<u>A</u> EDA Project: King County Housing Dataset

Dataset link: King County Housing Data (Kaggle)

You are analysts at **ABC Real Estate**. Your job is to study the housing market and **advise your client** (one of the scenarios below). Each group will represent a client with unique needs.

Your Tasks

- 1. **Perform Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):** Explore, clean, and visualize the dataset.
- 2. Answer the Big Questions:
 - o What are the current market patterns?
 - o When is the best time to buy or sell?
 - Which property types or locations fit your client's needs?
- 3. **Client-Specific Recommendations:** Tailor your insights to your assigned group scenario (see below).
- 4. Prepare a Story-Driven Presentation:
 - Use a clear What / Why / When structure:
 - What: Describe the property options.
 - Why: Explain why they fit your client's lifestyle/needs.
 - When: Suggest the best timing to buy or sell.
 - Keep the flow easy to follow, like a real estate pitch.
 - Add charts, maps, and visuals (histograms, scatter plots, heatmaps, timelines) to make your case convincing.
 - o Keep it simple enough for a non-technical client to understand.

🥞 Client Scenarios

Group 1 - The Practical Family Buyer

- Situation: One partner recently got laid off, but they have decent savings.
- Family: Spouse + 2 kids (school-going).
- Needs:
 - o Affordable, **family-friendly home**.
 - Good schools nearby, safe neighborhood.
 - Comfortable but not flashy.
- Task: Recommend **budget-friendly mid-sized homes** and timing. Visualize price trends vs. size and location.

Group 2 – The Underground Investor

- Situation: Mafia client wants multiple discreet properties on the outskirts.
- Needs:
 - Buy 4–5 properties at once.
 - Basement required (for "storage").
 - Not flashy; prefer low attention.
- Task: Identify **clusters of affordable homes with basements**. Show market potential using maps, cluster plots, and comparative charts.

Group 3 - The Millionaire Socialite

- Situation: A wealthy client who loves prestige.
- Needs:
 - Lavish waterfront bungalow.
 - Prime location for status.
 - Space to host large parties.
- Task: Showcase luxury listings. Use visuals like boxplots for price vs. waterfront, and maps showing premium clusters. Recommend the best time to buy.

Group 4 - The Young Tech Couple

- Situation: Newly married, both work in tech.
- Needs:
 - Modern condo/apartment near city/tech hubs.
 - Amenities like gym, pool, parking.
- Task: Highlight urban listings near city center. Use geospatial plots + price vs. distance charts. Suggest whether to buy now or wait.

Group 5 – The Retired Couple

- Situation: Elderly couple looking for **peaceful retirement home**.
- Needs:
 - Smaller, cozy home with low maintenance.
 - o Quiet neighborhood, near healthcare facilities.
 - o Prefer single floor (no stairs).
- Task: Find calm, affordable locations. Visualize price vs. square footage to recommend manageable options.

Group 6 – The Startup Investor

- Situation: Young entrepreneur building a rental portfolio.
- Needs:
 - Multi-family homes or duplexes.
 - High rental yield in developing areas.
- Task: Analyze demand for rentals. Use time series (price vs. year) and location maps to identify good deals. Suggest future growth areas.

Presentation Guidelines

• Length: 8-10 minutes per group.

Structure:

- 1. Introduce the client (tell their "story").
- 2. Show your EDA insights (charts/plots/maps).
- 3. Explain **what** properties you recommend, **why** they are suitable, and **when** is the right time to act.
- 4. End with a short "pitch" slide to convince the client.

• Tips:

- Use visuals over text-heavy slides.
- o Keep explanations client-friendly (no jargon).
- \circ Tell a story: data → insights → decision → action.