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Final Project Proposal

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**Brooklyn Development and Affordable Housing**

New York City and the surrounding boroughs, most notably Brooklyn, have experienced a building boom since the beginning of this decade. If the cost of housing and gentrification were a problem before the recession, the economic turnaround has only seemed to exasperate the issue. This project will focus on the rise of development within Brooklyn and the subsequent effects, if any, that it has had on its inhabitants. These questions will be quantified and answered by the following means:

* Survey\poll longstanding “Brooklynites” about economic pressures that they feel in regards to housing. [survey 🡪 database]
* Analyze the type and extent of development within Brooklyn over time. [online .csv data 🡪 tables 🡪 time series plots]
* Lastly, from this new development, what is the availability of affordable housing and who are the recipients in relation to the previous makeup of the community? [semi-structured gov data 🡪 tables 🡪 stat analysis]