Alright Journal,

I’m going to get to business because this is my brain-drain on what I should do for my project here in Cali. I’m having a hard time making a final decision or coming up with something feasible that checks off all of the boxes needed for a project here…

So basically, my project has to check off the following criteria:

* Gives back to the community of Cali in some way
* Ideally scalable
* Plausible in 1 month with my expertise and time
* Uses data that is accessible
* Benefits Data Pico to be a part of it
* Can relate to a react component that can be reused maybe..?
* Solves an interesting problem or dives into an interesting subject

Hmmmmm

1. What if I proposed to do a write-up + visual of some sort that explained how big data can combat corruption. Then I accompany that with visuals using the data that has been provided through the cali.gov platform, the visuals can be put on their website and on DataPico’s website?

* Missing:
  + Scalability
  + Not sure if it uses data that is accessible

2. Made a react tool that allows for government individuals to easily make data visualizations to share with the general public. (And maybe personally I can do a write-up / project that explains the importance of big data’s role in battling corruption?

3. I’m not sure what else I can base my project off of….

Maybe I should make a little chart to help me:

| Issue | Public Facing | How Something Could Help Other Societies | Open Sourced / Continued | Current Skillset | Possible in One Month |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Corruption | Yes | Open data - helps many societies |  | React | Yes |
| Brain Drain | No | Reusable open sourced react / dataviz tool - helps many societies |  | APIs | No |
| Education |  |  |  | Scraping Data |  |
| Extrajudicial Killings |  |  |  | Making Data Visuals |  |
| Crime |  |  |  | Design |  |
| Access to Capital |  |  |  | Research |  |
| Trust |  |  |  | Writing |  |
| Logistics |  |  |  | ML Predictors |  |
| Access to Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| Access to health |  |  |  |  |  |
| air/water quality |  |  |  |  |  |