Leaning Into Appraisal Modernization for

# A BETTER BORROWER EXPERIENCE





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### **Our Purpose**

# We build confidence in real estate decisions to strengthen communities and improve lives.

Help homeowners confidently obtain loans Help lenders keep mortgage pipeline moving with less risk Help appraisers safely obtain credible information to support appraisals Help investors achieve goals for risk and modernization



# Coming up

For such a time as this: COVID-19 and the modern appraisal journey

Is there a new normal?

Putting the human back in analytics

What now?



# For such a time as this...



### **COVID-19 Impacts to Appraisal Process**

#### **INTERIOR ACCESS STALLED**

- > 16% of appraisals on hold
- Increased friction and communication overhead
- Borrowers/Appraisers weighing risk vs income

### On March 12th our CEO wrote internal doc that framed our approach

- Leverage existing modern appraisal programs to help people now
- Everything we have done over the past 3 years has led to this moment...





# Our modern appraisal journey

2019

app

#### • 2016

#### Brexit Refi Boom

**2017** 

**Initial Attempts** 

Internal pilots and

lender pilot

Most timely, compliant & complete MLS database

#### 2018

#### **GSE Pilots launch**

Partner with GSEs on program creation



#### Modern at scale

> 60,000 modern appraisals completed using mobile

#### 2020

#### OwnerInsight 4/1

Homeowner guided inspections

#### **2020**

#### **GSE Flexibilities 3/23**

Desktop and Exterior appraisals

# The Rise of Homeowner inspection apps

We brought OwnerInsight from idea to release in 9 days

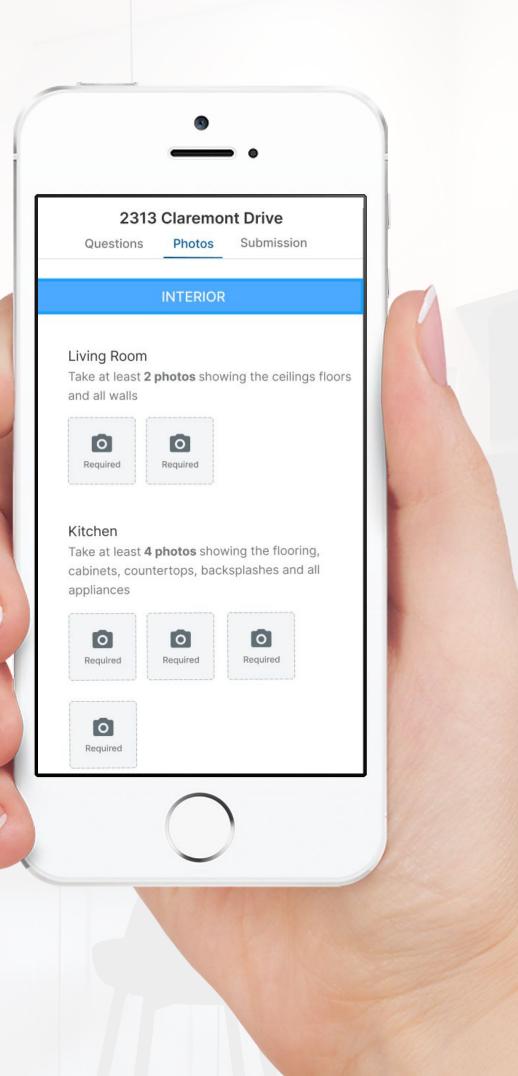
#### **Consight**<sup>™</sup>

Lenders, homeowners, technology providers, appraisers, appraisal firms, AMCs, etc.

There are now 20+ apps in the marketplace

So now what ....?





# Is there a new normal?



### Is there a new normal?

Extension of appraisal flexibilities thru 8/31

Some lenders reporting 50% waiver rates

Expectations for the borrower have already changed

New sources of data are now the norm





### **Reducing risk for data gathering**

**Robust data verification from multiple sources** 

Location and photo analytics using mobile phone data

Tech tools (like 360 capture) that provide more complete picture

Added transparency for the appraiser

Integrated into the borrower experience





### **Crisis-tested borrower experience**



We actually saw modern appraisal turn times **IMPROVE during COVID** 



Borrower savings has averaged > \$140 per loan



**Higher % of inspections scheduled on weekends** 



Over 40% of volume using flexibilities and over 10,000 homeowner inspections ordered





# Putting the "human" in analytics



### **People first - Opportunity to Solve** problems from our heart

A time of great stress and division...

Or, the greatest moment in history to have the tech and the conscience to create people first solutions

Great tech keeps people safe, empowers better borrower decisions, reduces risk in the system, creates new revenue channels for local market experts...









### The fusion of data, analytics and people

DATA

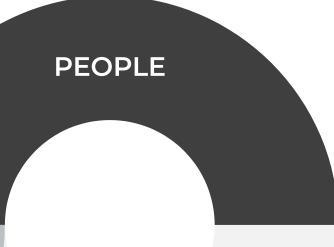


**Machines trained** by experts

ANALYTICS







Great tech in the hands of great people

### **Transparency creates accuracy**

Analytics models need to provide context

Data gathering tech needs to be validated and tested by experts

I love marketing, but not for validating accuracy





# What now?



# Temporary Crisis, Lasting Change.

- Let's put our collective capabilities to work long term
- People-first solutions are possible and are better
- Transparency leads to accuracy. The black box approach is dead.
- We are launching ClearLabs, to accelerate innovation



### Thank you.

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