

ADDRESSING NYC'S NOISE CHALLENGE DATA-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS FOR A QUIETER CITY

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AGENDA:



Current State
Analysis



Complaint
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Temporal Patterns



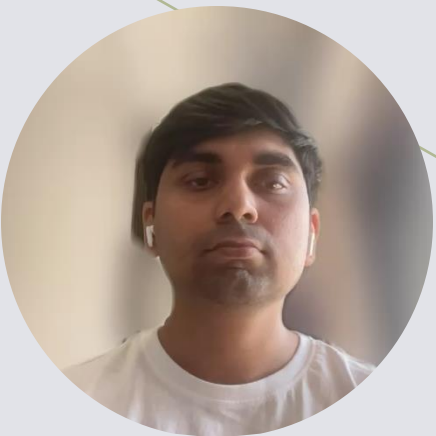
Location and
Response



Recommendations



Implementation
Plan



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Analysis of over 3 million noise complaints from 2010-2024



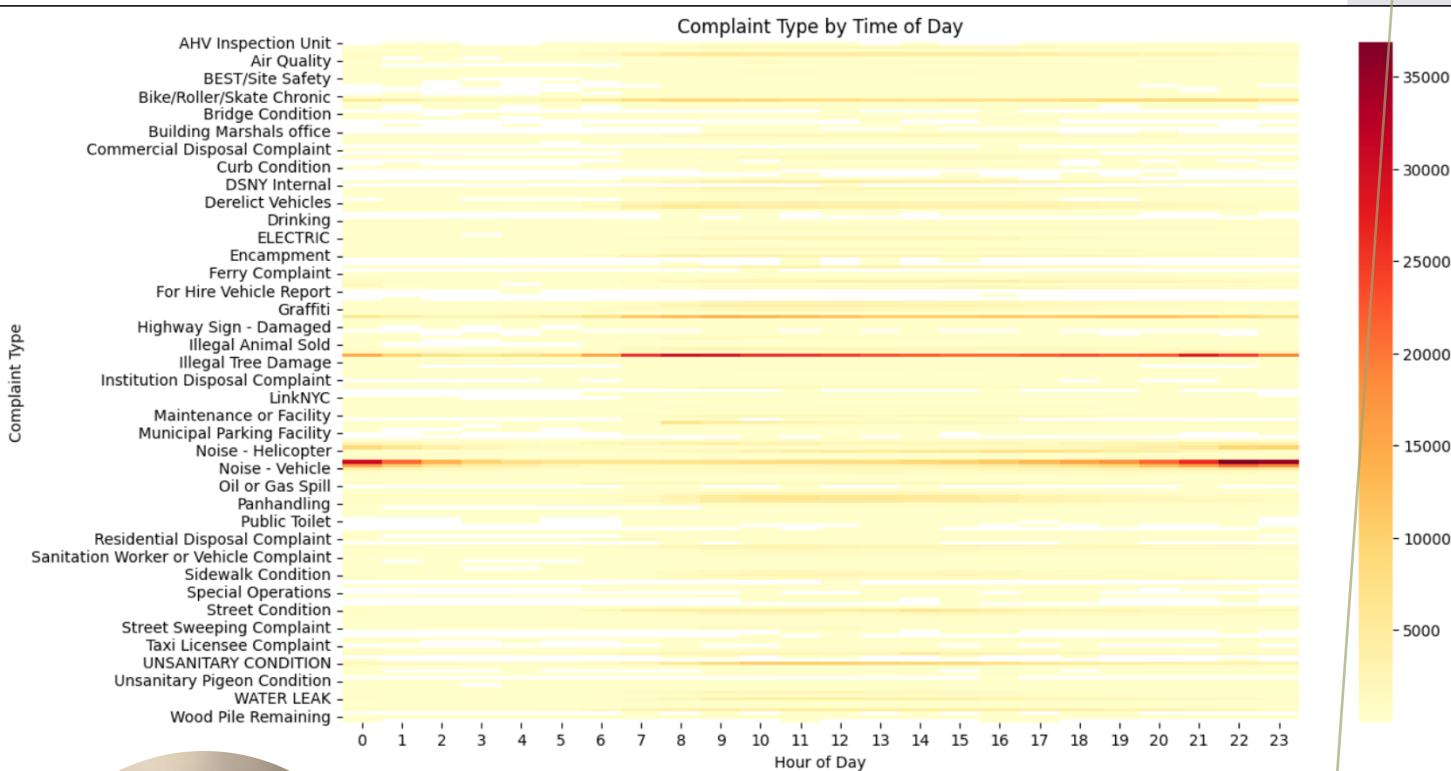
Focus on patterns, hotspots, and actionable solutions



Goal: Improve quality of life for New Yorkers



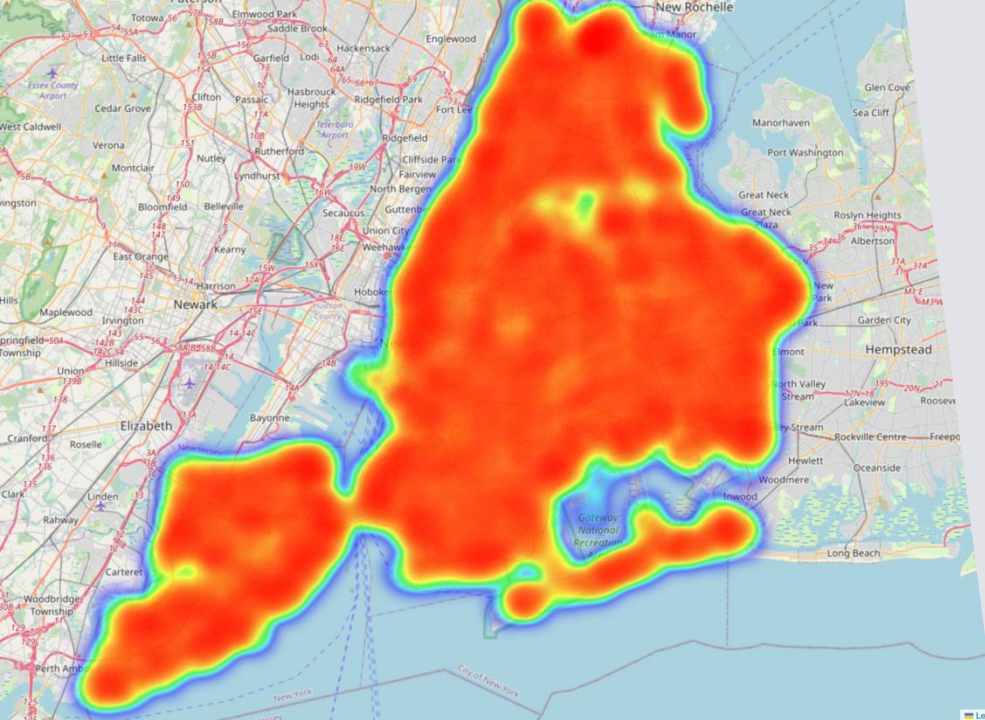
CURRENT STATE OF NOISE IN NYC



• Key Findings from Data

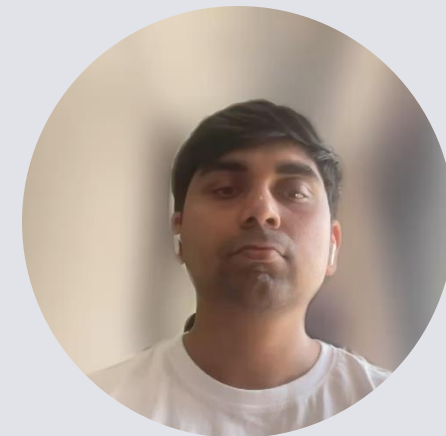
- Highest concentration of complaints in Manhattan and parts of Brooklyn
- Vehicle noise is the most persistent issue throughout the day
- Clear patterns in complaint timing and location



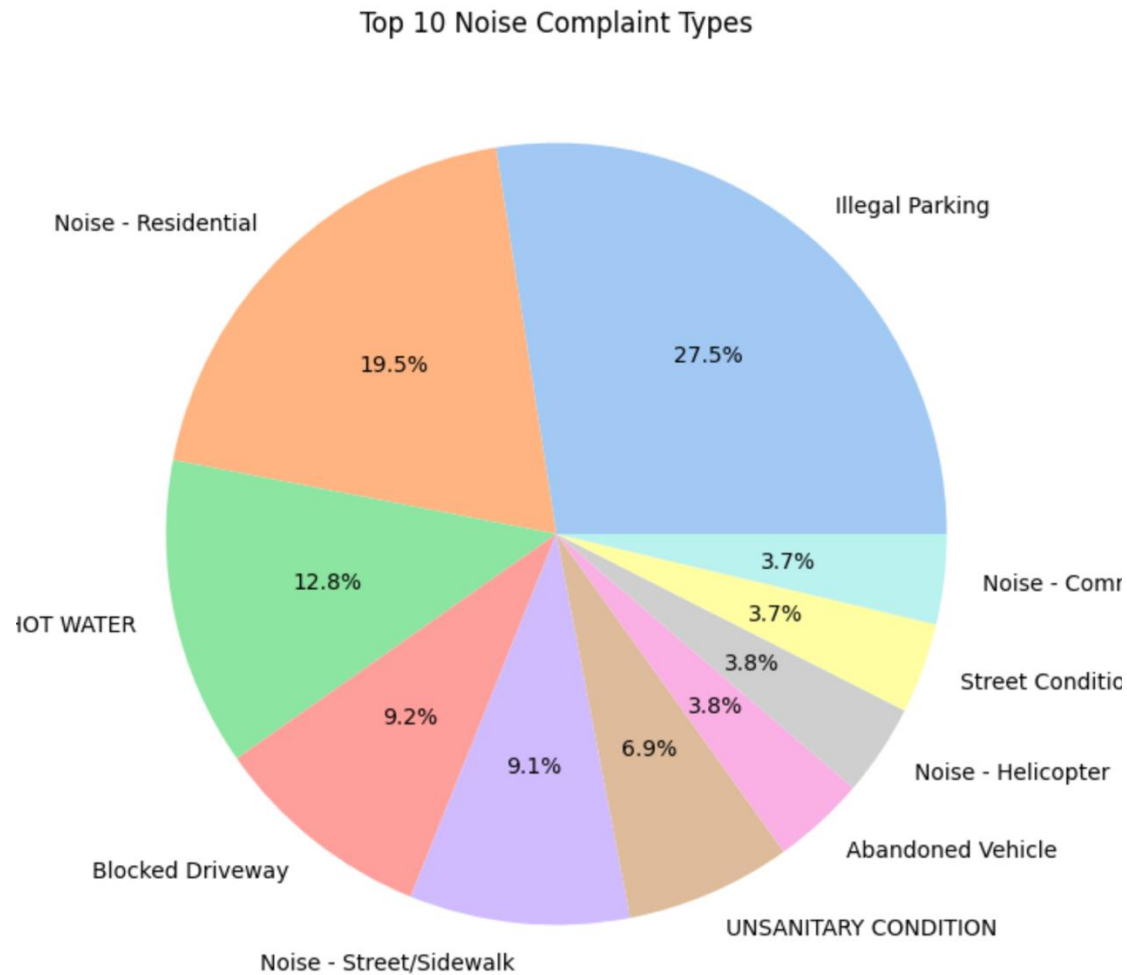


GEOGRAPHIC HOTSPOTS

- Heat map shows intense activity in:
 - Lower Manhattan
 - Upper East Side
 - Western Brooklyn



COMPLAINT PATTERNS



- **Time-Based Trends**

- Peak hours: Evening (7 PM - 11 PM)
- Vehicle noise remains consistent throughout day
- Helicopter noise shows specific time patterns



LOCATION ANALYSIS



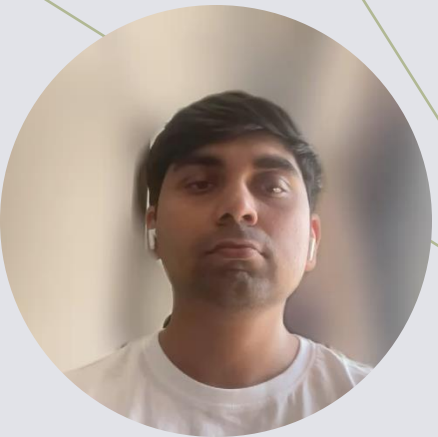
MODZCTA data shows varying complaint levels



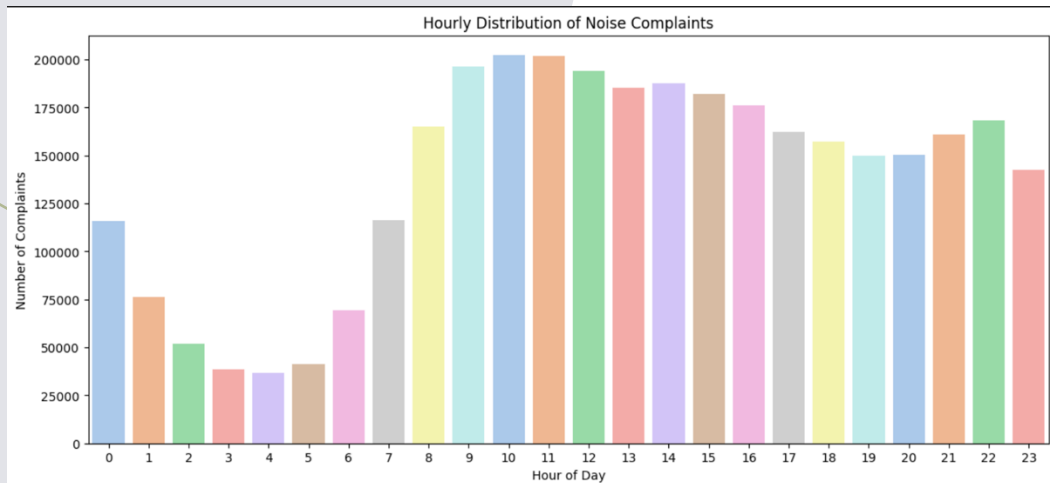
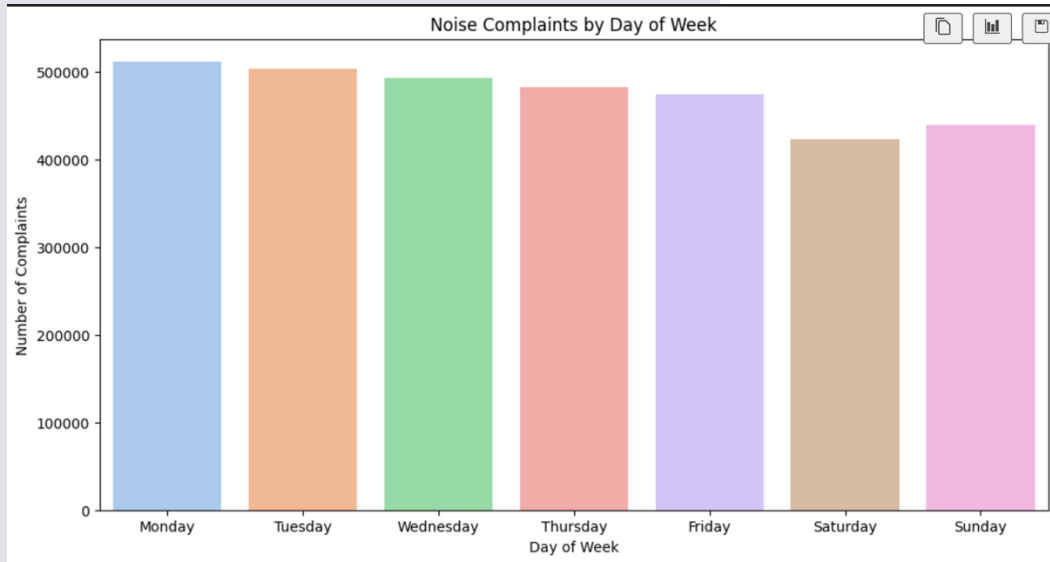
Some areas reporting over 3,400 complaints



Clear correlation between population density and noise levels



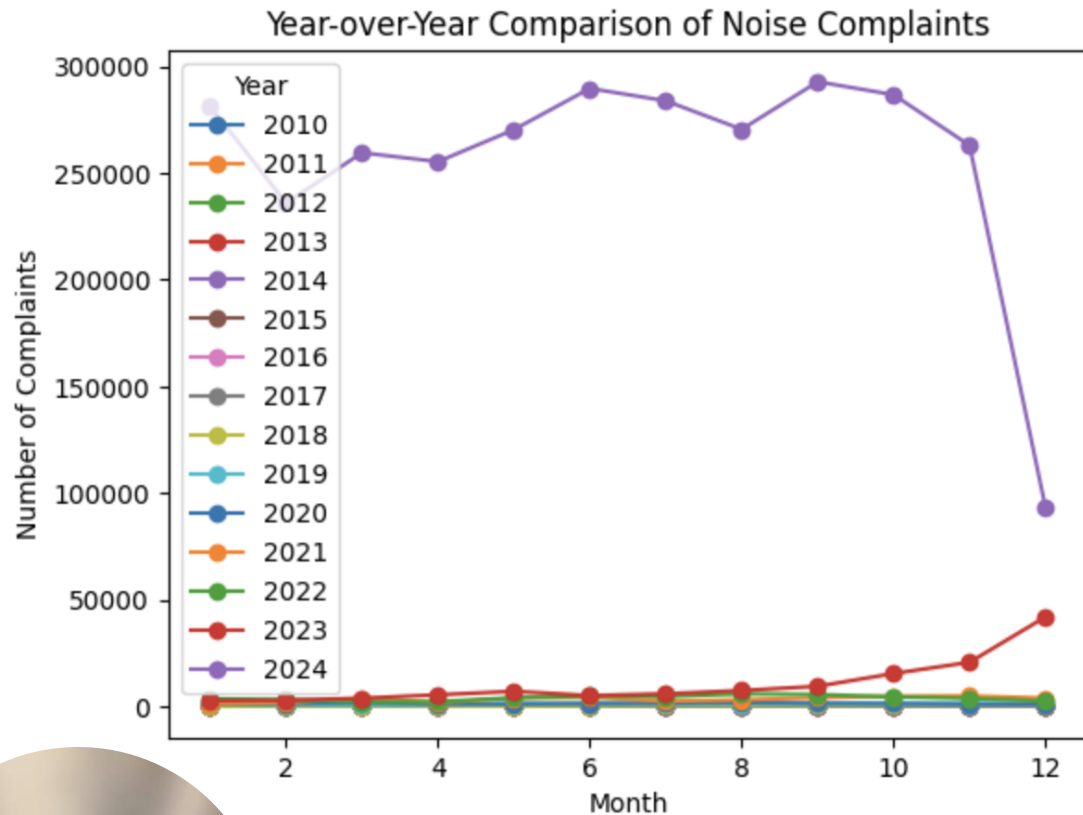
IMPACT ASSESSMENT



- Current Challenges
 - Vehicle noise dominates complaints across all hours
 - Concentrated hotspots in residential areas
 - Multiple types of noise affecting different neighborhoods
- Community Impact
 - Quality of life issues
 - Health concerns
 - Economic effects on businesses



RECOMMENDED ACTIONS



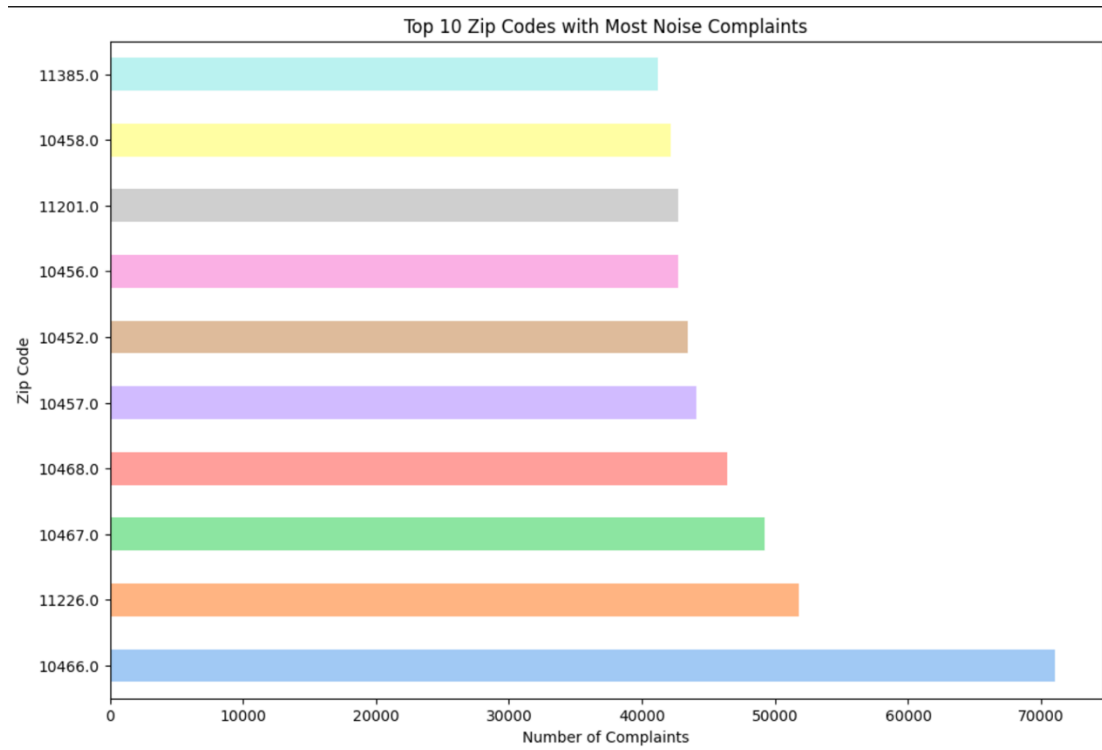
Immediate Steps

- Enhanced enforcement during peak hours
- Targeted patrols in high-complaint areas
- Public awareness campaigns

Long-term Solutions

- Noise reduction infrastructure in hotspots
- Updated noise codes for modern urban environment
- Cross-agency coordination system





IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Phase 1 (First 6 Months)

- Focus on top 5 complaint areas
- Deploy rapid response teams
- Start community engagement

Phase 2 (6-18 Months)

- Expand to secondary hotspots
- Implement infrastructure improvements
- Evaluate and adjust strategies

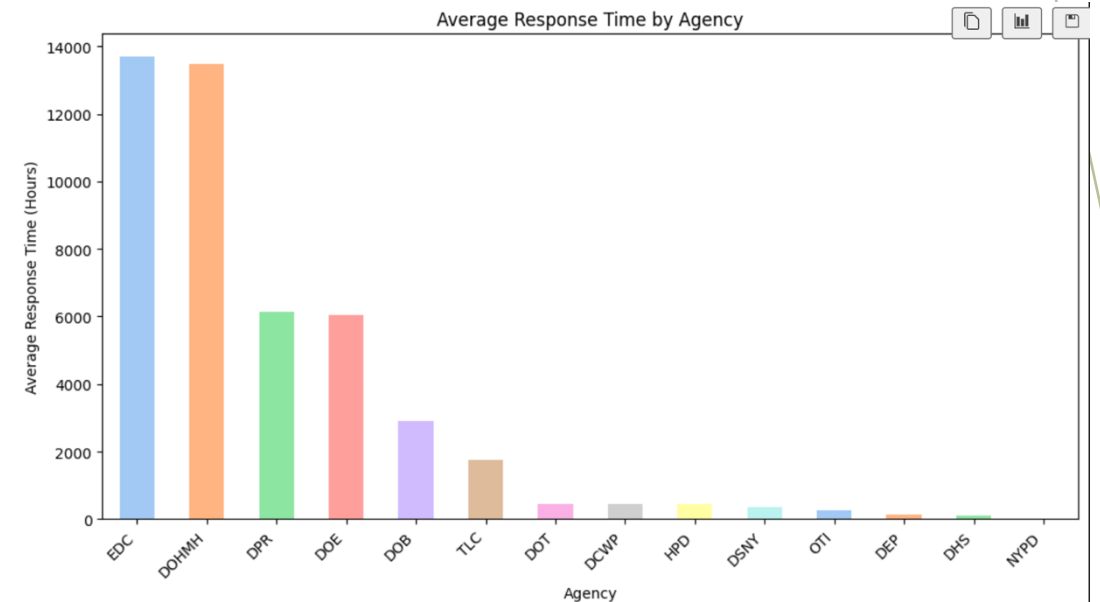
EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Without Action

- Continued increase in complaints
- Growing resident dissatisfaction
- Potential economic impact

With Proposed Solutions

- 20-30% reduction in complaints within first year
- Improved response times
- Better quality of life for residents



BUDGET AND RESOURCES

Required Investment

- Enforcement team expansion
- Noise monitoring equipment
- Public education programs

Return on Investment

- Reduced complaint handling costs
- Increased property values
- Improved city reputation



CONCLUSION

- Key Takeaways:
 - Data shows clear patterns in noise complaints
 - Solutions require multi-agency approach
 - Immediate action can yield significant improvements
- Next Steps:
 - Approve resource allocation
 - Begin Phase 1 implementation
 - Set up monitoring system

