## **Group J -- Project Proposal**

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**Topic: Residential Construction and Changes in Neighborhoods Over Time** 

## Datasets and use:

- DOB-approved housing construction, alterations, and demolition jobs in NYC. Link.
  - Understand changes in residential stock in the last 10 years
- American Community Survey (ACS) API. Link.
  - Use smallest geographic area to understanding changes in demographics
  - Housing prices -- can extract another dataset if need more detail
- New York Times <u>link</u> or Google News API <u>link</u>.
  - News coverage to understand sentiment around major projects

## Initial ideas:

- Short 1-paragraph introduction on market forces that drive real estate development and potential effects on neighborhoods
- Map construction data and understand changes in neighborhood housing stock
- Visualizations on changes in demographic indicators in neighborhoods that correlate with changes in housing stock
- Integrate news around real estate changes (zoning, large projects) and sentiment on changes