King County Housing Analysis

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Overview

Using a dataset of 30,155 entries, I analyzed the features of homes in King County, WA that contribute most to housing prices in the area.





Business Problem

- Home and Garden Television Network is looking to film in the Seattle, WA area
- To help with budgeting and scripting I looked at:
 - How many homes are available for renovation?
 - Does renovating influence the price of homes?
 - Should crews focus more on living space (internal features) or surrounding space (external features)?
 - Are there characteristics of the surrounding location that influence price?

Data Understanding

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Price and the size of the lot the house was built on were narrowed to remove outliers 02

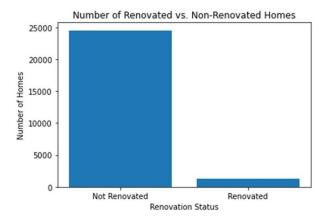
The numerical home features and categorical home features were independently reviewed against price

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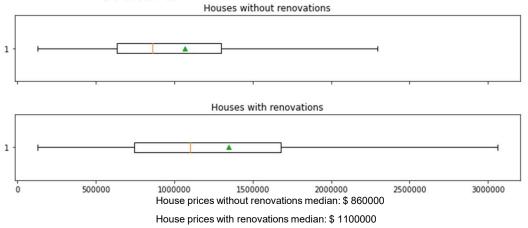
Error testing was completed to ensure reliability in the results reported

Results: Renovations

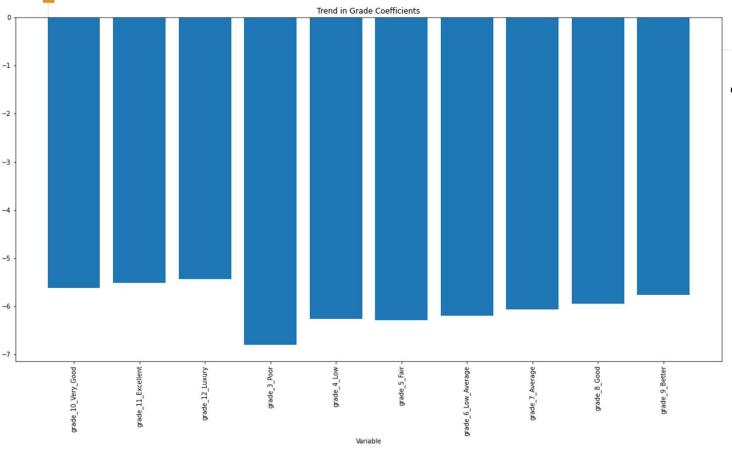
 There are plenty of homes in the area that have not been renovated



 There is a 27% increase in the price of a renovated home



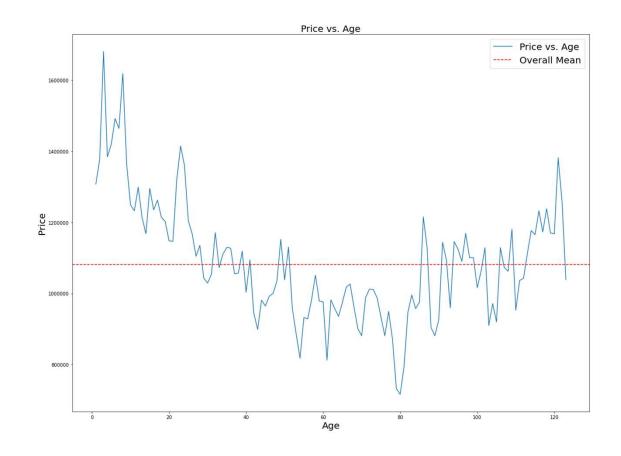
Results: Assessor's Grade



- Higher ranking homes have less price loss
 - We can see grades of 8 or higher have less negative impact on the price of a home.

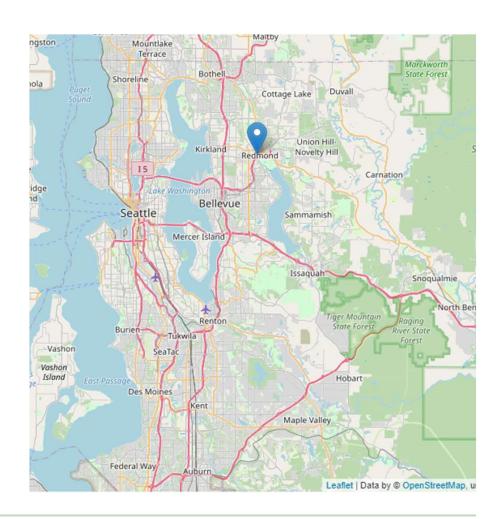
Results: Age

- The oldest home in the dataset was built in 1900
- Homes between 55-80 years old tend to be below the average price for King County, which means a higher ROI is possible



Results: Location

- Latitude was the highest contributor to price increases
- 75% of the data had a latitude and longitude around the Redmond area of King County



Results: Internal Home Features

- The square footage of living space, mainly bathrooms can increase the price of a home
- Bedrooms is a second contributing factor
- The size of the lot a home is built on was not significant in determining the price of a home



Conclusion



Renovate homes built in 1943 to 1968



Focus on the internal living space, mainly bathrooms



Home improvements should increase the house's grade



Scout properties in the Redmond, WA area

Thank you

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