# Leading Digital Innovation in Home Improvement

## **Client Overview**

A premier advertising company specializing in home improvement marketing sought to expand beyond print media and enhance its digital presence. Known for its in-house ad design, direct-mail campaigns, and targeted email marketing, the company aimed to create a more interactive and accessible digital platform to better serve its network of home improvement professionals and homeowners.

# The Challenge

The company recognized the need to modernize its digital strategy to improve service delivery and engagement. It needed a platform that could:

- Strengthen connections between home improvement professionals and homeowners.
- Provide a seamless, interactive online experience.
- Maintain market leadership while embracing digital transformation.

However, outdated digital tools limited direct engagement, making it difficult to create a scalable, intuitive platform that aligned with its print marketing efforts.

### The Solution

Vastly's Technology team developed a custom digital marketplace designed to enhance the connection between homeowners and home improvement professionals. This Al-powered platform introduced innovative features to streamline engagement and service discovery.

### **Key Features:**

 Professionally Curated Profiles – Expertly managed listings ensure accurate representation of service providers.

- **Intuitive Search Interface** Homeowners can easily find and connect with verified professionals.
- Al-Powered Home Improvement Assistant A 24/7 Al assistant offering project inspiration, visualizations, and pro recommendations.

This transformation positioned the company as a leader in digital home improvement solutions, making expert services more accessible to homeowners.

### The Results

The launch of this custom digital marketplace is significantly improving advertiser-homeowner engagement and streamlined service delivery. The enhanced platform:

- Improves customer satisfaction through a more interactive and intuitive experience.
- Expands revenue opportunities by providing advertisers with better exposure.
- Strengthened market presence in both print and digital home improvement advertising.

# **Next Developments**

As part of its ongoing innovation, the company is collaborating with Vastly to introduce homeowner financing options and additional digital features:

- **Homeowner Financing** Powered by Vastly's financial products, allowing homeowners to finance renovations directly through the platform.
- **DesignAlign** A design selection and budgeting tool that generates qualified leads for contractors.
- Contractor Financing Solutions Offers support for material procurement, cash flow management, and credit lines for contractors.

Additionally, Vastly will develop the DX Portal, a new digital marketing platform to enhance the company's advertising capabilities further.