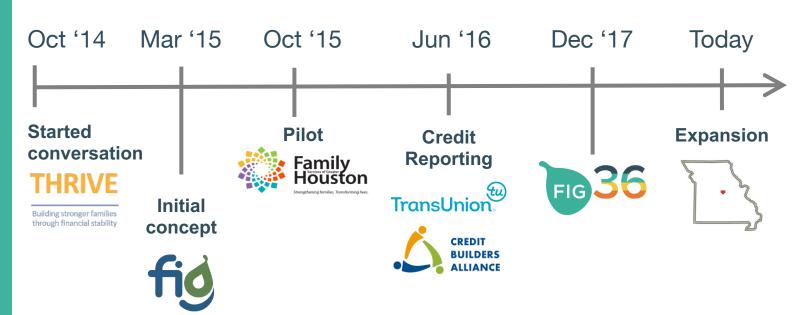
### Fig grew out of the United Way of Greater Houston



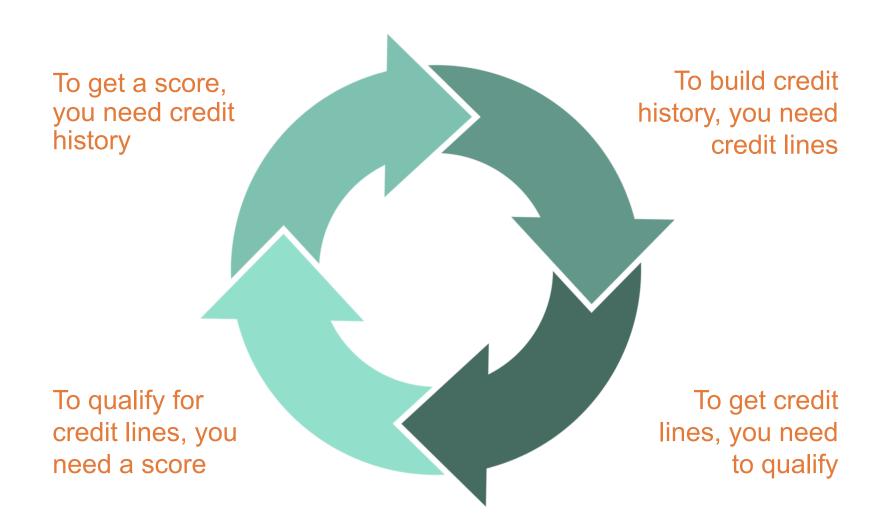
"Fig addresses a desperate need where payday lenders currently control the market..."

**AMY CORRON** UNITED WAY HOUSTON



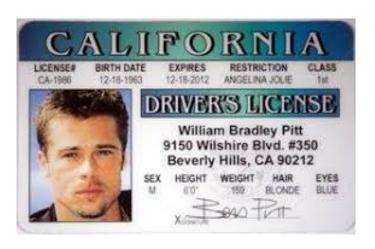


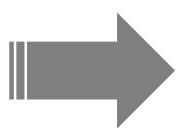
### **Building credit is a Catch-22**





Our client's credit scores are like the photo on Brad's license...







Not an up-to-date picture!

Fig lends and reports credit to fix the Catch-22

What is Fig36?



# FIG 36 streamlines FC's lending programs by offering:

Full service lending

Fig provides online loan application, underwriting tech and customer service

**Credit reporting** 

All loans report to all major credit bureaus

Better Ioan outcomes

36% APR loans that help build clients credit so financial emergencies aren't financial set backs.

#### **Current pilots:**







#### Fig handles everything, starting with the application

#### Full service lending



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#### Including management of the finalized loans

#### Full service lending

#### Loan Management

Members contact Fig to manage payments

- Online -- www.figloans.com
- Text / Phone -- 832-802-0344
- Email -- service@figloans.com

Fig collects payments by ACH or Debit Card





#### **Credit Reporting**

Fig automatically reports to all three major credit bureaus





Fig provides online portal for staff to check real-time status of sponsored loans

#### All Fig products have the same consumer friendly terms

#### Flexible repayment

#### No late fees

No rescheduling or change fees

Reschedule to any date with no additional interest charged

Break into smaller payments at no additional cost

#### 4 ways to reschedule:

www.figloans.com/me

Email: service@figloans.com

• Text: 361-792-0367

Phone: 832-802-0344

#### **Defaults**

#### No returned payment fees

Notification by text and email for returned payments

Notification by email after negative information has been reported to credit bureaus

Loans are never sold to collections or any other third party

### Fig36 at 36% APR

\$1000 loan

Example: FoundCom client takes out a \$1000, 1 year loan

**12 Monthly Payments** 

\$91.68 monthly \$83.33 \$8.35 Fig36 Payment ■ Interest ■ Principal



This is great but...

What does it mean for my clients?

# Average Fig borrower's score increases by 47 pts

#### **Credit Reporting**

Starting Band	Avg. Starting Score	Avg. Ending Score	Now has access to	
350-499	450	> 544 <b>(+94)</b>	<ul> <li>Gov't assisted mortgages</li> <li>Low limit secured credit cards</li> <li>Auto loans at 13%-20% interest</li> </ul>	
500-549	520	567 <b>(+47)</b>		
550-599	580	603 <b>(+23)</b>	<ul> <li>Mortgages at 8%-10% interest</li> <li>Low limit unsecured credit cards</li> <li>Auto loans at 4%-5% interest</li> </ul>	

# FIG 36 saves clients on average \$1379.97 per loan

Assumption: all loans are \$500 loans for 6 months

	Amount	Loan cost	Total amount to be repaid	APR
ACE CASH EXPRESS"	\$500	\$1282.72	\$1782.72	662%
CashNetUSA Money's on the way®	\$500	\$1439.20	\$1939.20	731%
PSWER FINANCE	\$500	\$1579.36	\$2079.36	792%
FIG 36	\$500	\$53.79	\$553.79	36%

\$1379.97 in savings per loan goes a long way

Over two full weeks of income...

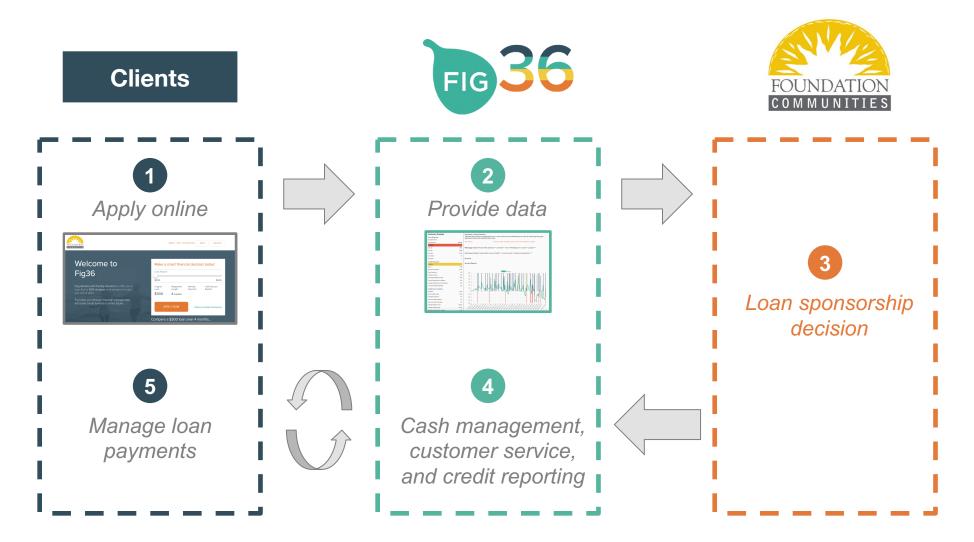
128% of an average client's savings...

Two months of groceries for a family of four...

One month of rent for a family of four...

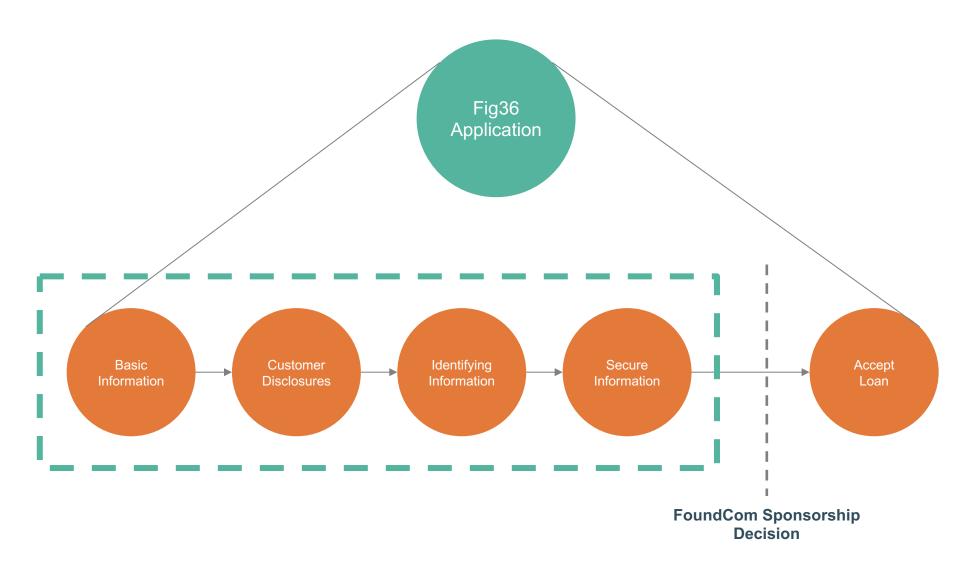
Cool! How does it work?

# Fig36 @ Foundation Communities: operationally simple!

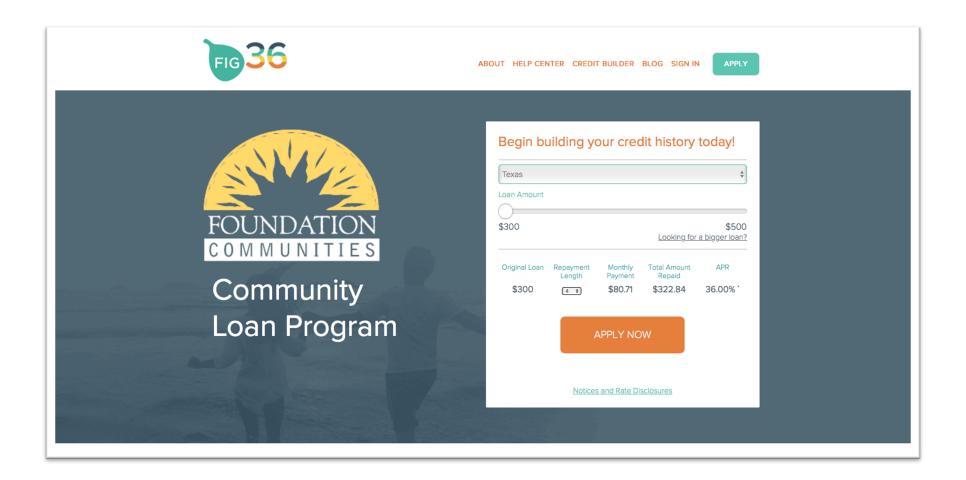


# **Application Demo**

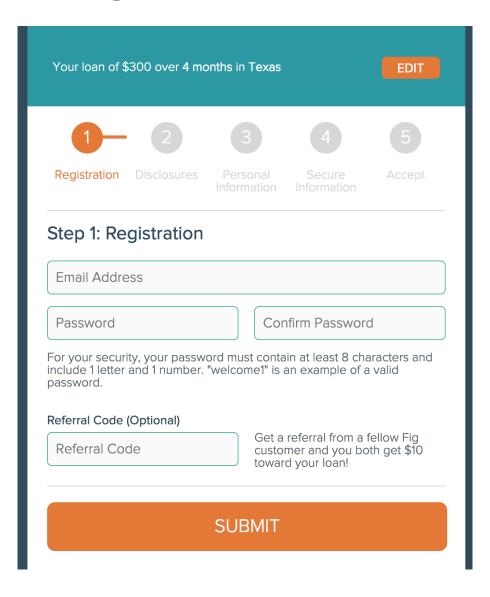
# The client goes through the Fig36 Application in 5 steps



#### **Landing Page: Clients select their loan terms**



### **Basic Info: Clients register on the site**



#### Consumer Disclosures: Clients read and sign

Fig uses electronic signatures to process your loan faster. Please click and read the <u>E-Sign Disclosure</u> and consider printing a copy for your records. This disclosure contains the basic terms and conditions for delivering certain electronic communication.

Yes, I have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above in the E-Sign Disclosure and I hereby give you my affirmative consent to provide electronic communication to me as described therein

Yes, I also agree and certify that I have access to a computer that meets the hardware and software requirements and other access requirements specified in the disclosure, that I can access this <u>pdf</u> and that I have provided you with a valid email address.

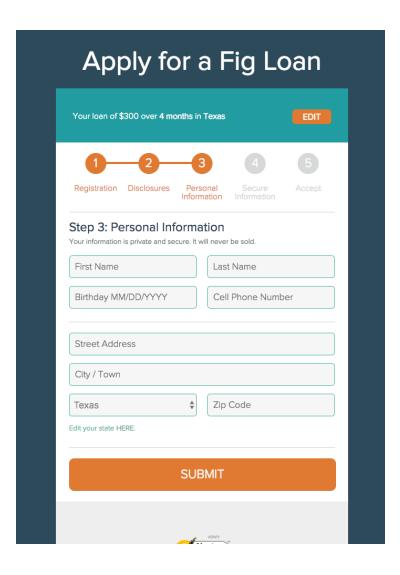
E-Sign Disclosure

Fig uses text messages and phone calls to contact you faster. Please click and read the <u>Telephone Consent and Privacy Policy</u> and consider printing a copy for your records. This disclosure contains the basic terms and conditions for communication via telephone.

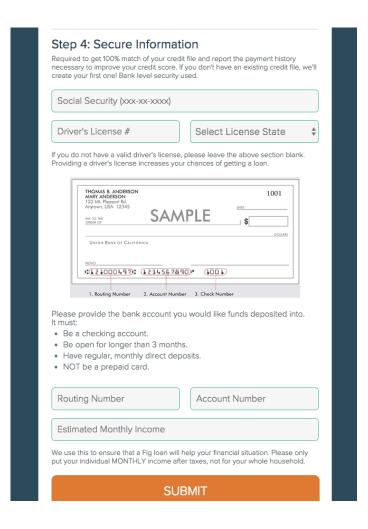
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Text Message Policy

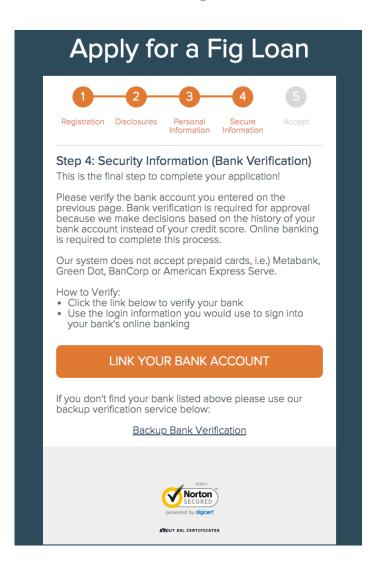
#### Identifying Info: Clients enter basic contact information



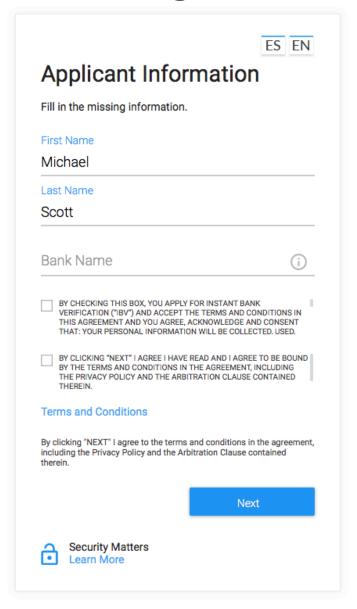
### Secure Info (Pt.1): Clients provide bank account # and SSN

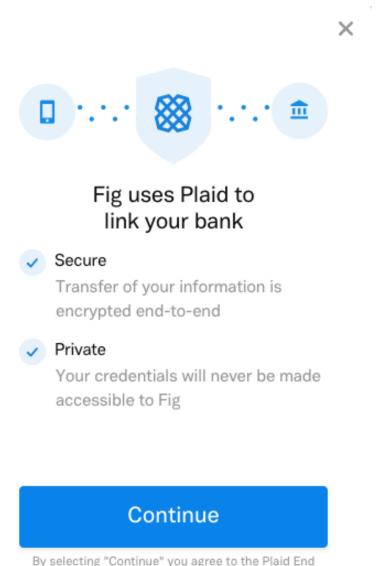


### Secure Info (Pt.2): Clients verify their banking information



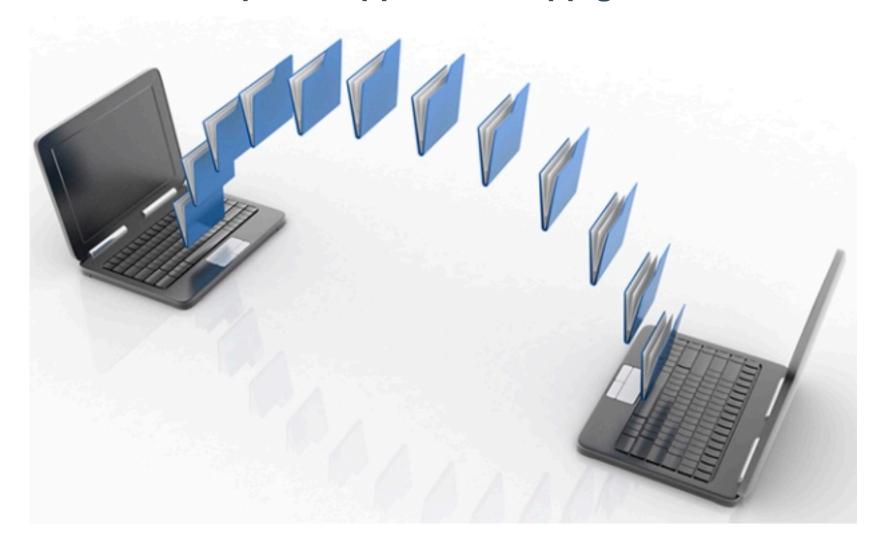
# Two third party banking service portals can be used to provide banking information





User Privacy Policy

# When client completes application, app goes to dashboard



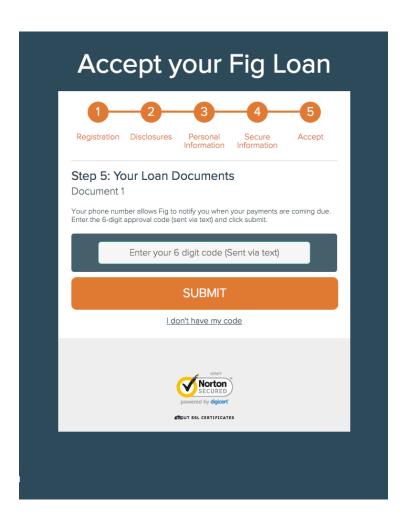
#### FoundCom leadership decides whether to approve or not



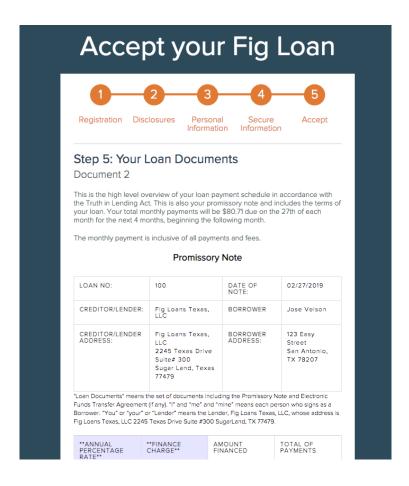
#### If approved, applicants receive an acceptance letter

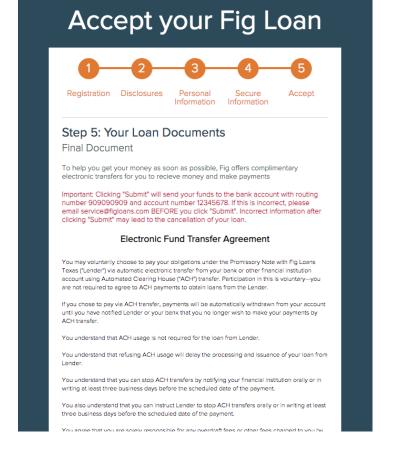


#### To accept the loan, clients first confirm via a 6-digit code



#### Then, clients must sign loan documents



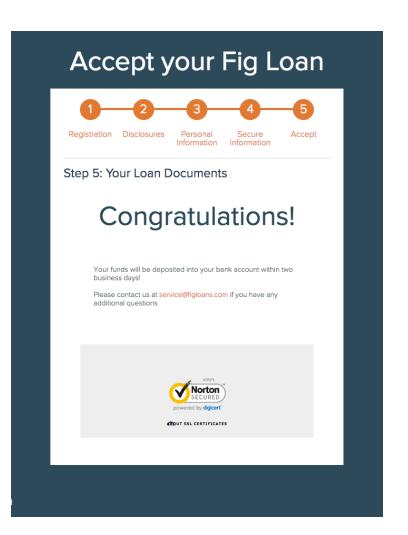


Truth in Lending Act (TILA)
disclosure

Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement (EFTA)

# The loan is accepted!





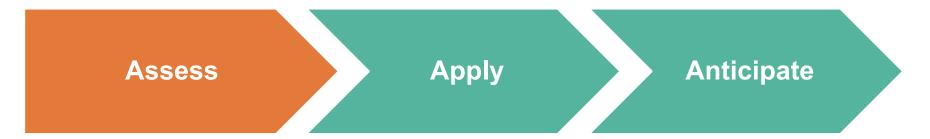
# **Questions? Feedback?**

# **Appendix**

### Where does Fig36 fit in the coaching cycle?



### How to talk to your clients about using Fig36



- Does your client need emergency financing?
- Does your client have not enough access to other forms of finance?
- Does your client meet the requirements?
- Does your client have a good relationship with you?
- What might be unusual about your client's application? Surprises are bad!

### How to talk to your clients about using Fig36

Assess Apply Anticipate

- Guide your clients through the application process
- Let them know that Fig36 doesn't use traditional credit scores
- Make sure they know that the relationship with their financial coach matters

### How to talk to your clients about using Fig36

Assess Apply Anticipate

- Manage expectations sponsorship is not guaranteed!
- Deflect questions about approval to a loan committee that makes a final decision – don't take personal responsibility for your client's approval
- Prepare for if the application is denied highlight areas for improvement

#### Clients can apply if they meet the following:

- ☐ Has existing title/ payday loans (FC requirement)
- ☐ Valid Social Security number
- Valid checking account
- ☐ Online banking set up with their banking provider
- Valid Texas address
- Not using prepaid card

#### In an ideal world, the best Fig36 applicants have...

- □ Online banking for a checking account with:
  - At least 30 transactions
  - At least 60 days of history
  - o Balance of greater than -\$500
- ☐ Sustainable debt levels (<25% of monthly income)
- ☐ Regular take home pay of at least \$300 a week
- No imminent risk of bankruptcy or default on majority of debts, or critical bills like utilities or housing
- ☐ Good relationship with financial coach



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