## Nulogy Data Science Assignment

## Instructions

- 1. Please complete the following assignment using (preferrably) Python.
- 2. If you feel like you have the time and skill set to complete all 2 exercises, feel free to do so
- 3. Please push the assignment onto a free, publicly available repository for review (e.g. GitHub or Gitlab).

For DS applicants, the repo should include:

- A jupyter notebook with the final code used to solve exercise 1
- A markdown file with the solution for exercise 2

If you wish not to push your code onto a publicly available repository, you are free to submit your work in a compressed folder. That said, we do ask that you include your git history in the compressed folder as well.

4. You are free to use any open source library or package to complete the exercises.

## Exercise 1: Kickstarter Machine Learning Challenge

**Special Instructions:** Please complete the following exercise using (preferrably) python and jupyter notebooks

Data: ml assignment data train.csv (attached to instructions email)

**Problem Description:** Build a machine learning model to classify each kickstarter project as 'failed', 'succeeded' or 'surged'. The target labels can be found under the 'new\_state' column. You are free to use any model(s) to predict the target label.

You will be assessed on the following outcomes:

- 1 thought process
- 2 code cleanliness and readability
- 3 model selection criteria
- 4 model performance

## **Exercise 2: Machine Learning Solutioning**

**Special Instructions:** Please complete the following exercise using markdown

Data: No data is needed for this exercise

**Problem Description:** Nulogy would like to build a machine learning product to predict customer demand for SKUs at a retail store. A SKU can be any item such as ketchup bottles for a particular brand, or romaine lettuce.

Please describe how you would approach and solve the problem above. Please remember to include:

- What data you will need to collect
- What features you may need to engineer (if applicable)
- How you would assess the performance of your model
- Anything else you deem important to put together a machine learning solution