UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Analyze poverty data in Boston to recommend criteria for selecting participants in a universal basic income pilot program to effectively alleviate poverty.

BASE PROJECT RESULTS

- Majority of Boston residents below the poverty line have an income less than $10,000 per year
- Only 59.7% of eligible people are enrolled in Women, Infants, & Children Nutrition programs
- 85% of families below poverty line have 2-4 people

EXTENSION PROJECT RESULTS/ DELIVERABLE

- Families with female householders are most likely to be in poverty
- Households with two workers have the highest average income
- Among families living under the poverty line, the majority of parents in Boston are unmarried.
- Education level has correlation with poverty

CLIENTS OR MENTORS

Boston City Councilor Kendra Lara

REFLECTIONS

There are many different factors within a family that contribute to poverty level in households.

TECH STACK/ PROCESSES

Python for coding, Matplotlib and Seaborn for visualization