

# **Zestimates Meeting**

# Agenda

- 1. Business Problem
- 2. Utilizing King County, WA data
- 3. Identifying Key Price Indicators
  - a. Living Square Footage
  - b. Distance From most expensive neighborhood
- 4. Key Takeaways
- 5. Next Steps

## Zestimates Are Missing The Mark

- Current Zestimate values are not accurate at predicting actual home values.
- Undervalued properties are affecting homeowners looking to sell...
- Current Zestimate uses predictors that aren't good indicators of actual home value.



How can we build a more accurate model to predict home value?

# Utilizing the King County Housing Dataset

- Square Footage
- > Zip code
- > Bedrooms
- > Floors
- > Waterfront
- > View
- > Condition
- ➤ Year Built
- > Year Renovated
- Latitude and Longitude
- Distance From Seattle

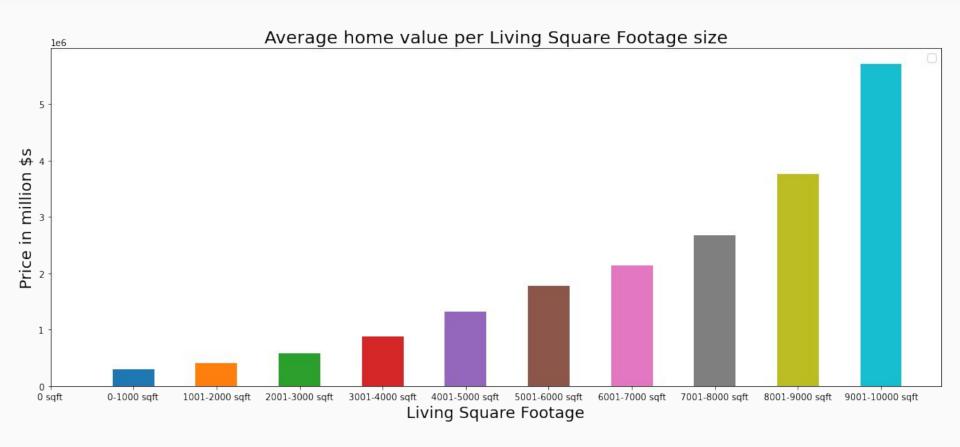


# Our New Zestimate Is 82% Accurate

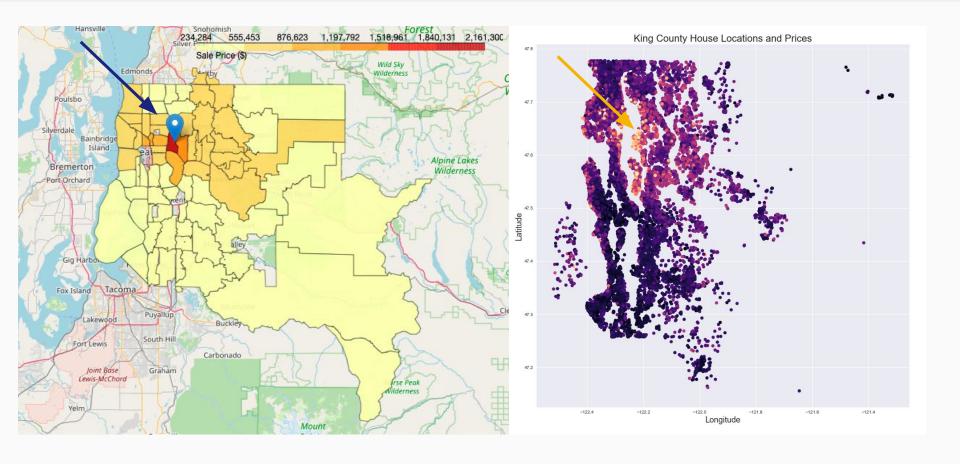
# Identifying our model's features



#### Square Footage Has The Biggest Impact On A Home's Value



#### Home Values Decrease As You Move Further from the most expensive ZIP code



#### Key Takeaways

- A house's living space area is the most significant indicator of sale price
- Sale price tends to decrease as
  distance from our most expensive Zip
  Code- **Medina, WA** increases.



### Next Steps

- Scaling our improved Zestimate
  - Applying the model to currently listed houses in King County
  - Testing and expanding new estimator to all big cities in the United States
  - Test the estimators accuracyin rural areas





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# Thank You

Checkout the full project on Github



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