

### Case Study

How to help your clients pay their taxes and other debts

#### A couple has

### \$35,000 Credit card debt

They struggle to keep up with monthly payments



The client was very distressed about the situation and was looking for her mortgage broker to refinance her mortgage to get it paid.



She had excellent credit, but needed an equity take out mortgage on her principal residence to pay taxes.



Property value: \$534,000 First Mortgage: \$382,200 CRA bill: \$30,000



With her excellent credit and income she would typically qualify for a mortgage at a banking institution. But refinancing for CRA debts was a challenge for the banks.



While banks will not pay CRA debt as part of a refinance, <u>Alternative</u> lenders will.



Her mortgage broker quickly deduced that since she would otherwise qualify for the A mortgage, the best and most economical strategy was to arrange:



1. Arrange a very short term private mortgage in second position to have CRA paid in full



Upon receiving proof of payment of taxes, complete the pre-approval application with the A lender and having it fund inside of 30 days of the private mortgage funding.



Second mortgage: \$33,000 Commitment fee: \$3,000 Interest for 30 days: \$420.41



## The client received (AN INTEREST COST FOR 30 DAYS OF \$420.41) open second mortgage at 15.5%



# A broker and lender fee of \$2500 for one month rather than finance her entire mortgage debt at Alt A rates



Saving her a significant amount of money over the one or two year term should would have taken with the Alt A loan.



#### New first mortgage: \$418,000



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1. When considering these mortgages, we can also help your client take advantage of any prepayment privileges with the existing first mortgage to reduce the upcoming prepayment penalty.



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In addition, we can also match the mortgage term of the existing first which allows you to refinance and payout both mortgages at once to eliminate any prepayment penalty



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For closed mortgages, we can reduce the rate on the second mortgage for between 10.5% and 14%.

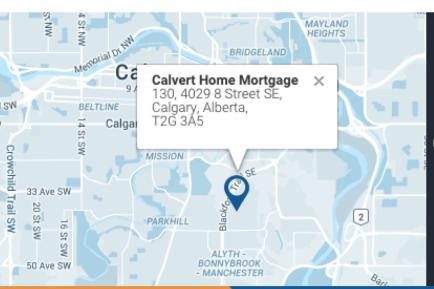




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