

# Week 5 – Model Evaluation Report

## Executive Summary

We built a predictive model for house prices using features such as lot size, quality rating, living area, garage size, and year built.

- **Mean Absolute Error (MAE):** \$25,887
- **Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE):** \$41,348
- **R<sup>2</sup>:** 0.777

The model explains ~78% of variation in house prices. Results show that **Overall Quality** and **Living Area** are the strongest drivers of price, while garage size and year built add smaller effects.

## Feature Impact

