

Team 3 - Weekly Meeting Notes

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Notes:

- We should/need to be more specific than just categorizing neighborhoods by city. (E.g., Dorchester is the largest city)
- For bar charts, it is helpful to show in ascending or descending order.
- We requested actual amounts given to each small business.
Answer: Put that to the side for now and look at and prioritize the data we do have.
- Are cities being served equally (Services, not just total dollar amount given)
- Try mapping data to areas from census data. (Economic level, race, ethnicity. Use zip codes)
- Distribution of economic are (income) licenses (e.g., liquor license)
- Can investigate population density. Zoning!

Material shown by other teams:

- Heatmaps of businesses provided funding.
- Bar charts/pie charts of
 - ethnicity by city/neighborhood
 - liquor licenses and restaurant data

Available data online:

- <https://data.boston.gov/dataset/boston-zoning-subdistricts>
- <https://data.boston.gov/dataset/2020-census-for-boston/resource/72254c2d-43df-4644-96d2-a84b8c6f97c7>
- <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data.html>
- From Aidan Gomez:
 - It would be interesting to look at the average distance to the border of the neighborhood / average distance from residentially zoned areas of businesses per neighborhood