# Group Prime Phase 2 Project: King County Real Estate

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#### Business Problem

Develop a linear model to predict the price of homes in

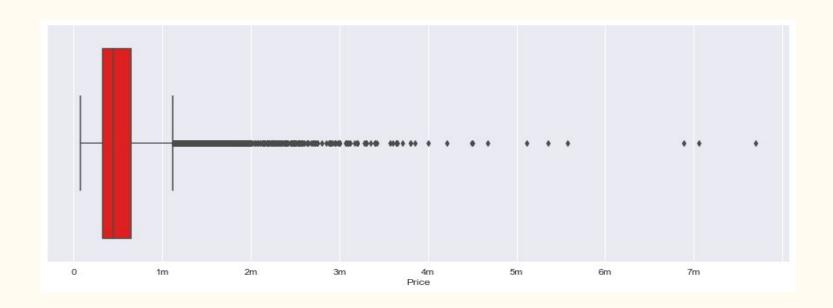
King County, WA for a real estate agency

looking to sell homes.

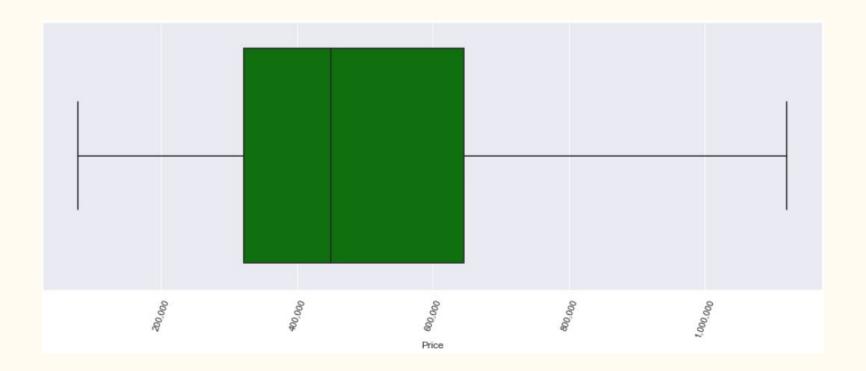
#### Data and Methods

- Real estate info from King County, WA (2014-15)
- Used data to test multiple linear models to give best prediction

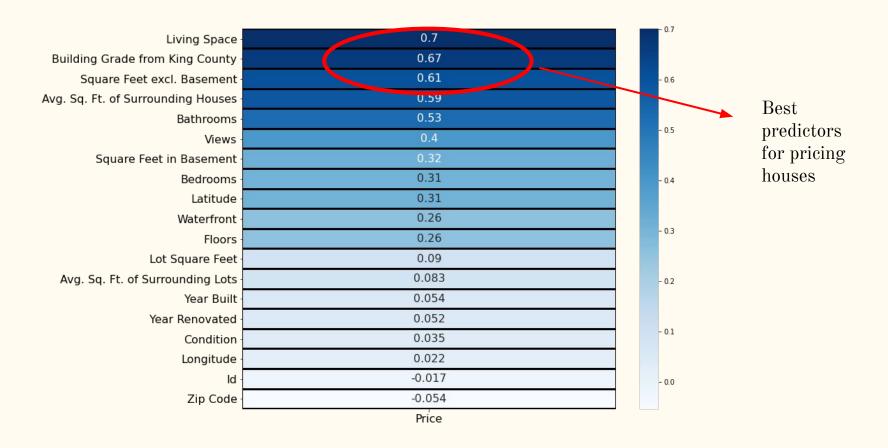
# Examining Price Data

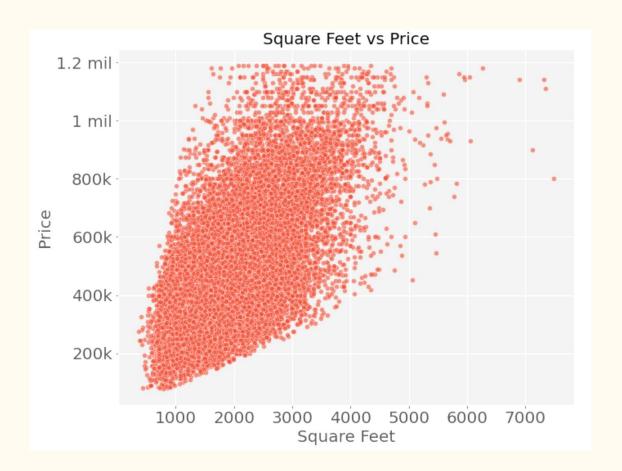


## No Outliers

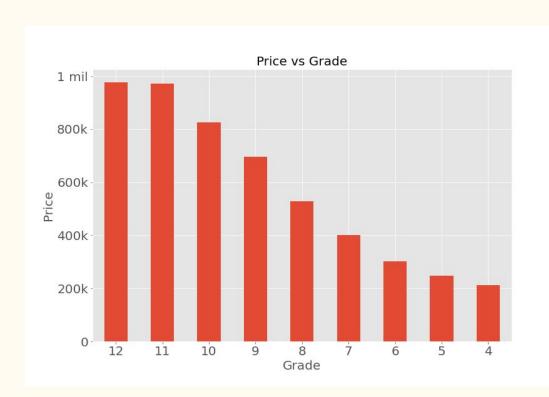


#### Correlation Between Predictors and Price



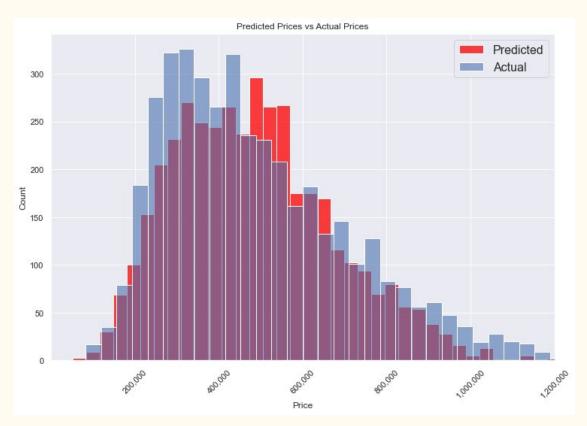


Trend is bigger houses usually cost more



Higher Grade= Higher Price

#### Predictions vs Actuals



Our predictors explain 80% of the change in home prices.

#### Conclusions

- Predictors we found important for setting a price:
  - Square footage of houses (changes \$104/sqft)
  - King County's grade of house (4-13)
  - Zip code
  - Waterfront property (increase of \$28k if it's a waterfront property)

# Next Steps

- Test with new data
- Look at number of nearby houses on the market
- Proximity to schools, resorts, etc.
- Walking score
- Other property details

# Thank you!

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