

RelayOps GTM Launch: Draft Budget



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Allocate the \$750,000 annual budget to build and validate RelayOps' conversion foundation first, then activate controlled high-intent demand while preserving measurement, proof development, and testing capacity.

Overview

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This annual budget funds validation and implementation of the existing marketing roadmap, messaging, targeting, and approved 90-day calendar before scaling acquisition. It supports the initial 78 asset instances, conversion infrastructure, proof-oriented sales enablement, controlled paid activation, and ongoing optimization without imposing enterprise-level complexity on a lean team.

Budget Logic

The plan concentrates spending on paid demand capture, content and sales enablement, and the website conversion system. Paid media begins only after persona language, claims, technical trust content, diagnostic destinations, CRM capture, and tracking are operational. Dedicated allocations cover media management, creative production, analytics, QA, compliance review, content maintenance, and contingency rather than hiding these costs within media spend.

Currency Note

All monetary allocations are presented in US dollars and total \$750,000 for the annual planning period.

Planning Assumptions

- The existing Marketing Plan controls sequencing: validation precedes conversion-system implementation, and controlled demand activation follows launch readiness. (Implication: The budget is front-loaded toward research, messaging validation, website implementation, proof assets, and measurement rather than immediate broad-reach media.; Confidence: high; Source: The 90-Day Marketing Plan assigns Days 1–30 to ICP and positioning validation, Days 31–60 to launch-system production, and Days 61–90 to targeted demand generation.)
- The approved 78-instance content calendar represents a production and distribution cadence, not 78 completely independent major assets. (Implication: Budgeting assumes planned reuse, persona adaptation, ad variants, landing-page iterations, and sales collateral derivatives to maintain 6–10 weekly instances with a lean team.; Confidence: high; Source: The approved calendar contains 78 instances over 13 weeks with a medium effort level and a mix of ads, events, blog posts, landing pages, and sales collateral.)
- Google Search is the primary paid demand-capture channel, with LinkedIn used for persona targeting and multi-stakeholder retargeting. (Implication: Most media dollars are assigned to high-intent search; LinkedIn remains controlled because B2B audience costs and qualified-volume potential require validation.; Confidence: high; Source: Target Segment Analysis identifies Google Ads as primary and recommends persona-specific LinkedIn targeting plus account-based retargeting.)
- Performance benchmarks, acquisition economics, and conversion baselines must be established rather than presumed. (Implication: Media will be released in stages and evaluated using qualified demo requests, sales acceptance, committee progression, and tracking quality instead of impression or raw-lead volume.; Confidence: high; Source: Execution has not begun, while the Marketing Plan defines sales-accepted qualified demo requests as the primary goal metric and calls for baseline funnel data.)
- Technical, governance, integration, and outcome claims require evidence and review before prominent promotion. (Implication: Proof development, technical content, claim review, privacy review, and QA receive explicit funding; unsupported ROI or product claims are treated as proof needs.; Confidence: high; Source: The Messaging Matrix and Marketing Plan identify connector scope, data flow, governance, explainability, executive reporting, and pre/post outcome tracking as proof requirements.)
- The annual plan extends the 90-day launch system through maintenance, optimization, and selective scaling rather than repeating the initial calendar four times. (Implication: Later-quarter spending shifts toward media optimization, content refreshes, CRO, sales enablement updates, reporting, and validated channel expansion.; Confidence: medium; Source: The supplied calendar covers the initial 90-day launch, while the user-provided budget covers a full year.)

Emphasizes

- Diagnostic-led conversion and sales-accepted qualified demo requests rather than raw lead volume
- High-intent Google Search supported by controlled LinkedIn persona targeting and committee retargeting
- Role-specific technical, executive, and administrative proof for a multi-stakeholder buying process
- Implementation and adaptation of the existing Marketing Plan, Messaging Matrix, Target Segment Analysis, Content Plan, and approved calendar
- Measurement readiness, CRM source capture, sales disposition, QA, and claim substantiation
- Content reuse and planned variants that sustain a 6–10 instance weekly cadence for a lean team

De-Emphasizes

- Broad programmatic awareness and untargeted display acquisition
- Adjacent or experimental audiences outside the approved personas and persona-derived subsegments
- Large in-person event programs and sponsorship-heavy field marketing
- Immediate paid scaling before trust content, conversion tracking, and diagnostic destinations are operational
- High-volume social publishing disconnected from qualified account engagement
- Complex enterprise attribution or an oversized marketing technology stack before baseline funnel data exists

Operational Assumptions

- The budget includes external specialist, contractor, agency, production, media, and tool costs but does not assume full loaded compensation for an entire internal marketing department.
- An accountable internal owner must coordinate marketing, product, sales, security or privacy reviewers, and website resources.
- The 78 approved calendar instances will be delivered through modular production and reuse; each instance is not budgeted as a separate major asset.
- Paid campaigns remain gated until conversion tracking, CRM campaign capture, lead routing, trust content, and diagnostic or demo destinations pass QA.
- Google Search, LinkedIn, and retargeting budgets are planning allocations rather than guaranteed spend commitments; pacing should respond to qualified volume and sales acceptance.
- Customer Match or comparable audience use is conditional on eligibility, consent, privacy review, and sufficient compliant data.
- Product, integration, governance, security, privacy, and outcome claims require approval and evidence before publication or paid promotion.
- No CAC, ROI, conversion-rate, or pipeline benchmark is assumed; the first operating cycles establish baselines.
- Lifecycle spending is limited because the immediate objective is acquisition and sales progression; proof capture and advocacy foundations are included for later maturity.
- The reserve is governed funding and should not be consumed merely to exhaust the annual budget.

Budget Summary

TOTAL BUDGET

\$750,000

CURRENCY

USD

BUDGET PERIOD

annual

ALLOCATION BASIS

Amount

MARKET CONTEXT

US B2B SaaS launch targeting operations executives, IT and systems operations managers, and administrative operations leaders at mid-market companies with 200–2,000 employees and fragmented cross-system workflows; medium execution effort supports a balanced cadence of 6–10 planned asset instances per week.

EFFORT LEVEL

medium

RECOMMENDED POSTURE

balanced_growth

Top Allocations

- Paid media spend - \$170,000 - Captures high-intent workflow and operations-intelligence demand through Google Search, then supports persona-specific LinkedIn targeting and committee retargeting after launch readiness is established.
- Content and sales enablement - \$155,000 - Implements the approved 90-day asset program and supplies the role-specific education, technical proof, ROI support, objection handling, and diagnostic follow-up required for a sales-led buying committee.
- Website, conversion, and SEO implementation - \$120,000 - Creates the diagnostic-led destination, role and trust pages, category education, technical SEO foundation, and measurable conversion journey required before paid activation.

Workstreams

Budget Allocation by Major Workstream

ICP, messaging, and launch strategy validation

ALLOCATION

\$70,000

% OF TOTAL

9.3%

PRIORITY

critical

PURPOSE

Refine and validate the existing ICP, messaging matrix, claims, qualification logic, and launch decisions before scaling execution.

PLANNING RATIONALE

RelayOps has a defined roadmap and three supplied personas, but market language, objections, proof requirements, and prioritization still need real-world validation and operational approval.

Website, conversion, and SEO implementation

ALLOCATION

\$120,000

% OF TOTAL

16%

PRIORITY

critical

PURPOSE

Implement the diagnostic-led website journey, category education, persona destinations, trust content, and conversion infrastructure.

PLANNING RATIONALE

Paid activation depends on approved canonical URLs, role-specific pages, technical evidence, clear CTAs, reliable forms, CRM routing, and measurable diagnostic and demo paths.

Content and sales enablement

ALLOCATION

\$155,000

% OF TOTAL

20.7%

PRIORITY

critical

PURPOSE

Produce and maintain the educational, proof-oriented, persona-specific, and sales-assisted assets required by the approved calendar and buying journey.

PLANNING RATIONALE

A committee-based SaaS sale requires coordinated content for category comprehension, technical confidence, operational value, objection handling, and diagnostic follow-up.

Paid media spend

ALLOCATION

\$170,000

% OF TOTAL

22.7%

PRIORITY

high

PURPOSE

Capture validated high-intent demand and re-engage qualified buying-committee members after conversion and measurement readiness.

PLANNING RATIONALE

The mix follows the supplied targeting guidance: search leads demand capture, LinkedIn addresses role-specific audiences, and retargeting reinforces proof across committee members. Media spend is separate from management, creative, and analytics.

Paid campaign management and creative

ALLOCATION

\$65,000

% OF TOTAL

8.7%

PRIORITY

high

PURPOSE

Operate paid campaigns, enforce targeting quality, and produce testable persona- and funnel-specific creative independently from media spend.

PLANNING RATIONALE

A controlled launch requires keyword governance, exclusions, audience QA, budget pacing, creative iteration, landing-page alignment, and qualified-lead optimization.

Virtual events, demonstrations, and proof development

ALLOCATION

\$50,000

% OF TOTAL

6.7%

PRIORITY

high

PURPOSE

Create credible interaction points that demonstrate workflow-risk diagnosis, technical fit, and measurable operational value.

PLANNING RATIONALE

The approved calendar includes virtual focus-group, workflow-teardown, webinar, and demo activity. These formats support committee education and produce qualitative evidence for message and sales-process refinement.

Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance

ALLOCATION

\$80,000

% OF TOTAL

10.7%

PRIORITY

critical

PURPOSE

Establish reliable attribution, CRM capture, reporting, workflow management, quality assurance, and responsible campaign operations.

PLANNING RATIONALE

RelayOps needs baseline funnel data and complete source, campaign, and sales-disposition capture before media performance or acquisition economics can be interpreted.

Testing and contingency reserve

ALLOCATION

\$40,000

% OF TOTAL

5.3%

PRIORITY

medium

PURPOSE

Preserve flexibility for validated opportunities, implementation corrections, proof requirements, and controlled experiments without disrupting core execution.

PLANNING RATIONALE

Because baseline performance and implementation complexity are not yet known, a visible reserve is more responsible than prematurely assigning all funds to channels.

Line Items

Workstream Line-Item Breakdowns

ICP and Jobs-To-Be-Done validation

WORKSTREAM

ICP, messaging, and launch strategy validation

ALLOCATION

\$25,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

35.7%

% OF TOTAL

3.3%

RATIONALE

Refines qualification criteria for US companies with 200–2,000 employees, cross-system fragmentation, and visible handoff risk.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Virtual research Sales discovery CRM qualification

Persona focus groups and messaging validation

WORKSTREAM

ICP, messaging, and launch strategy validation

ALLOCATION

\$25,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

35.7%

% OF TOTAL

3.3%

RATIONALE

Funds recruitment, facilitation, synthesis, and refinement of existing message anchors across executive, technical, and administrative operations personas.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Virtual focus group Customer research Messaging

Launch planning, claim governance, and quarterly reviews

WORKSTREAM

ICP, messaging, and launch strategy validation

ALLOCATION

\$20,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

28.6%

% OF TOTAL

2.7%

RATIONALE

Translates validated findings into campaign briefs, approval rules, qualification standards, and quarterly prioritization decisions.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Marketing planningSales alignmentCampaign governance

Information architecture and website copy implementation

WORKSTREAM

Website, conversion, and SEO implementation

ALLOCATION

\$45,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

37.5%

% OF TOTAL

6%

RATIONALE

Implements the homepage, platform positioning, workflow-intelligence answer page, persona pages, trust content, integrations evidence, and ROI methodology narrative.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Owned websiteOrganic searchSales outreach



Landing-page development and diagnostic conversion path

WORKSTREAM

Website, conversion, and SEO implementation

ALLOCATION

\$45,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

37.5%

% OF TOTAL

6%

RATIONALE

Builds tailored diagnostic and demo destinations, forms, routing, thank-you experiences, and campaign-specific landing-page variants.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Owned website Google Search LinkedIn Sales outreach

Technical SEO and answer-engine implementation

WORKSTREAM

Website, conversion, and SEO implementation

ALLOCATION

\$18,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

15%

% OF TOTAL

2.4%

RATIONALE

Supports canonical governance, crawlability, structured content, internal linking, search intent mapping, and answer-first page formatting.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Organic search Owned website

CRO, accessibility QA, and website maintenance

WORKSTREAM

Website, conversion, and SEO implementation

ALLOCATION

\$12,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

10%

% OF TOTAL

1.6%

RATIONALE

Funds form testing, usability corrections, message-to-page alignment checks, accessibility QA, and maintenance after launch.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Owned website Conversion optimization

Editorial and organic-search content production

WORKSTREAM

Content and sales enablement

ALLOCATION

\$50,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

32.3%

% OF TOTAL

6.7%

RATIONALE

Produces answer-first articles covering handoff failure, bottlenecks, workflow baselines, governance, comparisons, and improvement prioritization.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Organic search Owned website LinkedIn organic

Sales collateral and committee enablement

WORKSTREAM

Content and sales enablement

ALLOCATION

\$55,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

35.5%

% OF TOTAL

7.3%

RATIONALE

Implements diagnostic preparation, evaluation frameworks, ROI worksheets, business-case materials, battlecards, objection responses, and committee comparison assets.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Sales enablement

Sales outreach

Product demo

Technical proof and trust content

WORKSTREAM

Content and sales enablement

ALLOCATION

\$30,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

19.4%

% OF TOTAL

4%

RATIONALE

Adapts validated product evidence into connector, governance, data-flow, explainability, privacy, and technical-evaluation materials without asserting unsupported capabilities.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Owned website

Sales enablement

Product demo



Content design, repurposing, and maintenance

WORKSTREAM

Content and sales enablement

ALLOCATION

\$20,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

12.9%

% OF TOTAL

2.7%

RATIONALE

Supports the medium-effort cadence through templates, design, persona adaptation, version control, refreshes, and reuse of major assets across multiple calendar instances.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Content operations LinkedIn organic Sales enablement

Google high-intent Search media

WORKSTREAM

Paid media spend

ALLOCATION

\$100,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

58.8%

% OF TOTAL

13.3%

RATIONALE

Prioritizes exact- and phrase-match problem, category, and evaluation intent related to broken handoffs, workflow risk, process intelligence, and cross-system operations visibility.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Google Search

LinkedIn persona and account targeting media

WORKSTREAM

Paid media spend

ALLOCATION

\$55,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

32.4%

% OF TOTAL

7.3%

RATIONALE

Targets approved executive operations, IT and systems operations, and administrative operations roles at qualified US mid-market accounts.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

LinkedIn

Multi-stakeholder retargeting media

WORKSTREAM

Paid media spend

ALLOCATION

\$15,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

8.8%

% OF TOTAL

2%

RATIONALE

Re-engages qualified site visitors and proof-seeking committee members with governance, ROI, diagnostic, and objection-handling messages.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

LinkedIn retargeting Google remarketing YouTube retargeting



Campaign architecture, management, and optimization

WORKSTREAM

Paid campaign management and creative

ALLOCATION

\$30,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

46.2%

% OF TOTAL

4%

RATIONALE

Covers setup, keyword and audience controls, exclusions, pacing, search-term review, reporting, and optimization toward qualified diagnostic and demo outcomes.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Google Search LinkedIn Retargeting

Paid creative production and message testing

WORKSTREAM

Paid campaign management and creative

ALLOCATION

\$35,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

53.8%

% OF TOTAL

4.7%

RATIONALE

Produces search copy, LinkedIn units, retargeting variants, and persona-specific proof messages aligned with the 22 planned ad instances and subsequent optimization cycles.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Google Search LinkedIn Retargeting

Workflow-risk webinars and virtual programs

WORKSTREAM

Virtual events, demonstrations, and proof development

ALLOCATION

\$25,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

50%

% OF TOTAL

3.3%

RATIONALE

Funds planning, speakers, promotion support, production, moderation, follow-up, and repurposing for diagnostic-led educational sessions.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

- Virtual events
- Email follow-up
- Sales outreach

Persona-specific workflow teardowns and demo programs

WORKSTREAM

Virtual events, demonstrations, and proof development

ALLOCATION

\$15,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

30%

% OF TOTAL

2%

RATIONALE

Operationalizes executive, technical, and administrative demonstrations around handoff risk, ownership, governance, and improvement prioritization.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

- Product demo
- Virtual events
- Sales enablement

Referenceable proof and pilot-evidence development

WORKSTREAM

Virtual events, demonstrations, and proof development

ALLOCATION

\$10,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

20%

% OF TOTAL

1.3%

RATIONALE

Creates approved frameworks for capturing pilot baselines, outcome evidence, quotes, and proof artifacts when substantiated evidence becomes available.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

- Sales enablement
- Owned website
- Product demo

Analytics and conversion-tracking implementation

WORKSTREAM

Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance

ALLOCATION

\$25,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

31.2%

% OF TOTAL

3.3%

RATIONALE

Implements event definitions, form and CTA tracking, campaign taxonomy, diagnostic funnel visibility, and tracking validation.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

- Analytics
- Owned website
- Paid media

Marketing and reporting tools

WORKSTREAM

Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance

ALLOCATION

\$25,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

31.2%

% OF TOTAL

3.3%

RATIONALE

Provides a controlled allowance for analytics, SEO research, webinar, content workflow, testing, and dashboard capabilities, subject to existing-stack review.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Analytics Content operations Virtual events

CRM operations, lead routing, and reporting

WORKSTREAM

Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance

ALLOCATION

\$20,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

25%

% OF TOTAL

2.7%

RATIONALE

Supports source capture, qualification fields, routing, sales disposition, dashboarding, and closed-loop feedback on demo quality.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

CRM Sales operations Analytics

Privacy, compliance, claim review, and campaign QA

WORKSTREAM

Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance

ALLOCATION

\$10,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

12.5%

% OF TOTAL

1.3%

RATIONALE

Funds consent, data-use, accessibility, brand, claim-substantiation, targeting, and launch-readiness checks appropriate to US B2B execution.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Marketing operations Owned website Paid media

Validated media test reserve

WORKSTREAM

Testing and contingency reserve

ALLOCATION

\$15,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

37.5%

% OF TOTAL

2%

RATIONALE

Can be released to proven search themes, persona segments, or retargeting audiences after lead-quality and tracking gates are met.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Google Search LinkedIn Retargeting

Production and technical contingency

WORKSTREAM

Testing and contingency reserve

ALLOCATION

\$15,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

37.5%

% OF TOTAL

2%

RATIONALE

Covers unplanned development, integration, content correction, accessibility, or tracking remediation discovered during implementation.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Owned website Content operations Analytics

Proof, legal, and claim-substantiation reserve

WORKSTREAM

Testing and contingency reserve

ALLOCATION

\$10,000

% OF WORKSTREAM

25%

% OF TOTAL

1.3%

RATIONALE

Provides capacity for evidence review or specialist support when technical, privacy, security, or outcome claims require additional substantiation.

RELATED CHANNELS / STAGES

Sales enablement Owned website Marketing operations

Funnel

Budget by Funnel Stage

Stage	Allocation	% of Total	Primary Role
awareness	\$70,000	9.3%	Build recognition of broken handoffs and hidden process risk without relying on broad, low-intent reach.
interest	\$80,000	10.7%	Connect persona-specific operational problems to RelayOps' workflow-intelligence category and diagnostic approach.
consideration	\$120,000	16%	Educate buyers about workflow intelligence, cross-system handoffs, integrations, governance, and alternative approaches.
evaluation	\$145,000	19.3%	Supply technical evidence, ROI methodology, comparison materials, demos, and objection handling for multi-stakeholder evaluation.
conversion	\$205,000	27.3%	Capture high-intent demand and move qualified accounts through diagnostic requests, demos, sales acceptance, and opportunity progression.
retention_advocacy	\$25,000	3.3%	Prepare evidence-capture, outcome-review, and referenceable-proof processes without assuming an established customer advocacy base.
measurement_foundation	\$105,000	14%	Ensure tracking, CRM capture, reporting, governance, QA, and contingency support every funnel stage.

Objectives

Budget by Strategic Objective

Objective	Allocation	% of Total	Supports
Validate ICP, messaging, and qualification	\$70,000	9.3%	Persona research, focus groups, Jobs-To-Be-Done validation, claim governance, and approved ICP criteria.
Build category education and organic discoverability	\$105,000	14%	Answer pages, role pages, editorial content, technical SEO, and problem-language education.
Establish technical trust and commercial proof	\$120,000	16%	Connector and governance evidence, ROI methodology, technical evaluation assets, demonstrations, and proof development.
Acquire qualified demand	\$230,000	30.7%	Google Search, LinkedIn targeting, retargeting, paid campaign management, and acquisition creative.
Improve conversion and sales progression	\$115,000	15.3%	Diagnostic destinations, CRO, sales collateral, objection handling, lead routing, and committee progression.
Create measurement and operational readiness	\$70,000	9.3%	Analytics implementation, tools, CRM operations, reporting, QA, privacy review, and workflow management.
Preserve experimentation and contingency capacity	\$40,000	5.3%	Validated channel tests, production remediation, technical contingencies, and claim-substantiation needs.

Channels

Channel / Tactic Allocation

Channel / Tactic	Allocation	% of Total	Channel Type	Notes
ICP research and launch strategy	\$70,000	9.3%	operations	Funds refinement and validation of existing strategy artifacts rather than recreating them.
Website, landing pages, CRO, and SEO implementation	\$120,000	16%	website	Implements the role, category, trust, integration, diagnostic, and demo journey required before paid activation.
Editorial and organic content	\$80,000	10.7%	content	Includes articles, technical proof content, design, repurposing, and maintenance.
Sales enablement	\$75,000	10%	sales_enablement	Supports diagnostic preparation, ROI tools, evaluation frameworks, battlecards, committee materials, and proof capture.
Google Search media	\$100,000	13.3%	paid_media	Primary paid channel for explicit problem, category, and solution intent.
LinkedIn persona and account media	\$55,000	7.3%	paid_media	Restricted to approved personas and persona-derived subsegments at qualified US mid-market accounts.
Multi-stakeholder retargeting media	\$15,000	2%	paid_media	Reinforces governance, ROI, diagnostic, and objection-handling messages for qualified visitors.
Paid campaign management	\$30,000	4%	operations	Separate from media spend and includes setup, exclusions, pacing, lead-quality review, and optimization.
Paid creative production	\$35,000	4.7%	content	Funds persona-specific search, LinkedIn, and retargeting variants plus ongoing message tests.
Virtual events, workflow teardowns, and demos	\$50,000	6.7%	events	Supports educational webinars, role-specific teardowns, demonstrations, and evidence-development activity.
Analytics and marketing tools	\$50,000	6.7%	analytics	Covers tracking implementation and a controlled tool allowance subject to existing-stack review.
CRM operations, reporting, QA, and compliance	\$30,000	4%	operations	Supports routing, disposition capture, reporting, privacy review, claim review, accessibility, and campaign QA.
Testing and contingency reserve	\$40,000	5.3%	reserve	Released only for validated media expansion, implementation remediation, evidence requirements, or approved experiments.

Pacing

Recommended Pacing

Period	Allocation	% of Total	Recommended Focus	Primary Workstreams
Q1	\$210,000	28%	Execute the 90-day launch sequence: validate ICP and messaging, implement measurement, build the website and diagnostic journey, produce proof assets, and begin controlled paid activation after readiness gates are met.	ICP, messaging, and launch strategy validation Website, conversion, and SEO implementation Content and sales enablement Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance
Q2	\$190,000	25.3%	Stabilize the launch system, optimize search and LinkedIn using qualified-demand signals, expand technical and ROI proof, and correct conversion friction.	Paid media spend Paid campaign management and creative Content and sales enablement Website, conversion, and SEO implementation
Q3	\$190,000	25.3%	Scale only validated campaigns and content themes, strengthen committee retargeting, refresh sales enablement, and develop substantiated pilot or customer evidence where available.	Paid media spend Virtual events, demonstrations, and proof development Content and sales enablement Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance
Q4	\$160,000	21.3%	Concentrate on the strongest qualified-demand sources, refresh high-performing content, document annual learning, improve attribution quality, and prepare the next planning cycle.	Paid media spend Paid campaign management and creative Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance Testing and contingency reserve

KPIs

KPI Alignment

Budget Block	Primary KPIs	Secondary KPIs
ICP, messaging, and launch strategy validation	Approved ICP qualification criteria Focus-group participation across all three supplied personas Validated pains, triggers, objections, and proof requirements Approved message hierarchy	Sales agreement on qualification logic Number of claims approved, revised, or deferred Research findings incorporated into campaign and sales briefs
Website, conversion, and SEO implementation	Tracking-ready diagnostic and demo journey Landing-page conversion rate Qualified diagnostic or demo requests Website form and routing completion	Organic visibility for approved problem and category themes CTA conversion by page and persona Technical SEO issue closure CRO test completion and decision rate
Content and sales enablement	Qualified engagement by persona CTA conversion by asset Sales usage of enablement assets Asset influence on accepted demos and opportunity progression	Approved asset instances delivered on cadence Content reuse across channels Objection coverage Content refresh and claim-review completion
Paid media spend	Sales-accepted qualified demo requests Cost per qualified demo request Sales acceptance rate by channel Demo-to-opportunity progression by channel	Qualified response by persona and account segment Search-term quality Landing-page conversion by campaign Retargeting-assisted qualified conversion
Paid campaign management and creative	Qualified conversion improvement from campaign tests Budget pacing against readiness and quality gates Creative performance by persona and funnel stage Exclusion and targeting QA completion	Search-message-to-page alignment Creative test velocity Low-quality query and audience suppression Campaign reporting timeliness
Virtual events, demonstrations, and proof development	Qualified attendance from approved personas Diagnostic or demo requests from participants Sales acceptance of event-sourced requests Committee progression following demonstrations	Attendance-to-engagement rate Persona and account coverage Validated objections and questions captured Substantiated proof assets created
Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance	Tracking completeness CRM source and campaign capture completeness Sales disposition completeness Lead-routing accuracy	Dashboard reporting timeliness Campaign and asset QA pass rate Privacy and claim-review completion Tool utilization and redundancy review
Testing and contingency reserve	Reserve released only through documented approval Percentage of funded tests reaching a clear decision Critical implementation issues resolved Remaining reserve available for material risks	Time to resolve launch blockers Test documentation completeness Incremental qualified-demand evidence Avoided disruption to protected workstreams

Scenarios

Protected Areas

- ICP and persona validation across all three supplied buying roles
- Diagnostic and demo conversion destinations
- Conversion tracking, CRM source capture, lead routing, and sales disposition
- Technical trust, governance, integration, and claim-substantiation work
- Core sales enablement for evaluation, objections, ROI methodology, and committee progression
- High-intent Google Search after readiness gates are met
- Accessibility, privacy, compliance, and campaign QA

Core Budget Principle

Validate the audience and proof, build a measurable diagnostic-led conversion system, and scale only the channels and messages that generate sales-accepted qualified demand.

If Budget Increases

- 1. Add media only to search themes, LinkedIn segments, and retargeting audiences that demonstrate qualified demo quality and sales acceptance. - Scaling validated acquisition is more commercially responsible than expanding reach before funnel quality is known. - Paid media spend Paid campaign management and creative
- 2. Expand proof production through validated case evidence, technical demonstrations, ROI analysis, and persona-specific evaluation content. - Stronger substantiated proof should improve committee confidence and sales progression across channels. - Content and sales enablement Virtual events, demonstrations, and proof development
- 3. Increase CRO, content refresh, and experimentation capacity before adding additional platforms. - Improving the existing conversion system protects efficiency and reduces the risk of channel sprawl. - Website, conversion, and SEO implementation Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance Testing and contingency reserve
- 4. Test additional approved formats or account-based programs only after the primary persona and channel architecture is stable. - New tactics should extend proven audience and message logic rather than introduce adjacent audiences without approval. - Paid media spend Virtual events, demonstrations, and proof development Content and sales enablement

If Budget Decreases

- 1. Reduce uncommitted LinkedIn prospecting, retargeting expansion, and reserve-funded media tests before cutting search, measurement, or conversion infrastructure. - High-intent search and reliable funnel data are more defensible for an early sales-led launch than broader paid reach. - Paid media spend Testing and contingency reserve
- 2. Consolidate webinars, creative variants, and editorial derivatives while retaining the core persona, trust, diagnostic, and sales-enablement assets. - The medium cadence can be reduced through reuse without removing the assets required for buying-committee progression. - Virtual events, demonstrations, and proof development Content and sales enablement Paid campaign management and creative
- 3. Defer nonessential tools and advanced reporting features after checking for capability in the existing stack. - Tool consolidation can preserve strategic and customer-facing work while avoiding duplicate subscriptions. - Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance
- 4. Protect core tracking, CRM routing, claim review, diagnostic destinations, ICP validation, and essential technical proof until final reductions are unavoidable. - Removing these foundations would make the remaining media and content less measurable, less credible, and less likely to produce qualified sales outcomes. - ICP, messaging, and launch strategy validation Website, conversion, and SEO implementation Content and sales enablement Measurement, tooling, operations, and compliance