# ARCH

A Regional Coalition for Housing

Working to preserve and increase the supply of housing for low and moderate income households in the King County region.

## Home Price - Statistical Analysis

Business Problem: It is difficult to find housing for low to moderate income families. ARCH needs a house pricing tool to make better decisions when advising their clients and when advising

local cities on housing policy.



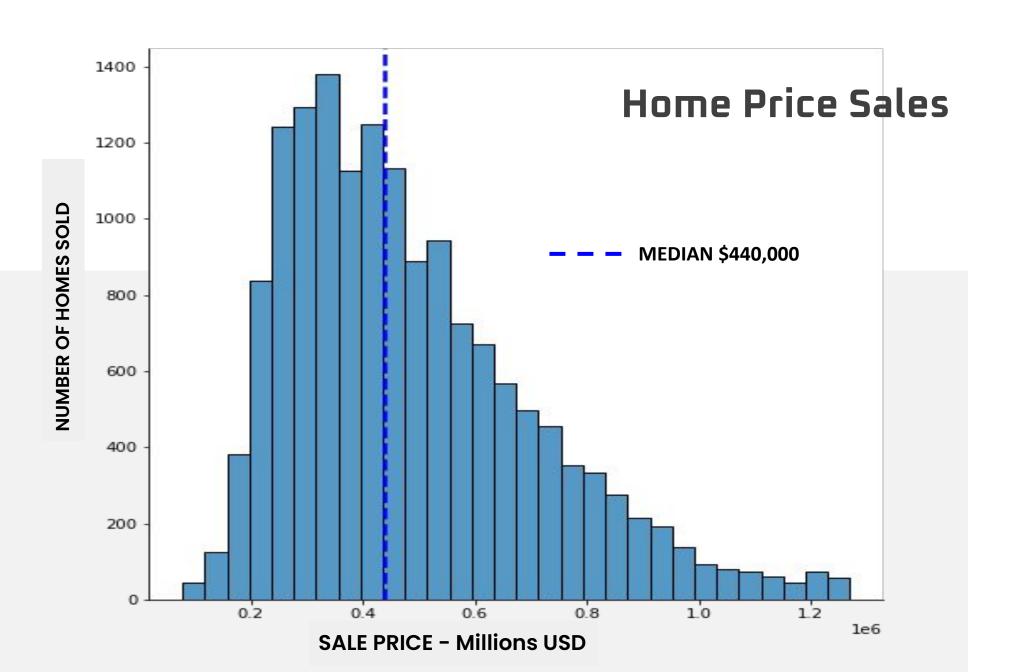
## **UNDERSTANDING HOME PRICE**



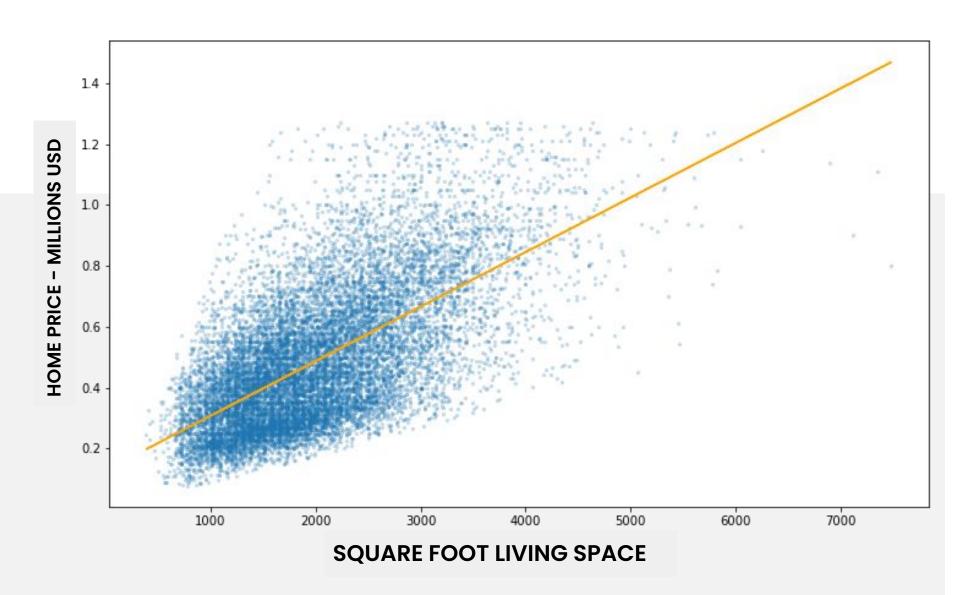
20,000+ Homes Sold

Years 2014 & 2015

Square Foot Living Includes Multiple Relevant Features



## Baseline Model Square Footage → 40% Variance





## Final Statistical Model

#### 83% Variance of a Home Price

Home Condition Construction Grade

Zip Code Lot Size

View Age of Home

Renovated Month of Sale

Bedrooms Bathrooms

Floors Square Foot Living

## Predicted Home Price = \$395,000



#### **Average Error**

- \$65,000

+ \$65,000

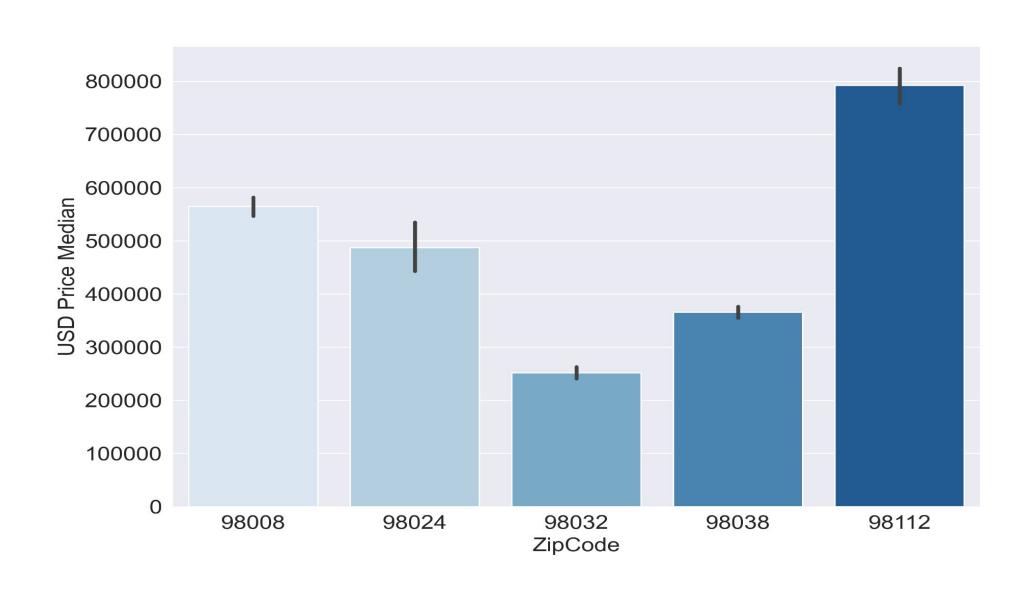
## **Key Numbers**

Square Foot Living = Increase \$105 per sq ft.

Newer Homes =

Decrease \$602 per year

## ZipCode → ~ 10% Home Price



#### Recommendations

#### **CLIENTS**

Median home price of 440 K = 1600 sqft

Limit home searches to below 1600 sqft.

#### **ARCH Organization**

Policy push for new home construction below 1600 sqft to bring down housing costs.

## **Location Recommendation**

## **Further Analysis**

#### **ZIPCODES**

~ 10% Home Price Variance

- Price Variety <u>Across</u> ZIPCODES
- Price Variety Within ZIPCODES

