FOOD DESERTS & THEIR EFFECTS ON COMMUNITY HEALTH

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About The Project

WHO/WHAT/WHY

Group 1 knew we wanted to work with the topic of food deserts. Given the time limit on the project, we narrowed the scope down to our current topic as it deals with an important subject but was managable in the time peroid we had.

We pulled our data from a multi-year long study from the USDA about food access in the US. We hope to use that data to find out how living in a food desert affects the obesity mortality rate in various counties in the US.

Data Exploration

INITIAL LOOKOVER

Looked over selected data to see information it presented

1

NULL VALUES

Eliminated some data sets because of excessive null values

2

ADDED DATA

Added new data sets that were a better match

3

TARGET PICKED

Spent time with Kevin picking a target value

4

COLUMN SELECTION

Filtered data set coulmns down by relevancy

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Data Analysis

FEATURE ENGINEERING

Averaged data results from two different years, used Standarized Scaler

1

MODEL SELECTION

Chose to use Random Forest Regressor model

2

EDA

Changed target feature to obesity rate when training scores were too low for diabetes.

3

SUMMARY

Found five factors that heavily influnced obesity mortality rate, the biggest one being expenditure per capita at full service restaurants

4

Dashboard Info

INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS

Users can interact on Tab 3. They'll be able to select values from a drop down menu and slider scales to find how the obesity mortality rate in their county would change if there were some changes..

TOOLS USED

For now we're going to use Javascript, Python, Plotly, and VSCode. We might use more in the future.

Dashboard Layout

HOMEPAGE (TAB 1)

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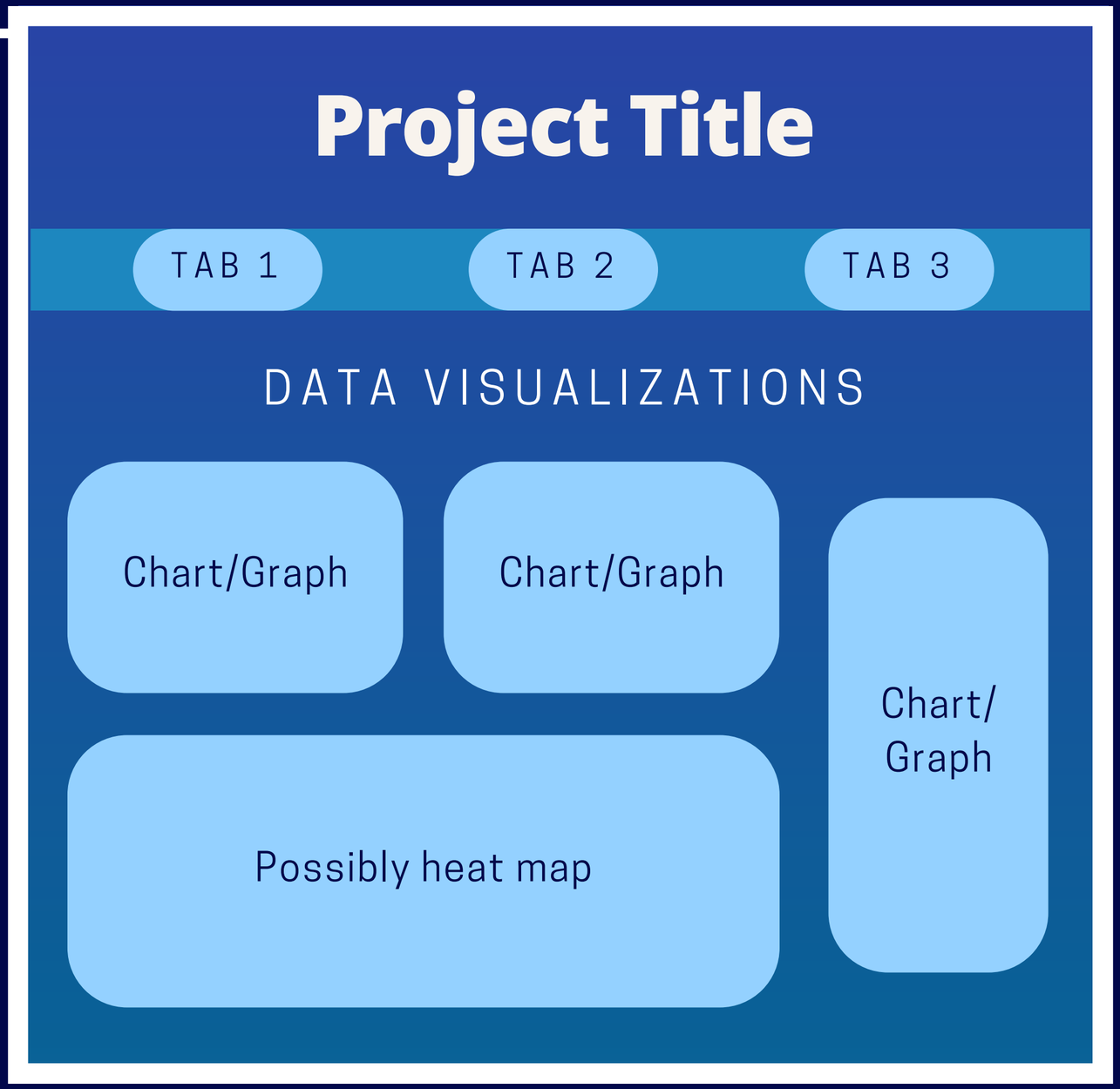
VISUALIZATIONS (TAB 2)



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INTERACTIVE (TAB 3)