# FinTech: How to Apply New Technology and Gamification to Financial Empowerment

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#### **FINHABITS**

#### WE MAKE RETIREMENT SAVINGS MORE INCLUSIVE, HELPING MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES PLAN FOR THEIR FUTURE

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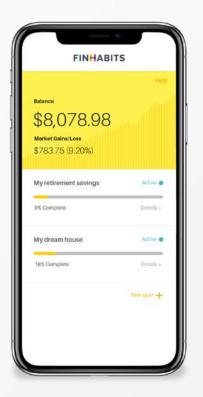
01 Leveling the playing field: Individual Retirement Account (IRA) platform for the 55 million US workers without access to a 401(k).

02 Bringing fintech innovation: Automated and simple account opening, fiduciary investment advice, and long -term engagement model.



Using cultural fluency: Unique marketing strategy and vantage point to acquire and build trust with multicultural families.





#### Removes barriers for workers to start

10 minutes account opening via mobile app or web browser.

No minimums to start and with access to a managed investment portfolio.

Automated engagement model and customer support in English and Spanish.

No need for payroll integration.

#### Designed for real -life behaviors

Automated contributions, plus flexibility to pause or activate them as needed.

Portable to allow continuity of savings when switching jobs.



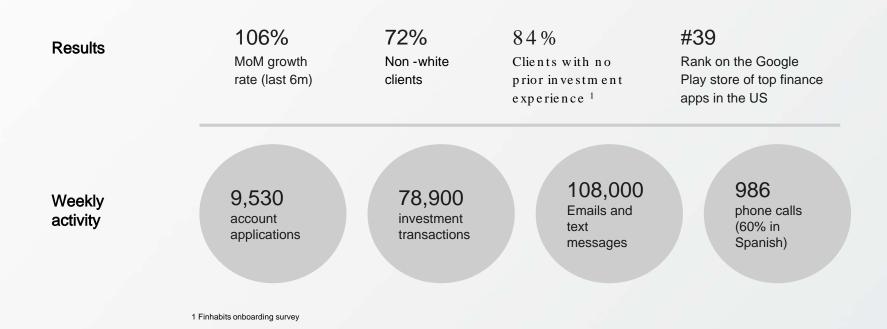


Builds smart financial habits

Actionable educational content in English and Spanish.

Nudges via text messages and emails to encourage smart habits.

#### Leading digital platform serving multicultural families





# By the year 2050, US multicultural households will represent 53% of the population (238MM people).

# commonwealth

### SavingsQuest: Gamified Emergency Savings

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We build solutions to make people financially secure.



#### Mission

Commonwealth strengthens the financial opportunity and security of financially vulnerable people by discovering ideas, piloting solutions and driving innovations to scale.

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#### The Savings Challenge





#### Nicole's Story

- Nicole is a single mother of two and works in retail
- She is worried about:
  - Risk of an unexpected emergency
  - Paying for her children's education
- Wants to save, but feels overwhelmed
- Plays CandyCrush on her bus ride home to relax and destress





#### Solving The Problem

- No immediate reward for savings
- People are searching for tools that can make saving money easier, less stressful, and fun



Consumers are motivated by savings rewards and supportive messaging



**Gamification** is a proven engagement strategy



#### SavingsQuest: Gamifying Emergency Savings

- Built on Commonwealth's previous work in Financial Entertainment games and success of gamified health tracking apps
- Designed solution with the goal of making saving \$400 the "10,000 steps" of financial security









Watch the video "SavingsQuest: How It Works"

#### **Closed Beta Results: Improved Savings Behavior**

- We ran a test with 300 users and saw a clear interest in gamification
- 89% of users saved at least once during the testing period
- Participants saved 25% more frequently than those not participating
- Participants were only 6% of cardholders but made up 12% of total savings

#### \$300,000 saved in 3 months







#### User Feedback

"SavingsQuest is like getting a high five for saving."

"The dancing pig made it more fun and cheered me up." "It's like having a trainer in the gym—motivating me to get more savings like a trainer would motivate me to get a sixpack."

#### Let's take a look!



#### THANK YOU

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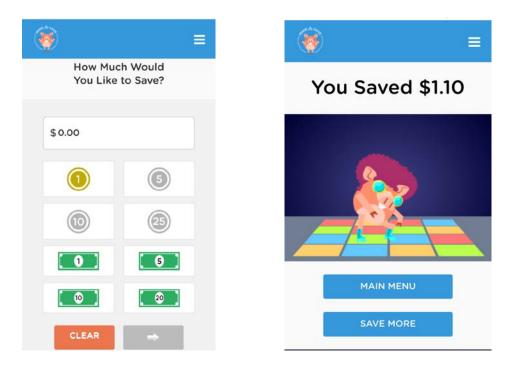
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#### SavingsQuest:

#### **Making Small Savings Have a Big Impact**





Questions?