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# MODULE 1 PROJECT KINGS COUNTY HOUSE PRICES

### Data File

Data from Kings County Housing

Target Variable = Price

Many Possible Predictors

## Data Cleaning

Transformed ordinal into 1-hot encoding

 Transformed continuous via log or min/ max scaling

Created categorical variables from strings

### Features Created

Zip code binning system by SES of

Percent of Lot Used predictor

Age of House predictor

 Categories for Grade, Condition and View

#### **Model Creation**

 Utilized Multivariate Linear Regression from the StatsModels library to create a model to predict house price based on predictor variables.

 Slightly different iterations of predictor variables were used between the two models

## Model Testing Outcomes

- Model 1:
  - R-squared of .593
  - RMSE-test = \$219,759
- Model 2:
  - R-squared of.578
  - RMSE-test = \$242,849