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Help potential Airbnb Host determine where to establish a new Airbnb in Washington, DC

**Question 1**  
Density?

**Question 2**  
Price?

**Question 3**  
Location?

# Question 1

What is the distribution of Airbnb rentals throughout the District's neighborhoods?



# Price

What is the average price of an Airbnb in relation to neighborhoods in D.C.?



# Location

Which neighborhoods present the best opportunities for success for a new Airbnb host?





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# **Strategy**

**Assumptions**

**Limitations**

## Limitations



- Future construction data not available
- Expert Knowledge of area used

## Assumptions



Zero days availability = unit not ready

Entire units only

Low density with high average price



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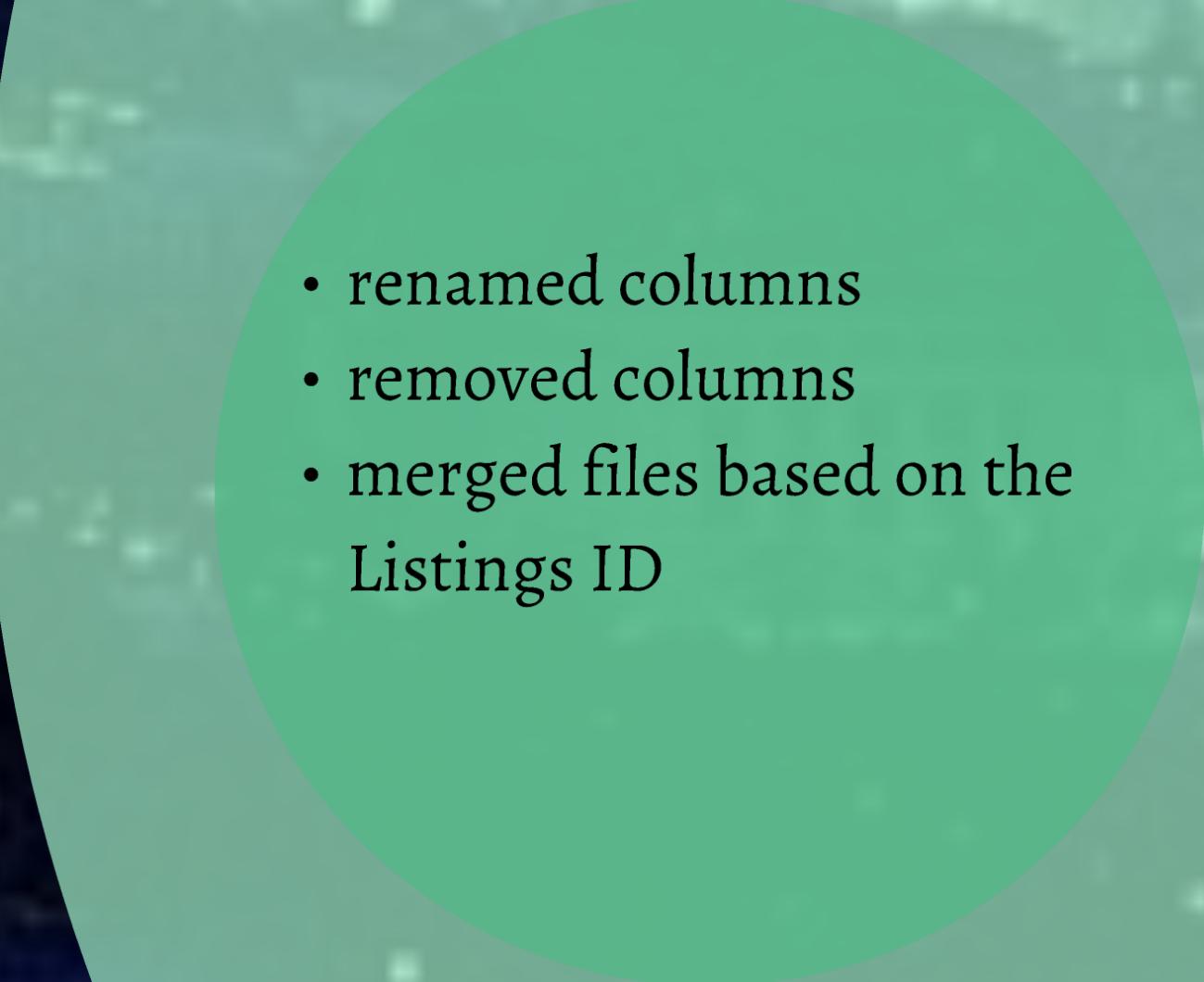
## Methods

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Built Data  
Frames

Cleaned  
Data

Created  
Charts

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- renamed columns
  - removed columns
  - merged files based on the Listings ID



Code 1  
Code 2

Code 3

Code 4

Recommended  
Neighborhoods

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### filter by room_type='entire house'
nohouse = dlistings_df[dlistings_df["room_type"] != "Entire home/apt"].index

# Delete these row indexes from DataFrame
dlistings_df.drop(nohouse , inplace=True)

dlistings_df.head()

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	<b>id</b>	<b>neighbourhood</b>	<b>zipcode</b>	<b>latitude</b>	<b>longitude</b>	<b>property_type</b>	<b>room_type</b>	<b>price</b>	<b>review_scores_rating</b>	<b>reviews_per_month</b>
<b>0</b>	3362	Shaw, Logan Circle	20001	38.910461	-77.019331	Townhouse	Entire home/apt	\$433.00	96.0	1.27
<b>4</b>	4002	North Michigan Park, Michigan Park, University...	20017	38.940084	-76.989360	House	Entire home/apt	\$120.00	85.0	1.22
<b>6</b>	4283	Kalorama Heights, Adams Morgan, Lanier Heights	20009	38.922032	-77.044474	Apartment	Entire home/apt	\$135.00	100.0	0.12
<b>10</b>	5589	Kalorama Heights, Adams Morgan, Lanier Heights	20009	38.919327	-77.041238	Apartment	Entire home/apt	\$118.00	90.0	0.7 →
<b>15</b>	9641	Dupont Circle, Connecticut Avenue/K Street	20005	38.911465	-77.036361	Loft	Entire home/apt	\$195.00	95.0	1.23

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### Convert the price column from string to float #####
#remove the $'s'
dlistings_df['price'] = [x.replace("$", "") for x in dlistings_df["price"]]
#remove the ','s'
dlistings_df['price'] = [x.replace(",", "") for x in dlistings_df["price"]]
#convert to
dlistings_df['price'] = dlistings_df['price'].astype(float)
dlistings_df.head()

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<b>0</b>	3362	Shaw, Logan Circle	20001	38.910461	-77.019331	Townhouse	Entire home/apt	433.0	96.0	1.27

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### merge the 2 dataframes

byhood_df = pd.merge(prcbyhood_dfg, ratebyhood_dfg, on=['neighbourhood'])
del byhood_df["Room_type_y"]
byhood_df.rename(columns={'Room_type_x':'Room_type'}, inplace=True)

#strip the neighborhood names to be just the first neighborhood in the lsit
abbr_name = byhood_df['neighbourhood'].str.split(',').str.get(0)
byhood_df['neighbourhood'] = abbr_name
byhood_df

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	neighbourhood	Room_type	max rent	min rent	median rent	mean rent	avg rating	avg # reviews / month	# of properties
0	Brightwood Park	Entire home/apt	2500.0	35.0	100.0	180.629139	95.586873	2.023436	302
1	Brookland	Entire home/apt	1638.0	42.0	91.5	174.714286	95.783784	2.369865	84
2	Capitol Hill	Entire home/apt	5995.0	50.0	150.0	264.990783	96.608939	2.156451	651
3	Capitol View	Entire home/apt	450.0	30.0	99.0	132.052632	94.333333	2.354667	19
4	Cathedral Heights	Entire home/apt	1500.0	50.0	115.0	272.604938	96.176471	1.384630	81
5	Cleveland Park	Entire home/apt	2400.0	40.0	119.5	237.836735	95.486111	1.556622	98

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# create a table finding the max, min and median price for each neighborhood
prcbyhood_dfg = dlistings_df.groupby(["neighbourhood", "room_type"]).agg({"price": ["max", "min", "median", "mean"]})
# remove the 'price' level
prcbyhood_dfg.columns = prcbyhood_dfg.columns.droplevel()

prcbyhood_dfg.rename(columns={'max': 'max rent', 'min': 'min rent', 'median': 'median rent', 'mean': 'mean rent'}, inplace=True)
# reset index to remove multi-index
prcbyhood_dfg = prcbyhood_dfg.rename_axis(['neighbourhood', 'Room_type']).reset_index()

prcbyhood_dfg.head()

avg_density_dfg = dlistings_df.groupby(["neighbourhood", "room_type"]).agg({"price": ["max", "min", "median", "mean"]})

# create a table finding the max, min and median price for each neighborhood
ratebyhood_dfg = dlistings_df.groupby(["neighbourhood", "room_type"]).agg({"review_scores_rating": "mean", "reviews_per_month": "mean", "id": "count"})

ratebyhood_dfg.rename(columns={'review_scores_rating': 'avg rating', 'reviews_per_month': 'avg # reviews / month', 'id': '# of properties'}, inplace=True)
# reset index to remove multi-index
ratebyhood_dfg = ratebyhood_dfg.rename_axis(['neighbourhood', 'Room_type']).reset_index()

ratebyhood_dfg.head()

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	neighbourhood	Room_type	avg rating	avg # reviews / month	# of properties
0	Brightwood Park, Crestwood, Petworth	Entire home/apt	95.586873	2.023436	302
1	Brookland, Brentwood, Langdon	Entire home/apt	95.783784	2.369865	84
2	Capitol Hill, Lincoln Park	Entire home/apt	96.608939	2.156451	651
3	Capitol View, Marshall Heights, Benning Heights	Entire home/apt	94.333333	2.354667	19
4	Cathedral Heights, McLean Gardens, Glover Park	Entire home/apt	96.176471	1.384630	81

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### Create a new df to hold the avg rent and avg density for each neighborhood
### compared to the DC overall averages

dc_avg_s = prcbyhood_dfg['mean rent'].mean()
mean_hood = byhood_df['mean rent']
prop_density = byhood_df['# of properties']
diff_mean = mean_hood - dc_avg_s
hood = byhood_df['neighbourhood']
dc_density_avg = byhood_df['# of properties'].mean()
diff_density_mean = prop_density - dc_density_avg

compare_avg = pd.DataFrame({
    "neighbourhood":hood,
    "mean by neighbourhood": mean_hood,
    "Distance from DC mean": diff_mean,
    "# of AirBnB rentals": prop_density,
    "distance from DC density": diff_density_mean
})
compare_avg.head() →

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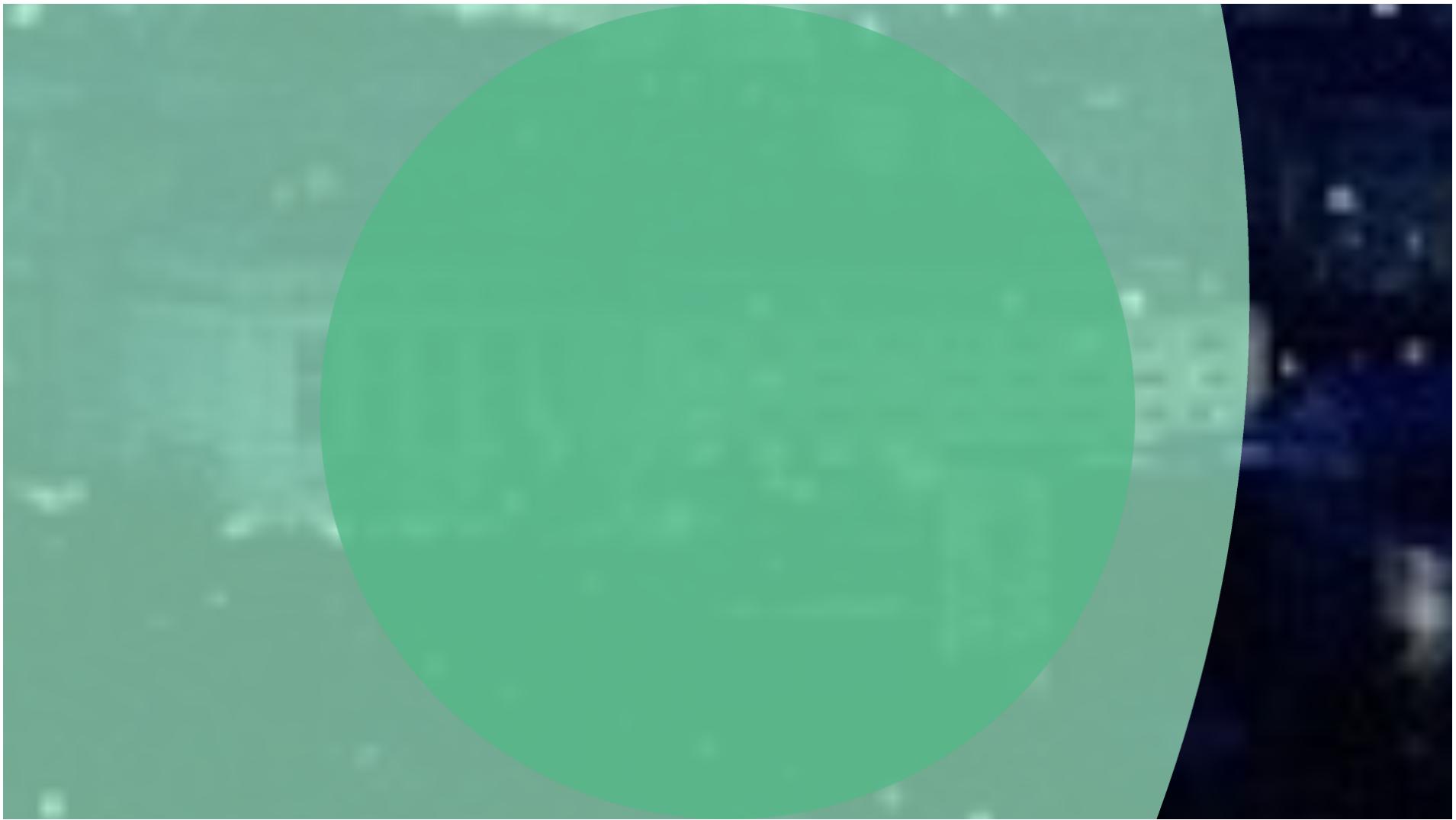
	neighbourhood	mean by neighbourhood	Distance from DC mean	# of AirBnB rentals	distance from DC density
0	Brightwood Park	180.629139	-47.427143	302	138.435897
1	Brookland	174.714286	-53.341997	84	-79.564103
2	Capitol Hill	264.990783	36.934501	651	487.435897
3	Capitol View	132.052632	-96.003651	19	-144.564103
4	Cathedral Heights	272.604938	44.548656	81	-82.564103

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### remove any rows with avg rent > dc avg and with property denisty < dc avg  ###
compare_avg2 = compare_avg[compare_avg['mean by neighbourhood'] > dc_avg_s]
compare_avg = compare_avg2[compare_avg['distance from DC density'] < 0]
compare_avg = compare_avg.reset_index()
del compare_avg['index']
compare_avg

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	<b>neighbourhood</b>	<b>mean by neighbourhood</b>	<b>Distance from DC mean</b>	<b># of AirBnB rentals</b>	<b>distance from DC density</b>
<b>0</b>	Cathedral Heights	272.604938	44.548656	81	-82.564103
<b>1</b>	Cleveland Park	237.836735	9.780452	98	-65.564103
<b>2</b>	Douglas	251.900000	23.843718	10	-153.564103
<b>3</b>	Hawthorne	417.972222	189.915940	36	-127.564103
<b>4</b>	River Terrace	357.722222	129.665940	18	-145.564103
<b>5</b>	Sheridan	322.909091	94.852809	11	-152.564103
<b>6</b>	Southwest Employment Area	321.390000	93.333718	100	-63.564103
<b>7</b>	Spring Valley	405.261538	177.205256	65	-98.564103





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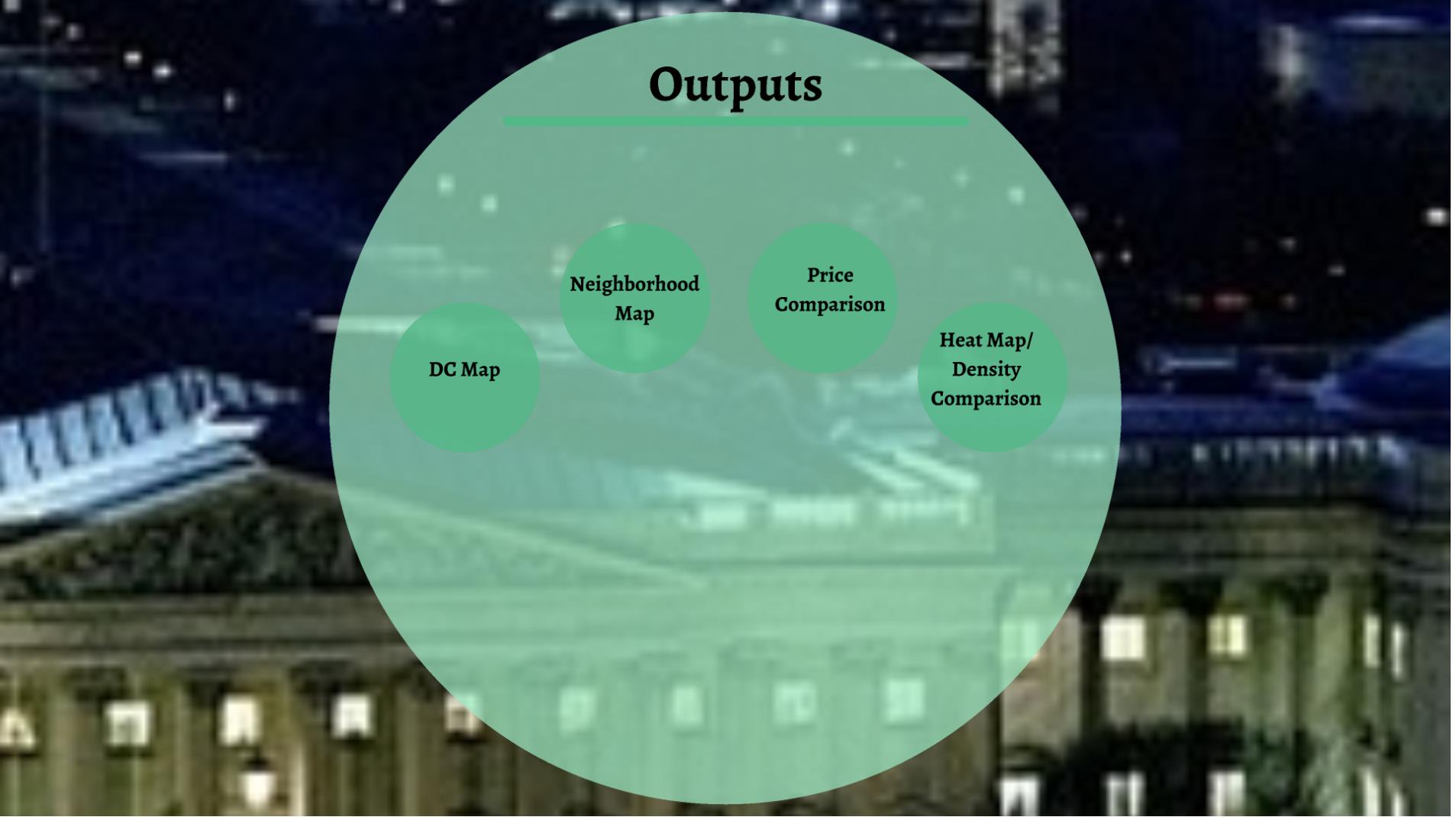
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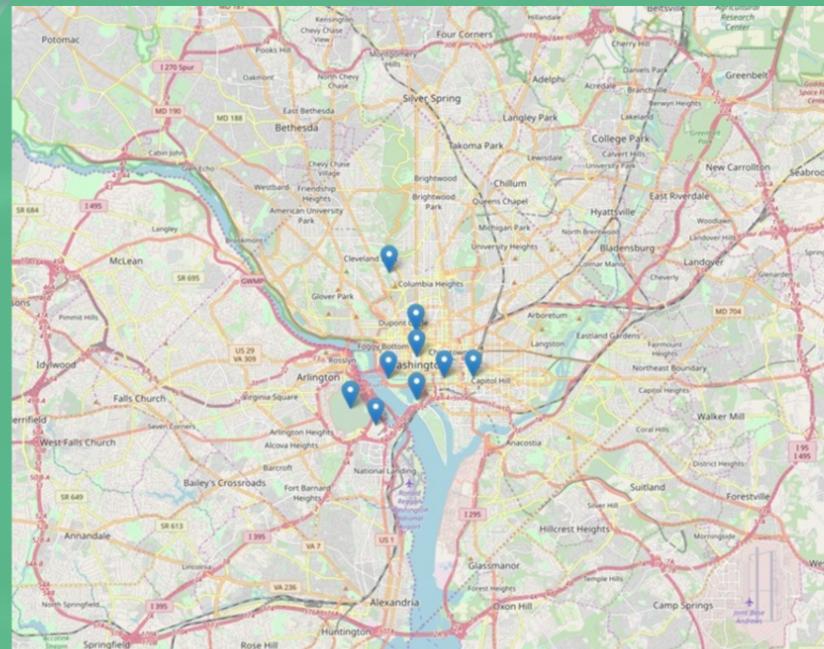
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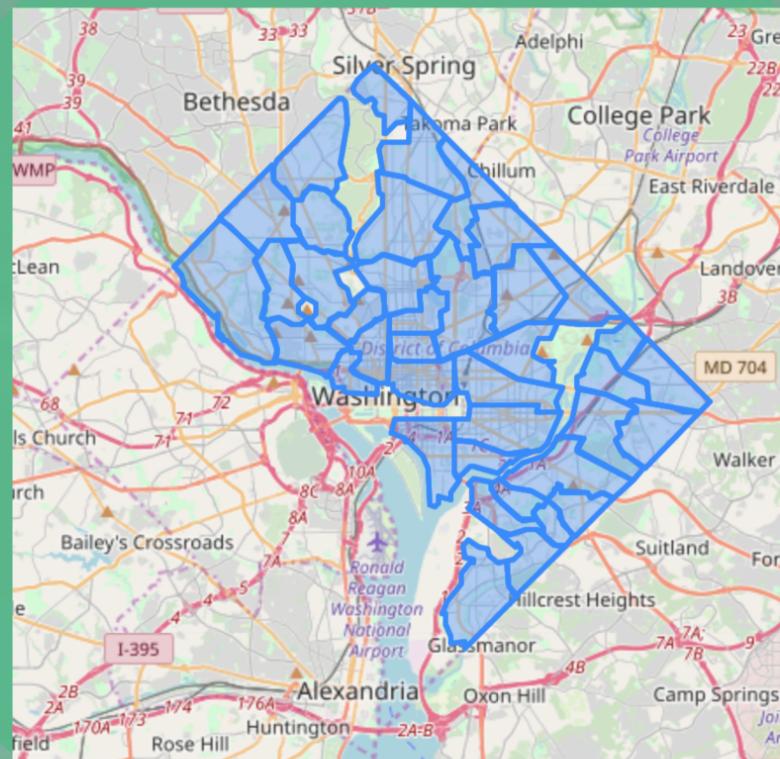
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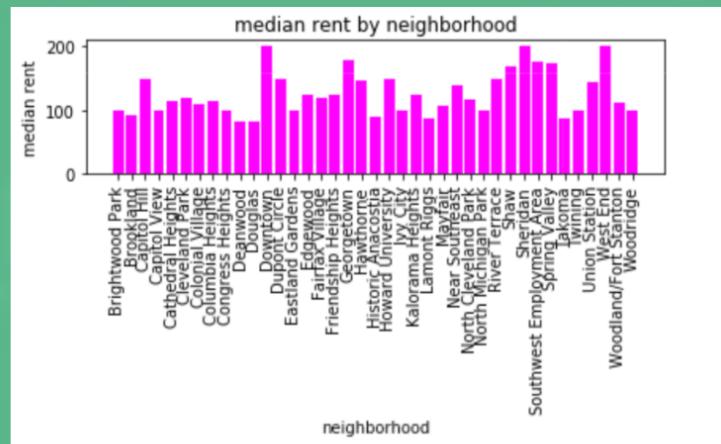
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Map

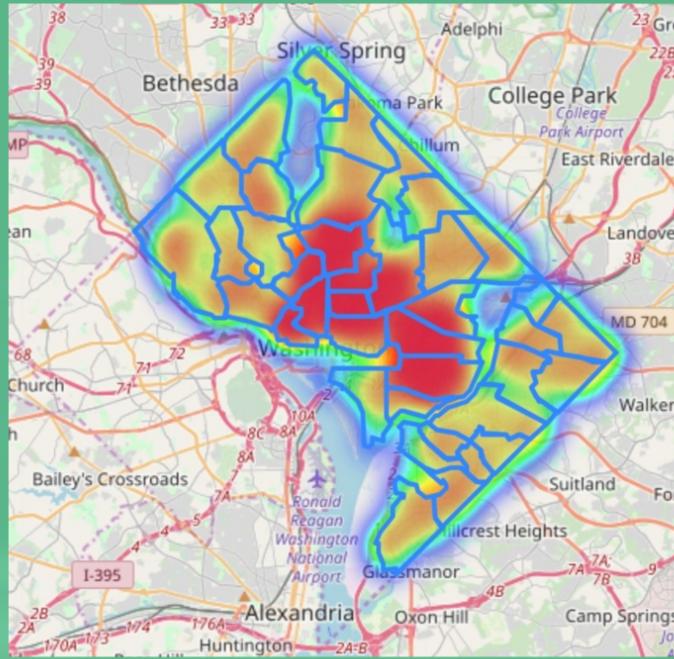
Price  
Comparison

Heat Map/  
Density  
Comparison











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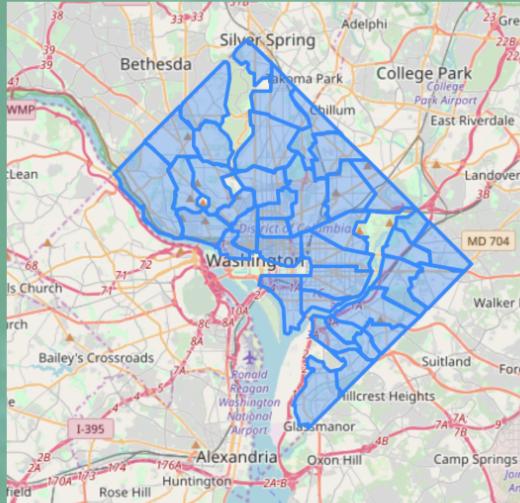
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Best area for new investment



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