1. Definition of Research Question (2 points)
2. Data Description and Methodology (2 points)
   1. Data
      1. FedReporter for grant data
      2. Congress data for political information
      3. CityLab dataset that contains Rural/Urban, Clinton/Trump vote breakdown
   2. Methods
      1. KMeans Clustering, optimizing using Silhouette Scoring to select the best number of clusters for our split
      2. Once labeled we will look at CD’s characteristics: breakdown
3. Results and Implications for Public Policy (2 points)
   1. Two clusters found, one with increasing funding, another with decreasing and plateauing funding. By itself this means that there’s a significant portion of CDs that are lagging in receiving NSF funding, would need to look at reasons for this lag.
   2. However, there doesn’t seem to be a difference in impact between rural/urban and high density/low density districts. So NSF funding trends don’t seem to be correlated to these factors.
   3. Politically …
4. Limitations and Biases (2 points)
5. Conclusion and Potential for Future Research (2 points)