

# PHASE 2 FINAL PROJECT

EDA & Linear Regression of  
King's County Housing Data



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### **IMPORTANT PROJECT NOTE**

This deck is intentionally positioned as though this presentation was being given in 2015

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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

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# THE NEED

## PROJECTED JOB GROWTH

Projected to add at least  
115,000 new jobs by 2035

## POPULATION GROWTH

2014 surpassed census  
projections by 11%

## HOUSING MARKET GROWTH

%14 percent housing  
growth from 2000- 2010

## HIGH POVERTY LEVELS

The ACS estimates 11%  
poverty rate

## RISE IN RENTALS

The ACS estimates rentals  
will be 53% of market by 2018



# BUSINESS PROBLEM

In an effort to increase access to quality affordable housing, keep people rooted in their neighborhoods and fight the effect of over development King County and Habitat for Humanity are creating a public private initiative aimed at making data driven decisions to inform house acquisition and repairs in the greater Seattle area.

# STAKEHOLDERS



**King County**

## **EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE STRATEGIC PLAN**

Strategic investment upstream with the aim of expanding access & equity in 8 policy areas including housing.



**Habitat  
for Humanity®**  
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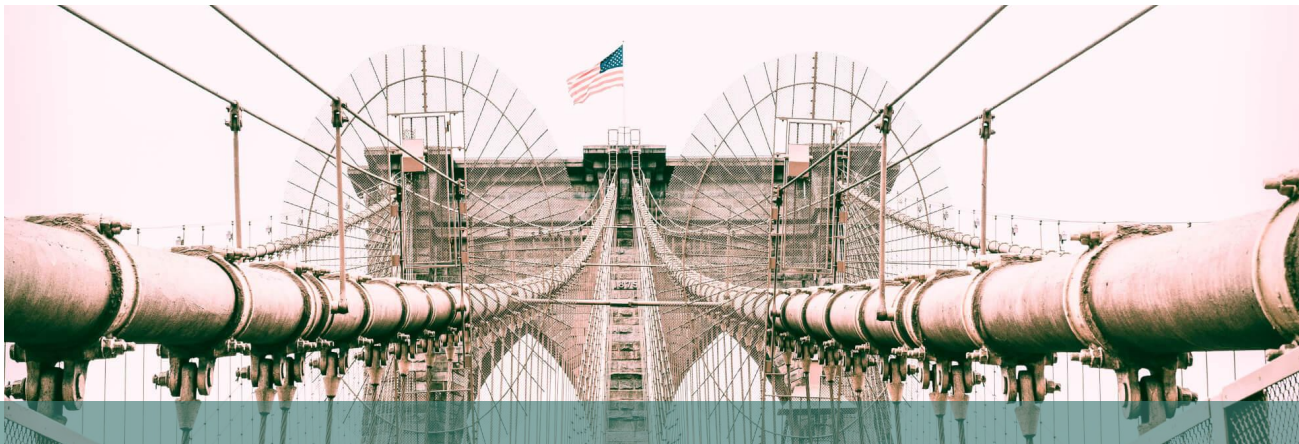
*Serving King & Kittitas Counties*

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Nonprofit that builds & preserves houses at a low expense for homeowners to keep people in their communities.



# PROJECT GOALS



## TARGET ZIPCODES

Use the sales data to identify neighborhoods areas that are pat risk or over development.

## CHANGEABLE FEATURE ROI

Visualize the effect different features have on home value to understand value add.

## REGRESSION ANALYSIS

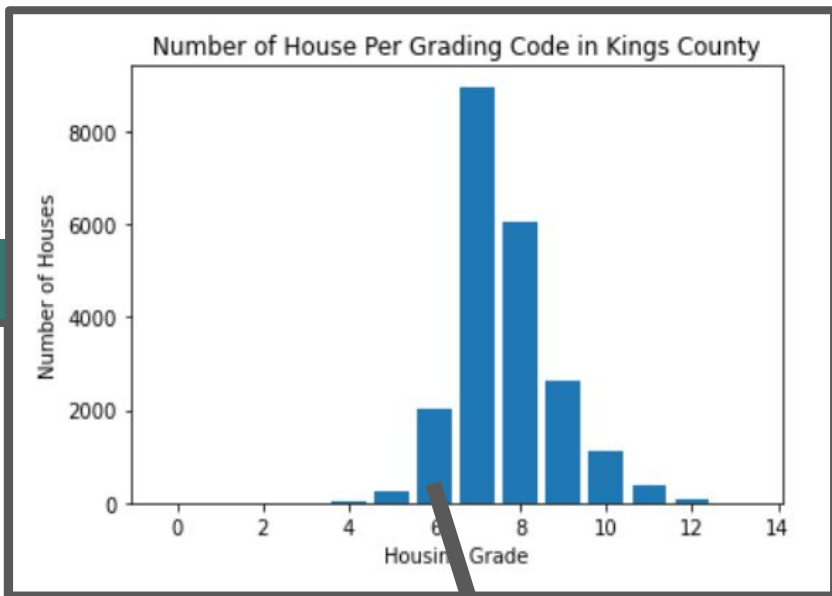
Predict future home prices to help guide strategic housing plan & forecast market trends.



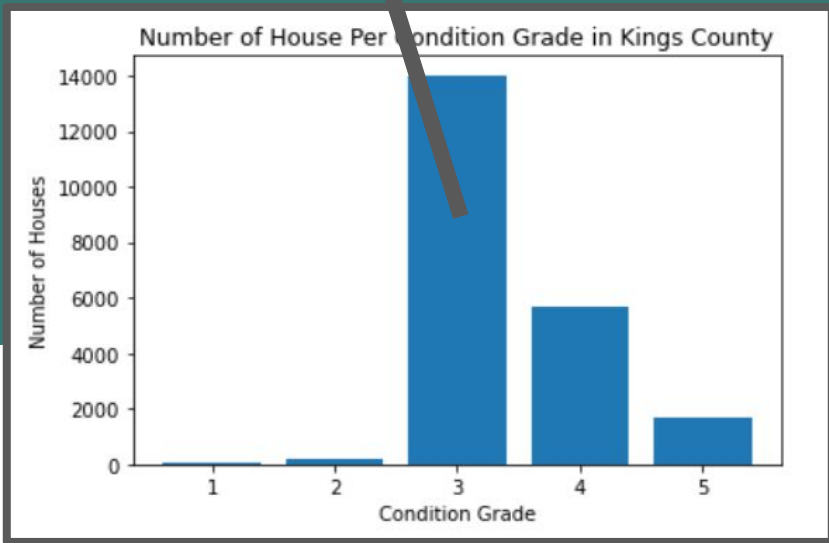
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# Distribution of Grade & Condition

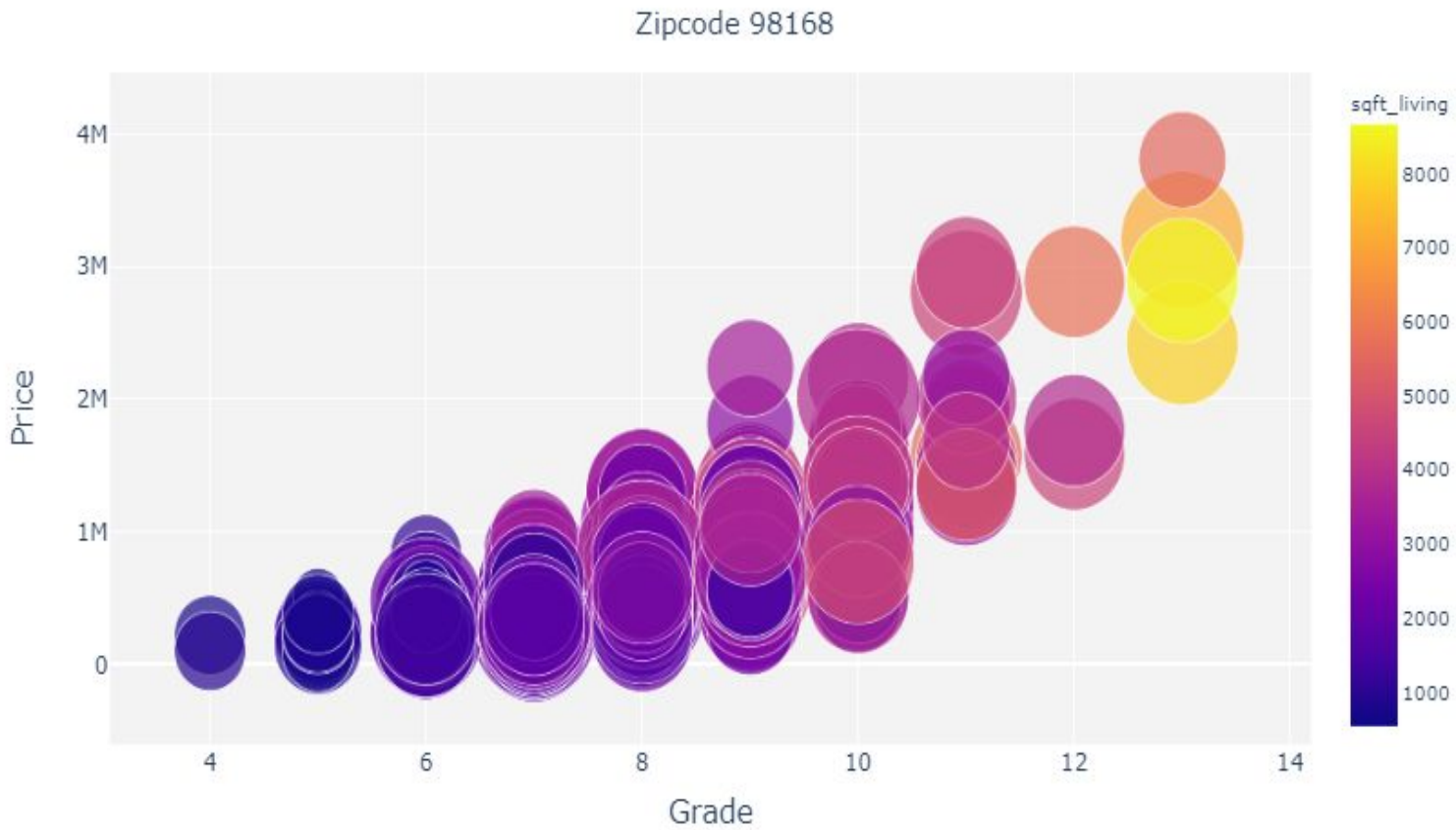


Minimum grade to be considered "code compliant"



Indicates average quality of build

# A Picture of Zipcode 98168



# Zipcode 98168 By the Numbers

## Sale Price Difference

**\$1,143,076.19**

Average sale price of these homes compared to other homes sold in the zipcode

## Ratio of Home to Lot

**18%**

These homes only occupy about 18% of their total lot sq footage

## Low End Sales

**24.14%**

Of all the poor condition and low grade houses come from this zipcode

## Age of Home

**1937**

Average age of poor conditioned homes





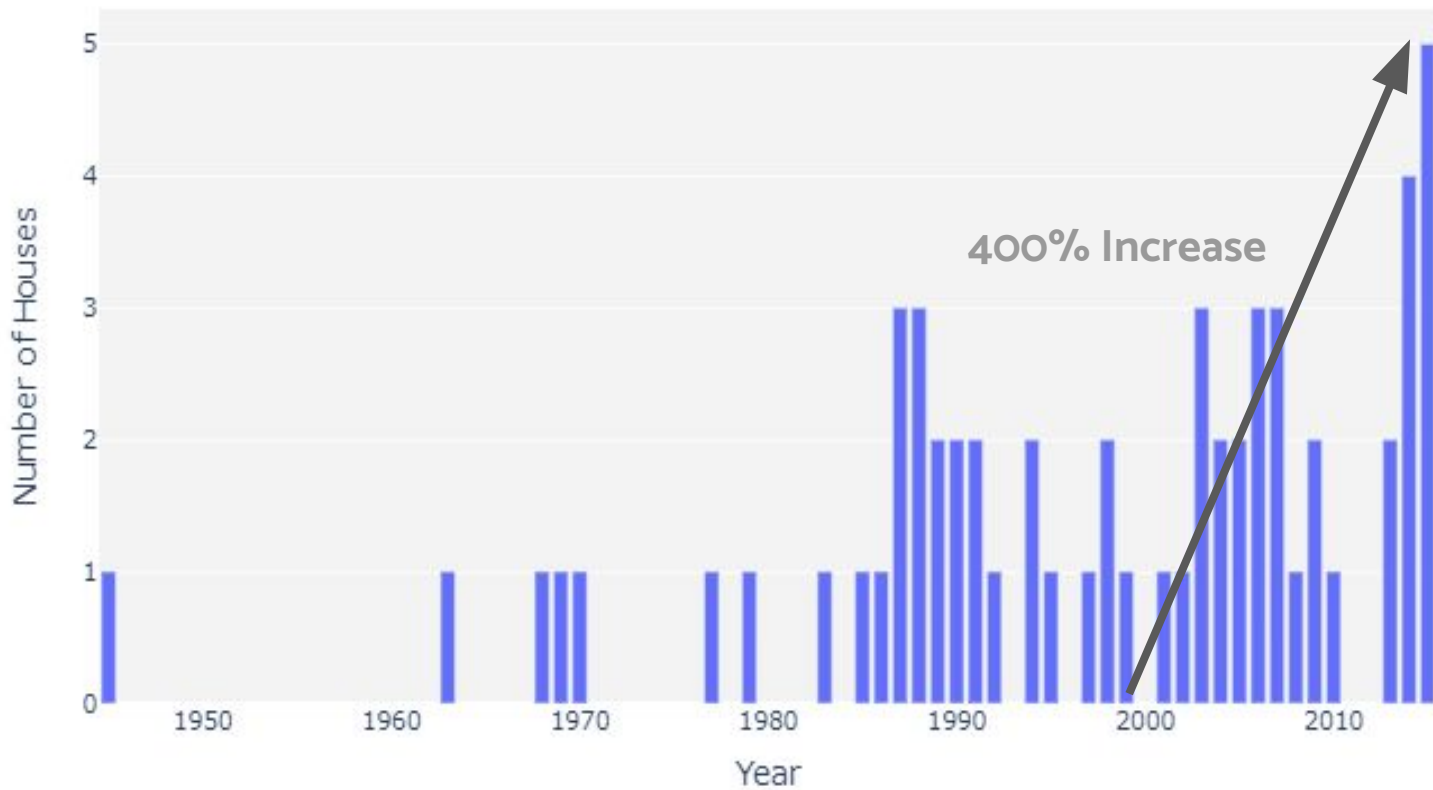


## TAKE AWAY:

Homes similar to the these in the zipcode may be at risk for being sold at low value and “flipped” pushing the current residents out of the neighborhood.

# Renovation Visualization

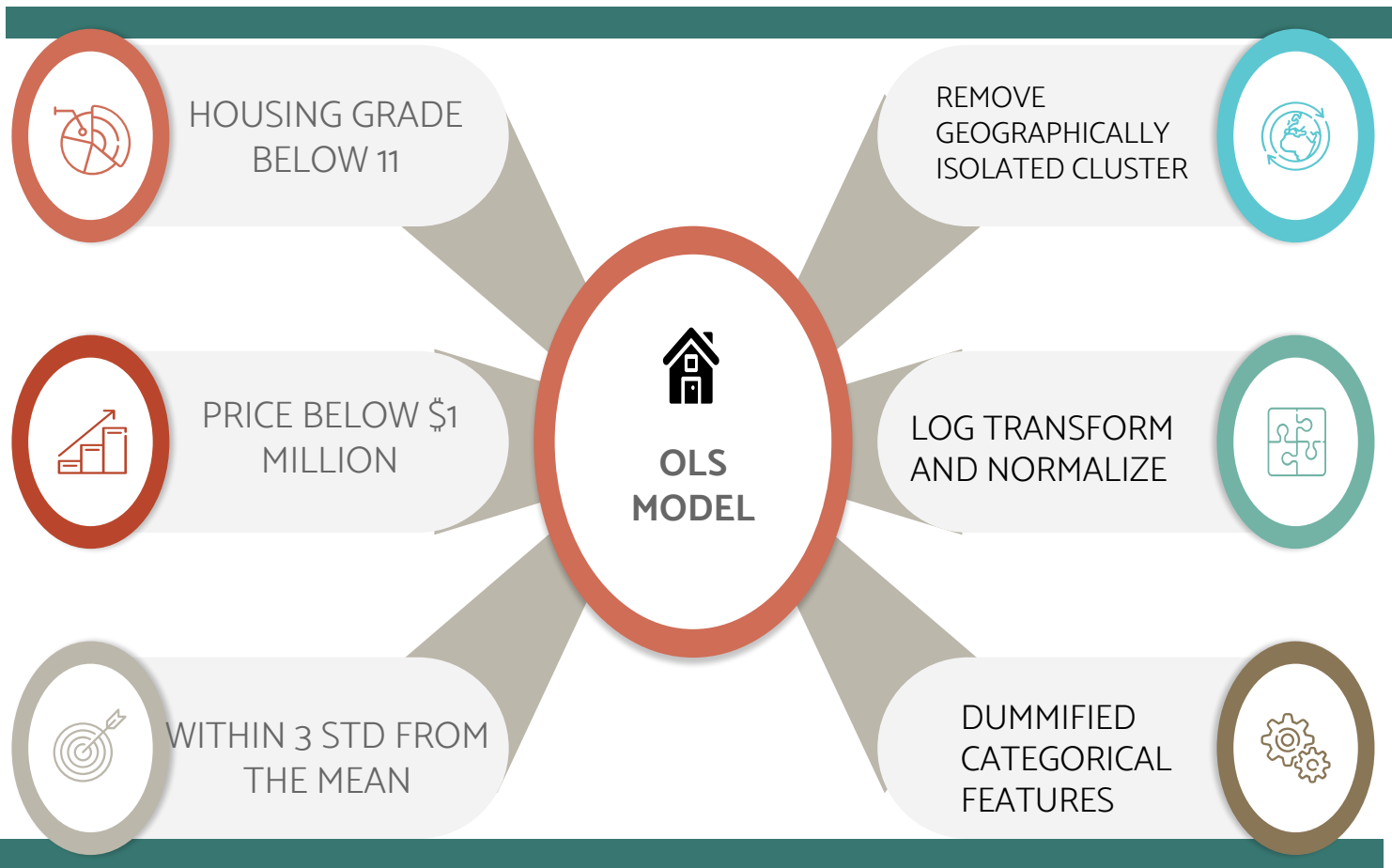
Number of Sold Houses Renovated in 98168 By Year



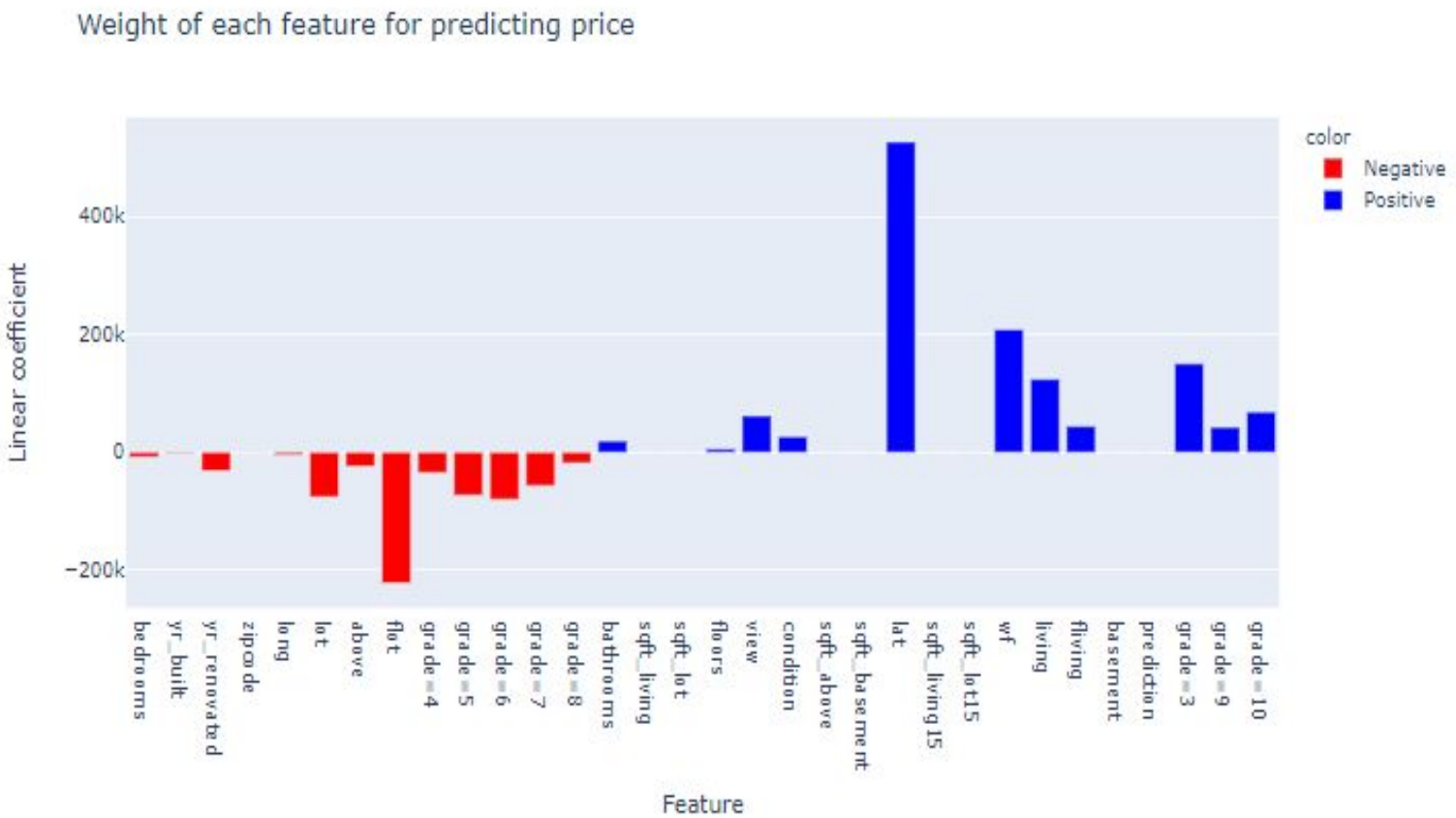
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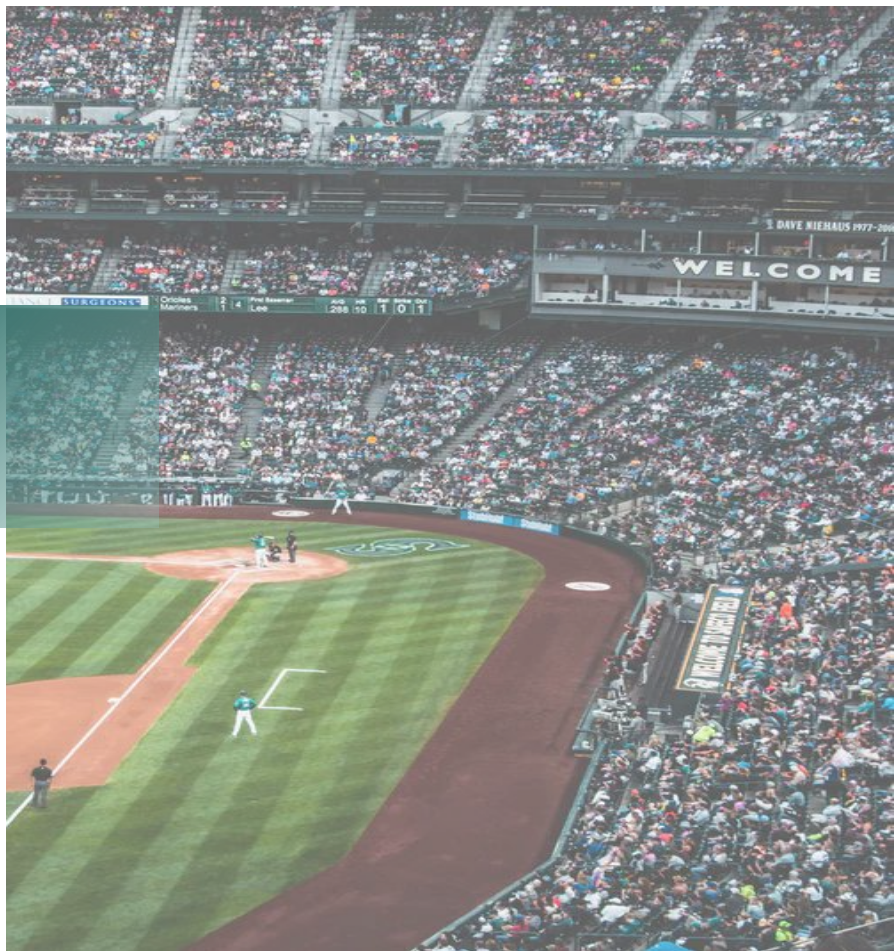
# Data Transformation



# Correlation Between Price and Features in Model:



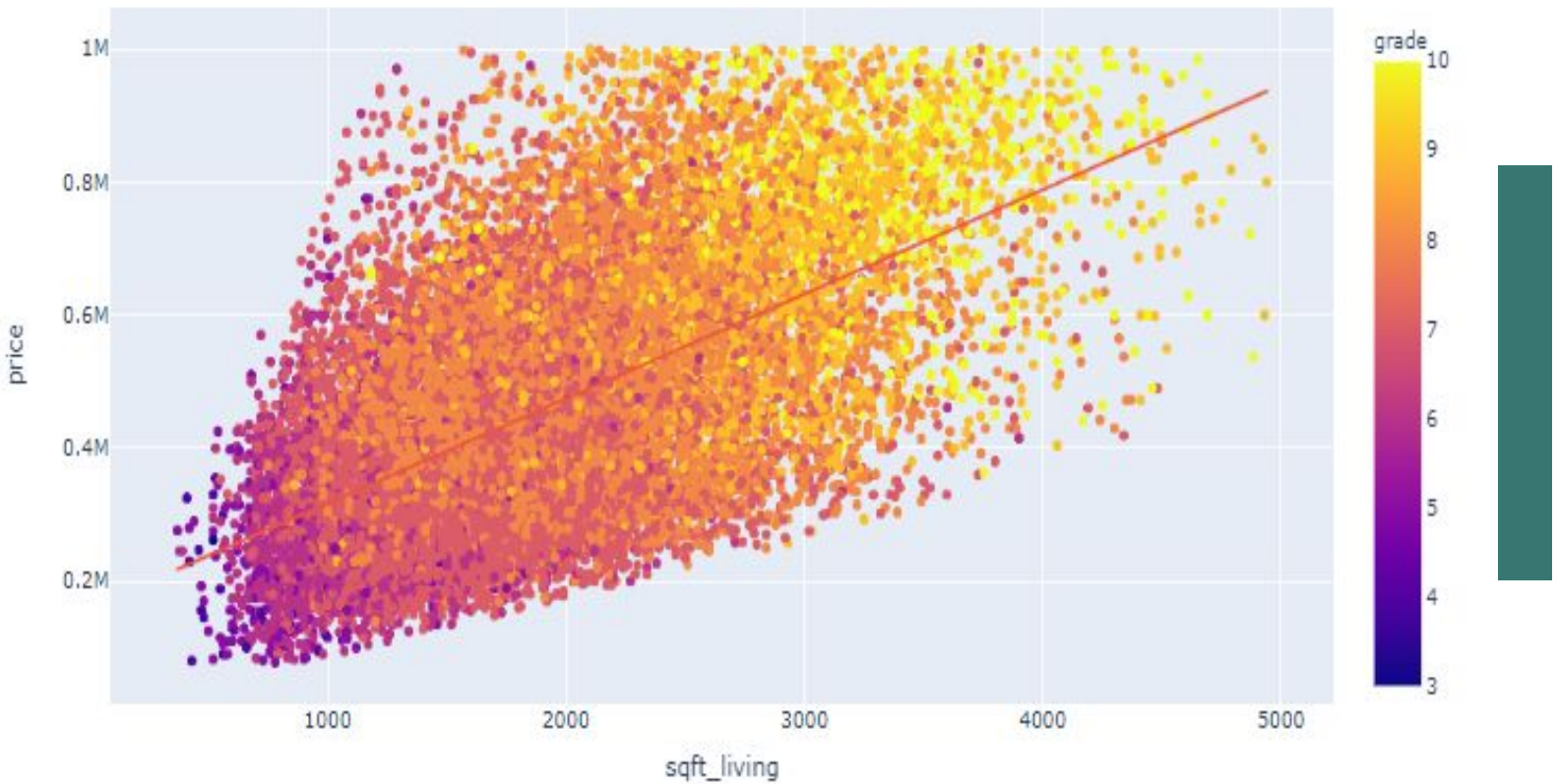




## TAKE AWAY:

- Linear Model can predict housing price within \$151,997.79.
- This model uses view, grade, lot square footage, and waterfront visibility.

# Increase Grade & Sq Footage to Increase Price



# CONCLUSION

A photograph of a canal lock system. In the foreground, there are concrete lock walls with yellow bollards. Several small boats are in the water. In the background, a large metal drawbridge is raised, and a town is visible on a hillside under a cloudy sky.

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# TARGET BUY CRITERIA

**01**

## **Below or Minimum Code Grade**

Grade 6 or below on the county grading scale of 0-13

**02**

## **Home Has Not Been Renovated**

Home does not indicate extensive renovations

**03**

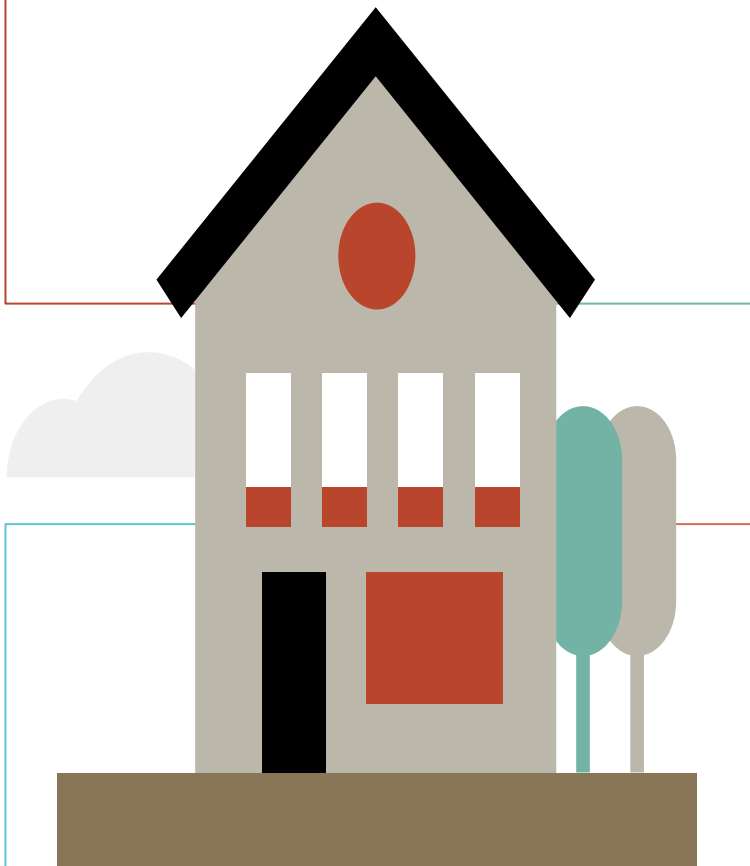
## **Within City Limits**

Home falls within the city border

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## **Poor Condition of Home**

Grade 3 or below on the county grading scale of 1 - 6l







# FUTURE WORK

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# FUTURE PROJECTS

## NEW DATA

The King County  
Website has  
extensive housing  
data [here](#)

## A/B TESTING

Look at the effect of  
an additional  
bedroom or bathroom  
on price



Continue to iterate  
over OLS model

## MODEL REFINEMENT

Map demographic  
information with  
folium.

## GEOGRAPHIC CONSIDERATIONS

# THANKS

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