Final Project Submission

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```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from scipy.stats import chi2_contingency

from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, OneHotEncoder, StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report
from sklearn.metrics import plot_confusion_matrix
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import BaggingClassifier, RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer
import xgboost
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Business Problem:
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In [2]:

- WaterAid has hired us to analyze some waterpoint mapping data they have collected.
- They would like us to make a model to predict whether a waterpoint is in need of repair.
- From that model, they would like to know which factures most affect failure rates.
- Of particular interest is to find out which Local Government Authorities are struggling the most.

1. Data Overview

df =pd.read_csv("./data/train_values.csv")

tr labels = pd.read csv("./data/train labels.csv")

We will be using the Tanzania Waterpoint Mapping data released in 2012. Dataset is from an active competition on datadriven.org.

Feature descriptions:

- amount tsh Total static head (amount water available to waterpoint)
- date recorded The date the row was entered
- funder Who funded the well
- gps_height Altitude of the well
- installer Organization that installed the well
- longitude GPS coordinate
- latitude GPS coordinate
- wpt_name Name of the waterpoint if there is one
- num_private -
- basin Geographic water basin
- subvillage Geographic location
- region Geographic location
- region_code Geographic location (coded)
- district_code Geographic location (coded)
- Iga Geographic location
- ward Geographic location
- population Population around the well
- public_meeting True/False
- recorded_by Group entering this row of data
- scheme_management Who operates the waterpoint
- scheme_name Who operates the waterpoint
- permit If the waterpoint is permitted
- construction_year Year the waterpoint was constructed
- extraction_type The kind of extraction the waterpoint uses
- extraction_type_group The kind of extraction the waterpoint uses
- extraction_type_class The kind of extraction the waterpoint uses
- management How the waterpoint is managed
- management_group How the waterpoint is managed
- payment What the water costs
- payment_type What the water costs
- water_quality The quality of the water
- quality_group The quality of the water
- quantity The quantity of water
- quantity_group The quantity of water
- source The source of the water
- source_type The source of the water

- source class The source of the water
- waterpoint_type The kind of waterpoint
- waterpoint_type_group The kind of waterpoint

1.1 Cursory Look

```
df.info()
In [3]:
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 59400 entries, 0 to 59399
        Data columns (total 40 columns):
              Column
                                     Non-Null Count Dtype
              -----
              id
          0
                                     59400 non-null int64
              amount tsh
                                     59400 non-null float64
          2
              date recorded
                                     59400 non-null object
          3
              funder
                                     55765 non-null
                                                    object
          4
              gps_height
                                     59400 non-null int64
          5
              installer
                                     55745 non-null object
              longitude
                                     59400 non-null float64
          7
              latitude
                                     59400 non-null float64
              wpt name
                                     59400 non-null object
          9
              num_private
                                     59400 non-null int64
              basin
                                     59400 non-null object
              subvillage
                                     59029 non-null object
              region
                                     59400 non-null object
         12
              region code
                                     59400 non-null int64
         13
              district code
                                     59400 non-null int64
         15
              lga
                                     59400 non-null object
          16
              ward
                                     59400 non-null object
         17
              population
                                     59400 non-null int64
              public_meeting
                                     56066 non-null object
             recorded by
                                     59400 non-null object
              scheme management
                                     55523 non-null
                                                    object
              scheme_name
                                     31234 non-null object
              permit
                                     56344 non-null
                                                    object
              construction year
                                     59400 non-null int64
          24 extraction_type
                                     59400 non-null object
              extraction_type_group
                                     59400 non-null
                                                    object
              extraction type class
                                     59400 non-null object
              management
                                     59400 non-null
                                                    object
              management_group
                                     59400 non-null object
              payment
                                     59400 non-null object
              payment_type
                                     59400 non-null object
              water_quality
                                     59400 non-null
                                                    object
             quality_group
                                     59400 non-null
                                                    object
              quantity
                                     59400 non-null
          33
                                                    object
                                     59400 non-null
                                                    object
              quantity_group
          35
              source
                                     59400 non-null object
                                     59400 non-null object
          36 source_type
```

37 source class 59400 non-null object 38 waterpoint type 59400 non-null object 39 waterpoint type group 59400 non-null object

dtypes: float64(3), int64(7), object(30)

memory usage: 18.1+ MB

• There are 40 columns here, and many appear to be duplicates

In [4]:

df.head()

| Out[4]: | ic | d amount_tsh | date_recorded | funder | gps_height | installer | longitude | latitude | wpt_name | num_private | ••• | payment_type | water_quality | quality_group |
|---------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 0 69572 | 2 6000.0 | 2011-03-14 | Roman | 1390 | Roman | 34.938093 | -9.856322 | none | 0 | | annually | soft | good |

| | | | | | | | | | • - | -• | | | |
|---|-------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|----|----------------|------|------|
| 0 | 69572 | 6000.0 | 2011-03-14 | Roman | 1390 | Roman | 34.938093 | -9.856322 | none | 0 | annually | soft | good |
| 1 | 8776 | 0.0 | 2013-03-06 | Grumeti | 1399 | GRUMETI | 34.698766 | -2.147466 | Zahanati | 0 | never pay | soft | good |
| 2 | 34310 | 25.0 | 2013-02-25 | Lottery Club | 686 | World vision | 37.460664 | -3.821329 | Kwa Mahundi | 0 | per bucket | soft | good |
| 3 | 67743 | 0.0 | 2013-01-28 | Unicef | 263 | UNICEF | 38.486161 | -11.155298 | Zahanati Ya Nanyumbu | 0 | never pay | soft | good |
| 4 | 19728 | 0.0 | 2011-07-13 | Action In A | 0 | Artisan | 31.130847 | -1.825359 | Shuleni | 0 | never pay | soft | good |

5 rows × 40 columns

• We can see that a lot of our data appears to be categorical. Let's see how many columns could be continuous.

In [5]:

df.describe()

Out[5]:

| 0 0 | id | amount_tsh | gps_height | longitude | latitude | num_private | region_code | district_code | population | construction_year |
|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| count | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 | 5.940000e+04 | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 |
| mean | 37115.131768 | 317.650385 | 668.297239 | 34.077427 | -5.706033e+00 | 0.474141 | 15.297003 | 5.629747 | 179.909983 | 1300.652475 |
| std | 21453.128371 | 2997.574558 | 693.116350 | 6.567432 | 2.946019e+00 | 12.236230 | 17.587406 | 9.633649 | 471.482176 | 951.620547 |
| min | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -90.000000 | 0.000000 | -1.164944e+01 | 0.000000 | 1.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| 25% | 18519.750000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 33.090347 | -8.540621e+00 | 0.000000 | 5.000000 | 2.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |

| | id | amount_tsh | gps_height | longitude | latitude | num_private | region_code | district_code | population | construction_year |
|-----|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 50% | 37061.500000 | 0.000000 | 369.000000 | 34.908743 | -5.021597e+00 | 0.000000 | 12.000000 | 3.000000 | 25.000000 | 1986.000000 |
| 75% | 55656.500000 | 20.000000 | 1319.250000 | 37.178387 | -3.326156e+00 | 0.000000 | 17.000000 | 5.000000 | 215.000000 | 2004.000000 |
| max | 74247.000000 | 350000.000000 | 2770.000000 | 40.345193 | -2.000000e-08 | 1776.000000 | 99.000000 | 80.000000 | 30500.000000 | 2013.000000 |

- We have 10 columns that appear to be continuous right now, but that is deceiving.
 - region_code and district_code have numbers, but they are categorical.
 - id and num_private seem to be for internal record keeping.

0.543081

0.384242

- amount_tsh, gps_height, population and construction_year have at least 25% values of 0 which are null
- I suspect there are zero numbers in latitude and longitude as well

1.2 Dealing with the Target Variable

Out[8]: functional

non functional

```
tr_labels.info()
In [6]:
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 59400 entries, 0 to 59399
         Data columns (total 2 columns):
              Column
                            Non-Null Count Dtype
              id
                             59400 non-null int64
              status group 59400 non-null object
         dtypes: int64(1), object(1)
         memory usage: 928.2+ KB
          tr labels.head()
In [7]:
Out[7]:
               id status_group
         0 69572
                      functional
             8776
                      functional
         2 34310
                      functional
         3 67743 non functional
         4 19728
                      functional
          tr_labels.status_group.value_counts(normalize=True)
```

```
functional needs repair 0.072677
Name: status_group, dtype: float64
```

• The majority of the waterpoints are functional, but we need to combine the non functional and functional needs repair

```
In [9]: tr_labels['status_group'] = tr_labels['status_group'].map(lambda x: 'needs repair' if x != 'functional' else 'no repair')
    df = df.merge(tr_labels, how='left', on='id')
    tr_labels.status_group.value_counts(normalize=True)
Out[9]: no repair    0.543081
    needs repair    0.456919
    Name: status_group, dtype: float64
```

• This works better and we see that the counts are more even. We have a binary classification now.

1.3 Dropping Excess Columns

- Here, we're dropping some duplicate and problematic columns.
- We can get them back, if necessary.

id 59400 non-null int64 amount tsh 59400 non-null float64 date recorded 59400 non-null object longitude 59400 non-null float64 latitude 59400 non-null float64 5 basin 59400 non-null object subvillage 59029 non-null object 7 region 59400 non-null object region code 59400 non-null int64 district code 59400 non-null int64 10 lga 59400 non-null object 11 ward 59400 non-null object 12 construction year 59400 non-null int64 13 extraction_type_class 59400 non-null object 14 management 59400 non-null object

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15 management group
                           59400 non-null object
16 payment type
                           59400 non-null object
17 water quality
                          59400 non-null object
18 quality group
                          59400 non-null object
19 quantity
                          59400 non-null object
20 source type
                          59400 non-null object
21 source class
                          59400 non-null object
22 waterpoint type group 59400 non-null object
23 status group
                          59400 non-null object
dtypes: float64(3), int64(4), object(17)
memory usage: 11.3+ MB
```

• Down to 22 categories. We will eventually have to cut more.

2. Data Analysis and Feature Engineering

2.1 Taking care of some oddities

```
In [12]: df['date_recorded'] = pd.to_datetime(df['date_recorded'])
    df['year_recorded'] = df['date_recorded'].apply(lambda x: x.strftime('%Y')).astype(int)
    df['date_recorded'] = df['date_recorded'].apply(lambda x: x.strftime('%Y-%m'))
```

• Didn't end up using this, but it could be useful if more complete construction_year data comes in.

```
df.amount_tsh.value_counts(normalize=True)
In [13]:
          0.0
                      0.700993
Out[13]:
          500.0
                      0.052222
          50.0
                      0.041616
          1000.0
                      0.025051
          20.0
                      0.024630
          8500.0
                      0.000017
          6300.0
                      0.000017
          220.0
                      0.000017
          138000.0
                      0.000017
          12.0
                      0.000017
          Name: amount_tsh, Length: 98, dtype: float64
```

- I suspect(confidently) that 0s have been placed in place of the null values
- Simple logic: If you have 64% of the sources functional, you can't have 70% with 0 tsh.
- Ignore category
- Similar issues with the population and construction year.

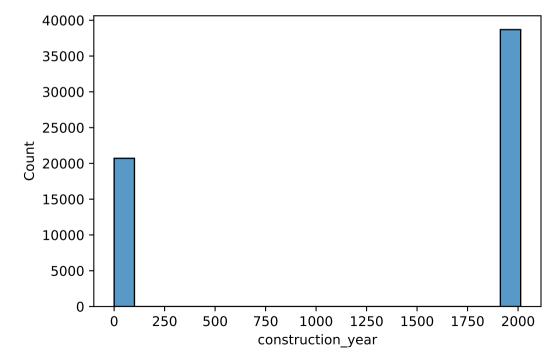
In [14]: df.describe()

Out[14]:

| | id | amount_tsh | longitude | latitude | region_code | district_code | construction_year | year_recorded |
|-------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| count | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 | 5.940000e+04 | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 | 59400.000000 |
| mean | 37115.131768 | 317.650385 | 34.077427 | -5.706033e+00 | 15.297003 | 5.629747 | 1300.652475 | 2011.921667 |
| std | 21453.128371 | 2997.574558 | 6.567432 | 2.946019e+00 | 17.587406 | 9.633649 | 951.620547 | 0.958758 |
| min | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -1.164944e+01 | 1.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 2002.000000 |
| 25% | 18519.750000 | 0.000000 | 33.090347 | -8.540621e+00 | 5.000000 | 2.000000 | 0.000000 | 2011.000000 |
| 50% | 37061.500000 | 0.000000 | 34.908743 | -5.021597e+00 | 12.000000 | 3.000000 | 1986.000000 | 2012.000000 |
| 75% | 55656.500000 | 20.000000 | 37.178387 | -3.326156e+00 | 17.000000 | 5.000000 | 2004.000000 | 2013.000000 |
| max | 74247.000000 | 350000.000000 | 40.345193 | -2.000000e-08 | 99.000000 | 80.000000 | 2013.000000 | 2013.000000 |

In [15]: sns.histplot(df.construction_year, bins=20)

Out[15]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='construction_year', ylabel='Count'>



- We can't drop 20% of our data and it's not possible to umpute those values in a way that would be helpful.
- Column has to go

```
'''def cat comb(df, category, threshold=5):
In [16]:
               series = pd.value counts(df[category])
               mask = (series / series.sum() * 100).lt(threshold)
               df[category] = np.where(df[category].isin(series[mask].index),'other', df[category])
               return df[categorv]
           . . .
          "def cat comb(df, category, threshold=5):\n
                                                          series = pd.value counts(df[category])\n
                                                                                                       mask = (series / series.sum() * 100).lt(threshold)
Out[16]:
                df[category] = np.where(df[category].isin(series[mask].index),'other', df[category])\n
                                                                                                             return df[category]\n"
           df.basin.value counts(normalize=True)
In [17]:
Out[17]: Lake Victoria
                                      0.172525
          Pangani
                                      0.150505
          Rufiji
                                      0.134276
          Internal
                                      0.131061
          Lake Tanganyika
                                      0.108283
          Wami / Ruvu
                                      0.100791
          Lake Nyasa
                                      0.085606
          Ruvuma / Southern Coast
                                      0.075640
          Lake Rukwa
                                      0.041313
          Name: basin, dtype: float64
           • There seem to be some basins combined.
         def hashit(df, column): return df[column].apply(lambda x: mmh3.hash(x, seed=42, signed=True)&100)
           #df['region'] = hashit(df, 'region')
In [18]:
           df.lga.value counts(normalize=True)
Out[18]: Njombe
                           0.042138
          Arusha Rural
                           0.021077
          Moshi Rural
                           0.021061
          Bariadi
                           0.019815
                           0.018620
          Rungwe
                             . . .
          Moshi Urban
                           0.001330
          Kigoma Urban
                           0.001195
          Arusha Urban
                           0.001061
          Lindi Urban
                           0.000354
                           0.000017
          Nyamagana
          Name: lga, Length: 125, dtype: float64
           df['lga'] = df['lga'].apply(lambda x: x.split(" ")[0])
In [19]:
           df.lga.value_counts()
Out[19]: Njombe
                        2503
          Moshi
                       1330
          Arusha
                       1315
```

Bariadi

1177

```
Kinondoni
                            93
           Nyamagana
           Name: lga, Length: 114, dtype: int64
          Single value for Nyamangana is peculiar. Let's look at it.
            df[df['lga'] == 'Nyamagana']
In [20]:
                     id amount_tsh date_recorded longitude
                                                                          basin subvillage region region_code district_code ... management_group payment_type water_
Out[20]:
                                                               latitude
                                                                           Lake
                                                                                  Luchelele
                                 0.0
                                                                                                              19
                                                                                                                            3 ...
           3676 16551
                                           2011-07 32.863271 -2.623808
                                                                                            Mwanza
                                                                                                                                           user-group
                                                                                                                                                           never pay
                                                                                     Ziwani
                                                                         Victoria
          1 rows × 25 columns
            • Appears to be in a water rich area where such waterpoints aren't necessary.
          sns.histplot(df.status group)
          fig = plt.figure(figsize=(20,15)) ax = sns.scatterplot(data=working[working['construction_year'] != 0], x='longitude', y='latitude', alpha=0.2,
          hue='construction_year', marker='.') '" ax.set( xlabel='Budget($100 Million)', ylabel='Return on Investment(%)', title='Returns by Budget', xticks=np.arange(0,
          34000000, 50000000), yticks=np.arange(0, 51, 10), ) ""
          plt.xlim([29,41]) plt.ylim([-12,0]) plt.show()
            df = df.drop(['id', 'amount_tsh', 'date_recorded', 'year_recorded', 'construction_year', 'management'], axis=1)
In [21]:
```

• These features don't have much use to us at this point.

2.2 Categoricals and Continuous Variables

2.2.1 Split

Singida

Ilemela

Mafia

Tanga

1172

142

132 99

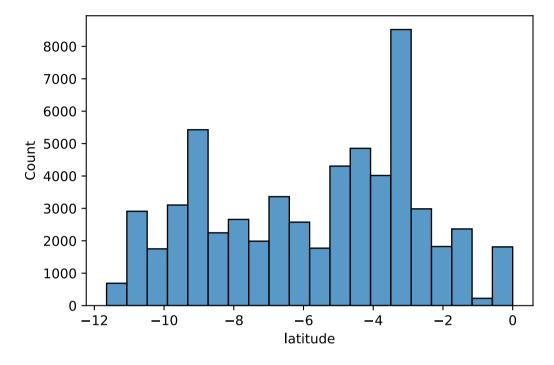
```
In [22]: df_cont = df[['latitude', 'longitude']]
    df_cat = df.drop(['latitude', 'longitude'], axis=1)
```

2.2.2 Continuous Variables

```
In [23]: df_cont = pd.DataFrame(df_cont)
```

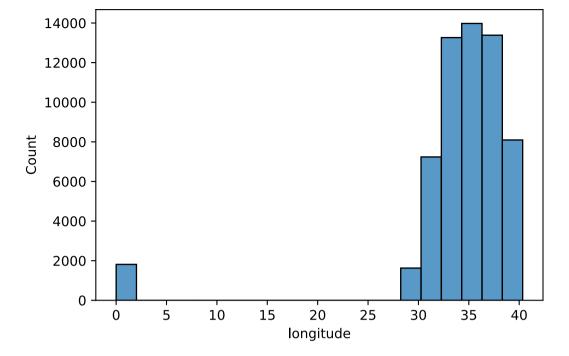
In [24]: sns.histplot(df_cont.latitude, bins=20)

Out[24]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='latitude', ylabel='Count'>



In [25]: sns.histplot(df_cont.longitude, bins=20)

Out[25]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='longitude', ylabel='Count'>



- Alright, we got some problematic 0 values which are a placeholder for null
- Using SimpleImputer with mean or mode would be more problematic.
- For now, we'll stick with the strategy='ignore' which leaves 0s.

```
In [26]: scaler = StandardScaler()

df_cont = scaler.fit_transform(df_cont)
    df_cont = pd.DataFrame(df_cont)
```

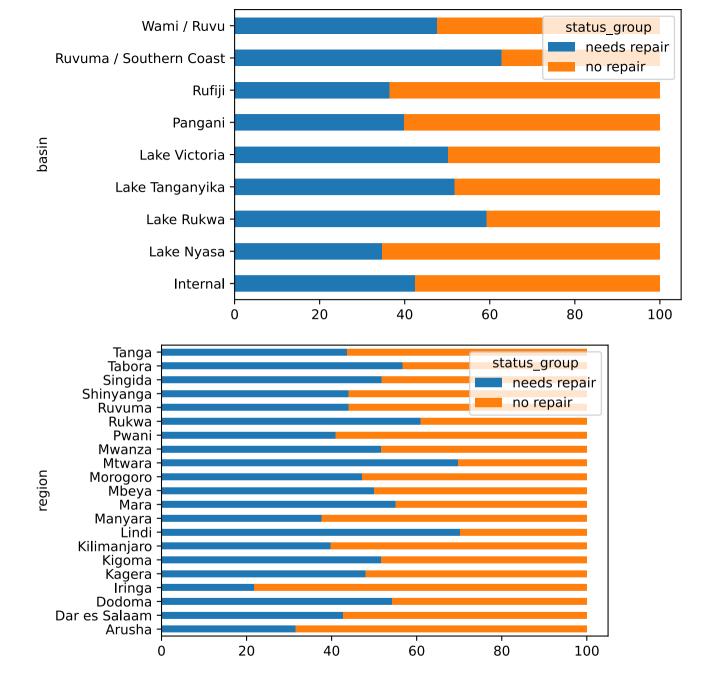
2.2.3 Categorical Variables

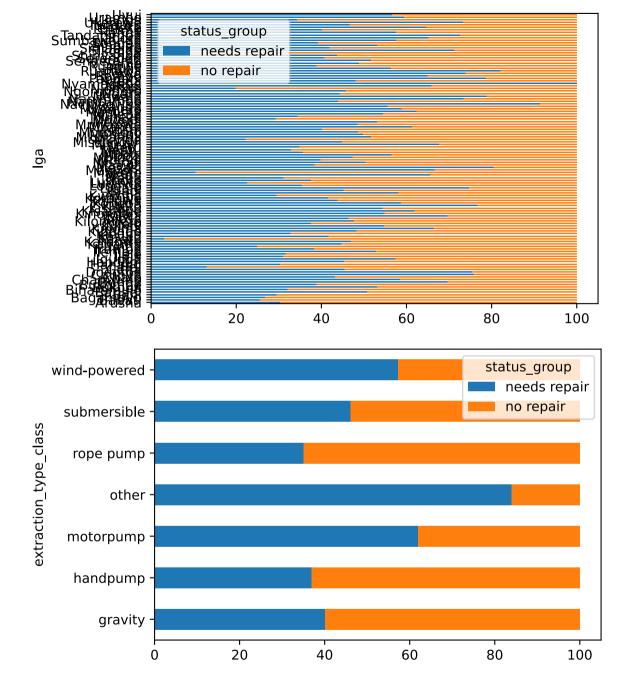
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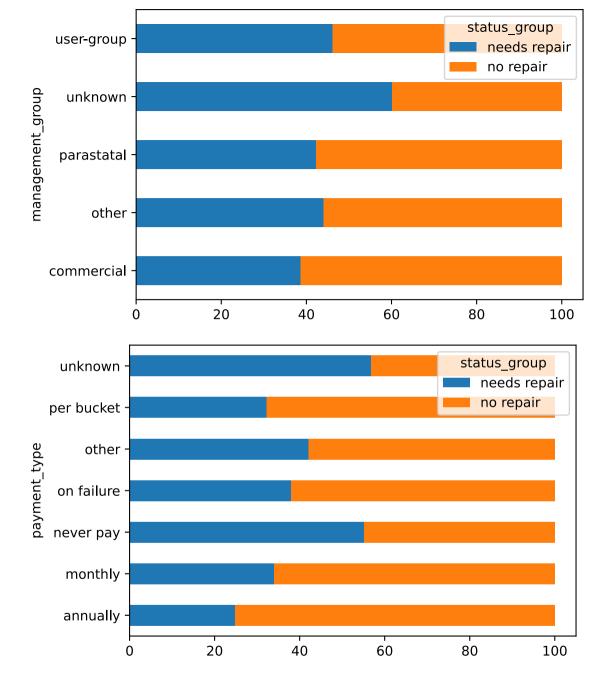
region_code

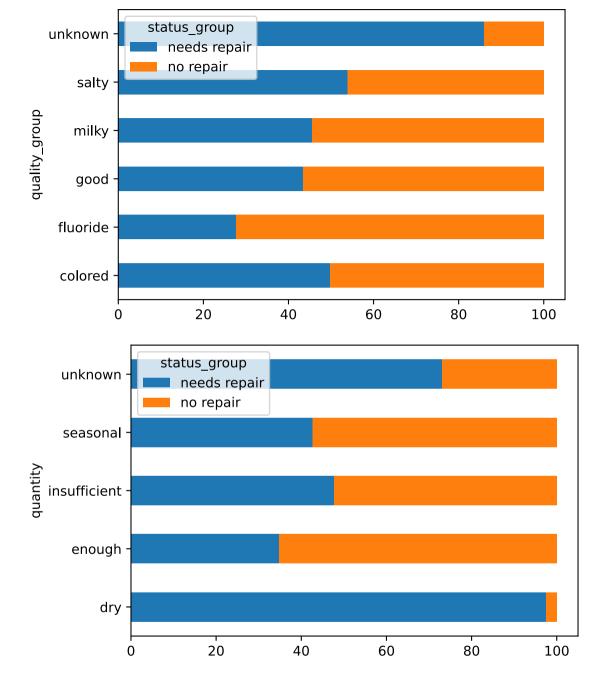
district_code

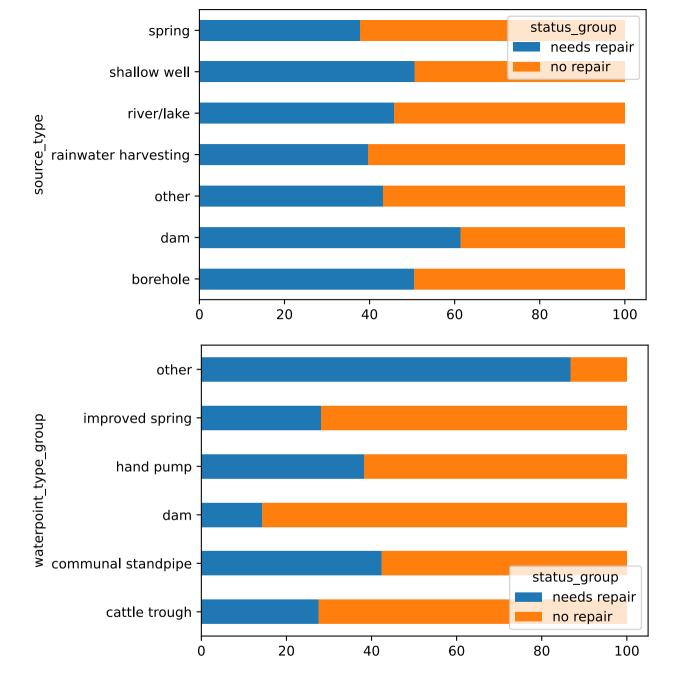
```
20
          lga
          114
          ward
          2092
          extraction type class
          management_group
          payment_type
          water_quality
          quality_group
          quantity
          source_type
          source_class
          waterpoint_type_group
          status_group
In [ ]:
          df_cat = df_cat.drop(['subvillage', 'ward', 'source_class', 'water_quality', 'region_code', 'district_code'], axis=1)
In [28]:
In [ ]:
          for column in df_cat:
In [29]:
               pd.crosstab(df_cat[column], tr_labels['status_group']
                                      ).apply(lambda x: x/x.sum()*100, axis=1
                                      ).plot(kind="barh", stacked=True)
```

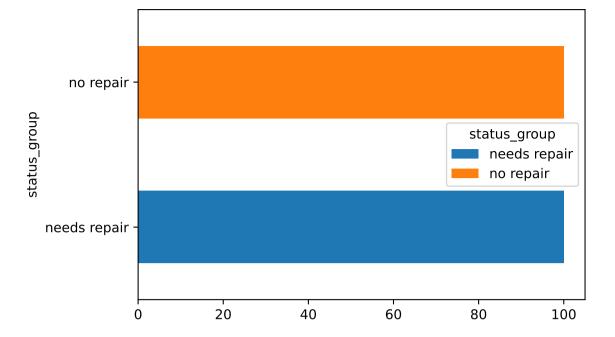












```
for column in df_cat:
In [30]:
               print(df_cat[column].value_counts(normalize=True))
          Lake Victoria
                                     0.172525
          Pangani
                                     0.150505
          Rufiji
                                     0.134276
          Internal
                                     0.131061
          Lake Tanganyika
                                     0.108283
          Wami / Ruvu
                                     0.100791
          Lake Nyasa
                                     0.085606
          Ruvuma / Southern Coast
                                     0.075640
          Lake Rukwa
                                     0.041313
          Name: basin, dtype: float64
          Iringa
                           0.089125
          Shinyanga
                           0.083872
          Mbeya
                           0.078098
          Kilimanjaro
                           0.073721
          Morogoro
                           0.067441
          Arusha
                           0.056397
          Kagera
                           0.055825
          Mwanza
                           0.052222
                           0.047407
          Kigoma
          Ruvuma
                           0.044444
          Pwani
                           0.044360
          Tanga
                           0.042879
          Dodoma
                           0.037054
          Singida
                           0.035236
```

0.033148 0.032980

Mara

Tabora

```
Rukwa
                 0.030438
Mtwara
                 0.029125
                 0.026650
Manyara
Lindi
                 0.026027
Dar es Salaam
                 0.013552
Name: region, dtype: float64
             0.042138
Niombe
Moshi
             0.022391
             0.022138
Arusha
Bariadi
             0.019815
Singida
             0.019731
               . . .
Ilemela
             0.002391
Mafia
             0.002222
             0.001667
Tanga
Kinondoni
             0.001566
Nyamagana
             0.000017
Name: lga, Length: 114, dtype: float64
                0.450842
gravity
handpump
                0.277037
other
                0.108249
submersible
                0.104024
                0.050286
motorpump
rope pump
                0.007593
wind-powered
                0.001970
Name: extraction type class, dtype: float64
user-group
              0.883670
commercial
              0.061246
parastatal
              0.029764
other
              0.015875
unknown
              0.009444
Name: management_group, dtype: float64
never pay
              0.426734
per bucket
              0.151263
              0.139731
monthly
unknown
              0.137323
on failure
              0.065892
annually
              0.061313
other
              0.017744
Name: payment_type, dtype: float64
good
            0.855522
salty
            0.087458
unknown
            0.031582
milky
            0.013535
colored
            0.008249
fluoride
            0.003653
Name: quality_group, dtype: float64
                0.558687
enough
insufficient
                0.254697
dry
                0.105152
seasonal
                0.068182
unknown
                0.013283
```

Name: quantity, dtype: float64 spring 0.286549 shallow well 0.283232 borehole 0.201162 river/lake 0.174697 rainwater harvesting 0.038636 0.011044 other 0.004680 Name: source type, dtype: float64 communal standpipe 0.582912 hand pump 0.294411 other 0.107407 improved spring 0.013199 cattle trough 0.001953 dam 0.000118 Name: waterpoint type group, dtype: float64 no repair 0.543081

needs repair 0.456919

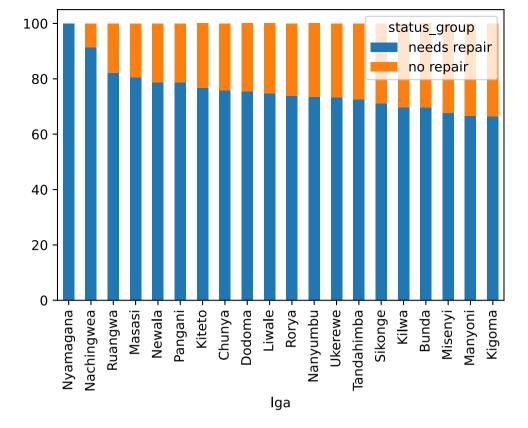
Name: status group, dtype: float64

• Thints that stand out:

Out[31]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='lga'>

- Quantity of dry has a huge effect and that's about 10% of wells
- Payment type of never_pay and unknown have higer repair needs.
 - That's 43% and 14% of all waterpoints
- LGA has a high amount of variability, so it is very important.

```
In [31]:
           repairc =pd.crosstab(df_cat['lga'], tr_labels['status_group']).apply(lambda x: x/x.sum()*100, axis=1)
           repairc =repairc.sort_values(by='needs repair', ascending=False).head(20)
           repairc.plot(kind='bar', stacked=True)
```

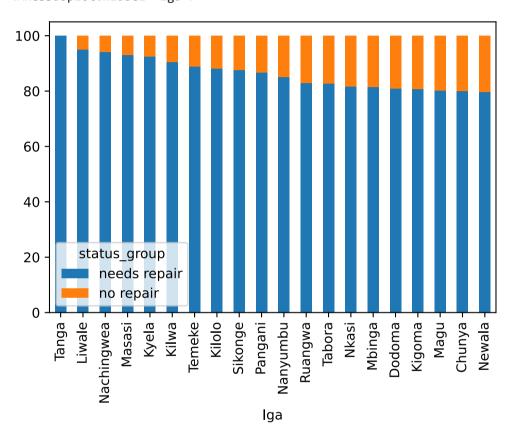


- $\bullet\,$ These are the 20 LGAs that have the highest repair needs by %
- We notice Nyamagana here.
- Let's do this for waterpoints where the quantity of water isn't enough.

```
basin
                          26214 non-null object
   region
1
                          26214 non-null object
2
   lga
                          26214 non-null object
3
   extraction_type_class
                          26214 non-null object
4
    management_group
                          26214 non-null object
5
    payment_type
                          26214 non-null object
   quality_group
                          26214 non-null object
    quantity
                          26214 non-null object
    source_type
                          26214 non-null object
```

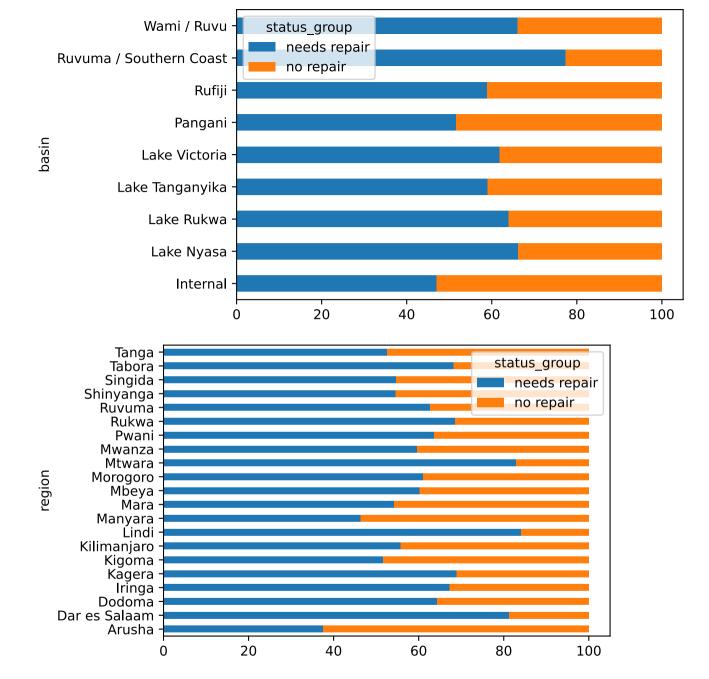
```
Out[33]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='lga'>
```

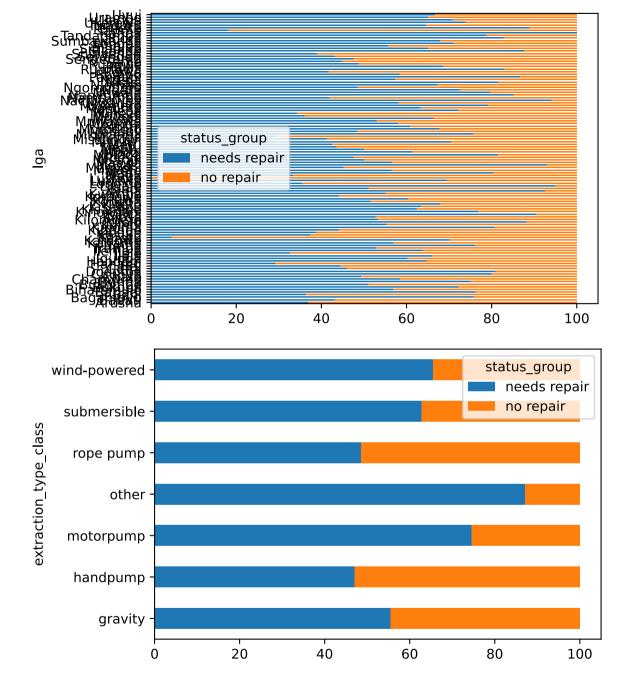
In [33]:

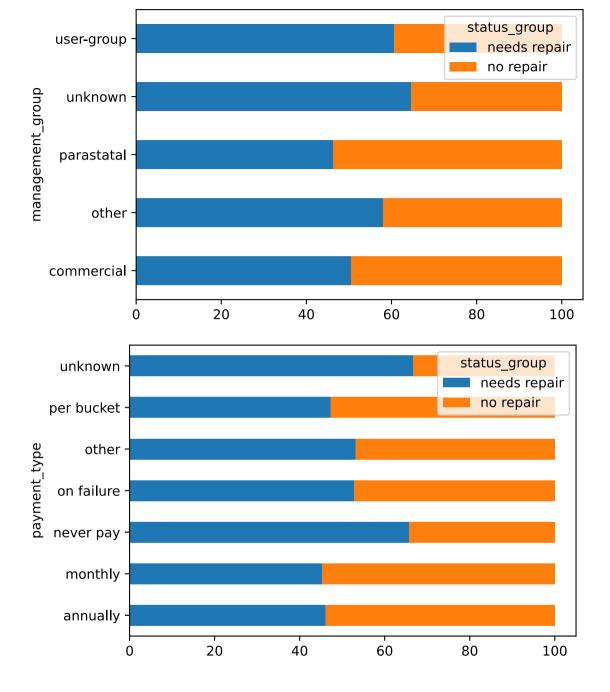


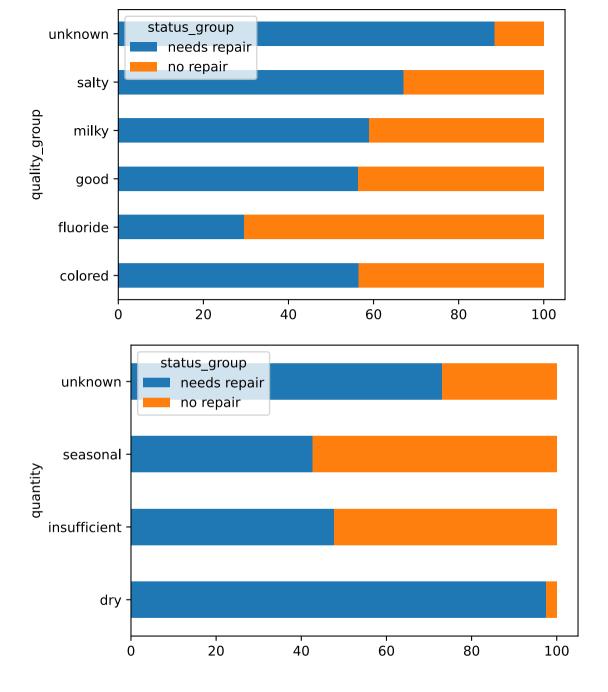
waterpoint type group 26214 non-null object

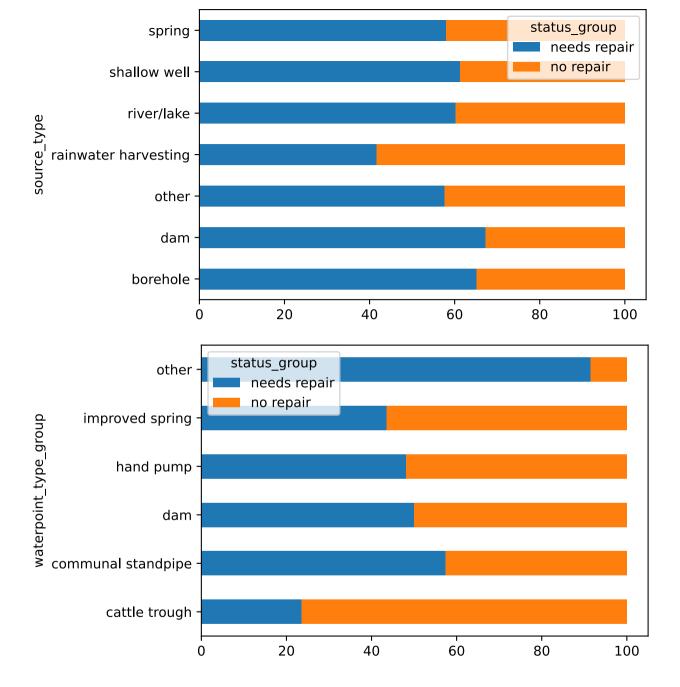
• Wow. The LGAs with the highest repair needs are all above 80%

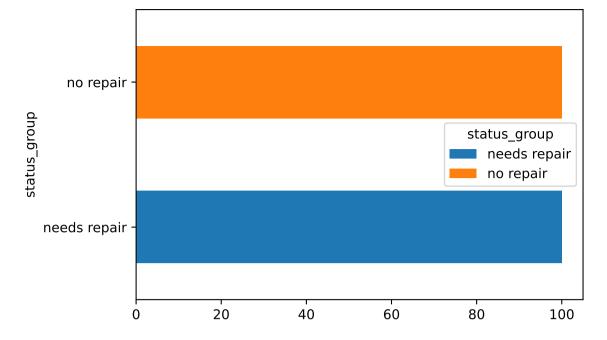












```
df.groupby('quantity')['status_group'].value_counts(normalize=True).unstack()
In [35]:
Out[35]: status_group needs repair no repair
               quantity
                   dry
                           0.974864
                                     0.025136
                           0.347677
                                    0.652323
                enough
            insufficient
                           0.476766
                                    0.523234
                           0.425926
              seasonal
                                    0.574074
                           0.730038 0.269962
              unknown
```

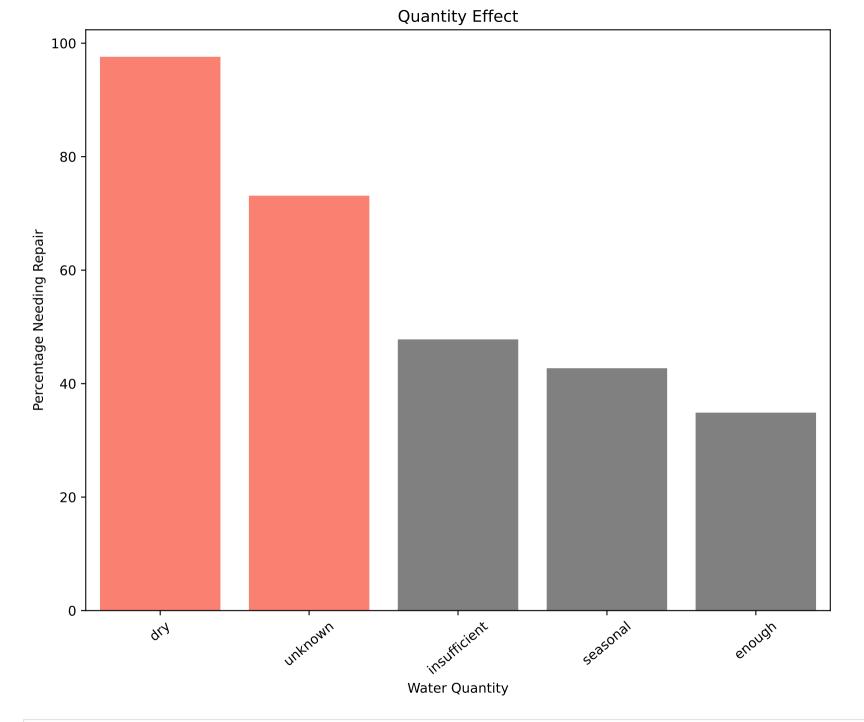
```
In [36]: # Quantity chart

rep_q = df.groupby('quantity')['status_group'].value_counts(normalize=True).unstack().reset_index()
rep_q = rep_q.sort_values(['needs repair'], ascending=False).reset_index()
rep_q['needs repair'] = rep_q['needs repair']*100

plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
ax = sns.barplot(data=rep_q, x='quantity', y='needs repair', ci=False)

for bar in ax.patches:
    if bar.get_height() > 60:
```

Text(1, 0, 'unknown'),
Text(2, 0, 'insufficient'),
Text(3, 0, 'seasonal'),
Text(4, 0, 'enough')])



```
In [37]: # Payment chart

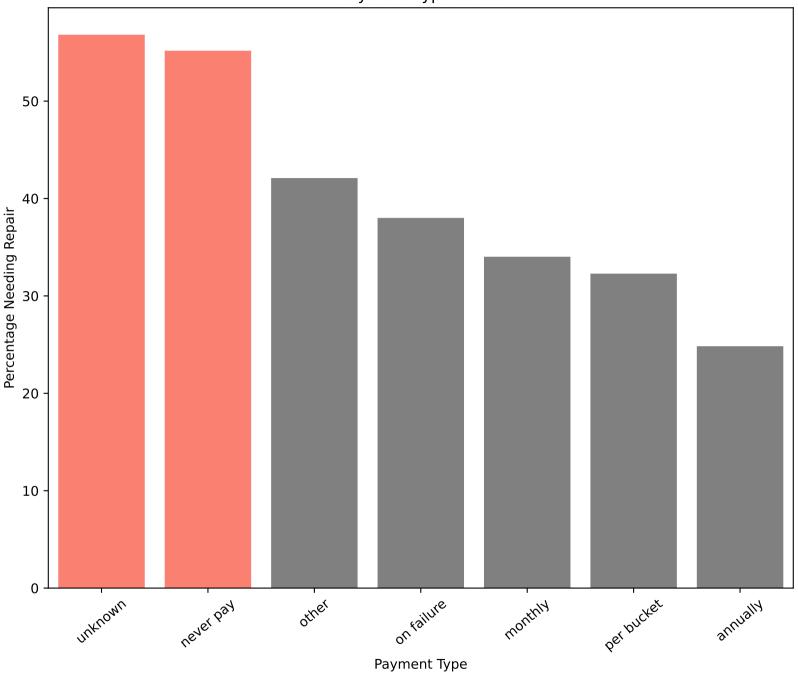
rep_p = df.groupby('payment_type')['status_group'].value_counts(normalize=True).unstack().reset_index()
    rep_p = rep_p.sort_values(['needs repair'], ascending=False).reset_index()
```

```
rep p['needs repair'] = rep p['needs repair']*100
           plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
           ax = sns.barplot(data=rep p, x='payment type', y='needs repair', ci=False)
           for bar in ax.patches:
               if bar.get height() > 50:
                   bar.set color('salmon')
               else:
                   bar.set color('grey')
           plt.xlabel('Payment Type')
           plt.ylabel('Percentage Needing Repair')
           plt.title('Payment Type Effect')
           plt.xticks(np.arange(7), rotation=40)
Out[37]: ([<matplotlib.axis.XTick at 0x1a2dd9e2640>,
            <matplotlib.axis.XTick at 0x1a2dd9e2610>,
            <matplotlib.axis.XTick at 0x1a2dd9f3c10>,
            <matplotlib.axis.XTick at 0x1a2dc811610>,
            <matplotlib.axis.XTick at 0x1a2dc811b20>,
```

<matplotlib.axis.XTick at 0x1a2dc806070>,
<matplotlib.axis.XTick at 0x1a2dc806580>],

[Text(0, 0, 'unknown'),
 Text(1, 0, 'never pay'),
 Text(2, 0, 'other'),
 Text(3, 0, 'on failure'),
 Text(4, 0, 'monthly'),
 Text(5, 0, 'per bucket'),
 Text(6, 0, 'annually')])

Payment Type Effect



```
rep_r = df.groupby('region')['status_group'].value_counts(normalize=True).unstack().reset_index()
rep_r = rep_r.sort_values(['needs repair'], ascending=False).reset_index()
rep_r['needs repair'] = rep_r['needs repair']*100
```

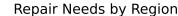
```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
           ax = sns.barplot(data=rep_r, x='region', y='needs repair', ci=False)
           for bar in ax.patches:
               if bar.get height() > 65:
                  bar.set color('salmon')
               else:
                  bar.set_color('grey')
           plt.xlabel('Region')
           plt.ylabel('Percentage Needing Repair')
           plt.title('Repair Needs by Region')
           plt.xticks(rotation=40)
Out[38]: (array([ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
                  17, 18, 19, 20]),
           [Text(0, 0, 'Lindi'),
           Text(1, 0, 'Mtwara'),
           Text(2, 0, 'Rukwa'),
           Text(3, 0, 'Tabora'),
           Text(4, 0, 'Mara'),
            Text(5, 0, 'Dodoma'),
            Text(6, 0, 'Singida'),
            Text(7, 0, 'Kigoma'),
            Text(8, 0, 'Mwanza'),
           Text(9, 0, 'Mbeya'),
            Text(10, 0, 'Kagera'),
```

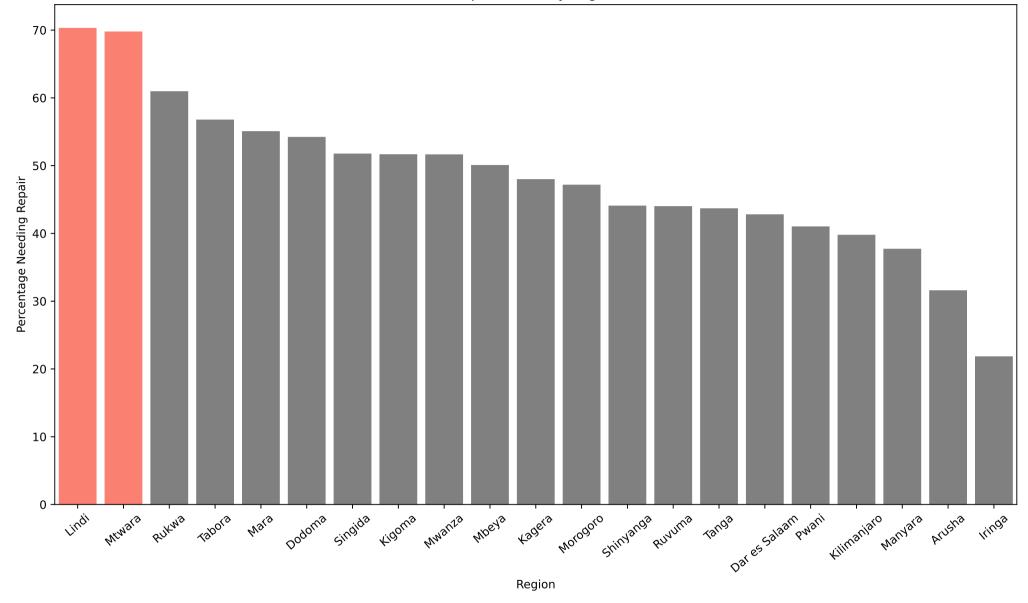
Text(11, 0, 'Morogoro'),
Text(12, 0, 'Shinyanga'),
Text(13, 0, 'Ruvuma'),
Text(14, 0, 'Tanga'),

Text(16, 0, 'Pwani'),

Text(15, 0, 'Dar es Salaam'),

Text(17, 0, 'Kilimanjaro'),
Text(18, 0, 'Manyara'),
Text(19, 0, 'Arusha'),
Text(20, 0, 'Iringa')])





3. Prep for Modeling

```
In [39]: df_cat = df_cat.drop('status_group', axis=1)
    df_cat = pd.get_dummies(df_cat)
```

• We've got to one-hot encode the categoricals in order to do our models.

• Assigning numerical values to the categories would introduce bias

```
df cat.info()
In [40]:
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          Int64Index: 59400 entries, 0 to 59399
          Columns: 187 entries, basin_Internal to waterpoint_type_group_other
          dtypes: uint8(187)
          memory usage: 11.0 MB
         Number of ohe categores jumped to 187, but we have a lot of data points, so it should be fine
           df = pd.concat([df cont, df cat], axis=1)
In [41]:
In [42]:
           le = LabelEncoder()
           tr labels = le.fit transform(tr labels.status group)
In [ ]:
In [43]:
           X = df
           y = tr labels
In [44]:
          X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.25, random_state=11)
           X_test.shape
In [45]:
Out[45]: (14850, 189)
```

4. Models

4.1 Model 1

Decision Tree Classifier

```
# Confusion matrix and classification report
 pred tr = tree.predict(X train)
 plot confusion matrix(tree, X test, y test,
                                  display labels=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair'],
                                  cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
 print('TRAIN')
 print(classification report(y train, pred tr, target names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
 print('TEST')
 print(classification report(y test, pred, target names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
TRAIN
              precision
                           recall f1-score
                                              support
Needs Repair
                   0.99
                                       0.99
                             1.00
                                                20346
   No Repair
                             0.99
                                       0.99
                                                24204
                   1.00
                                       0.99
                                                44550
    accuracy
                   0.99
                                       0.99
                             0.99
                                                44550
   macro avg
```

44550

support

6795

8055

14850

14850

14850

0.99

0.76

0.79

0.78

0.77

0.78

weighted avg

Needs Repair

No Repair

accuracy

macro avg

weighted avg

TEST

0.99

0.75

0.80

0.77

0.78

precision

0.99

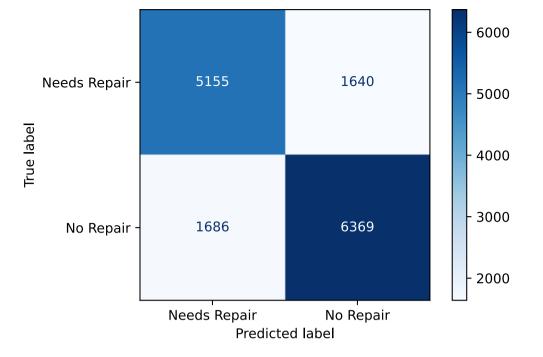
0.76

0.79

0.77

0.78

recall f1-score



• Recall of 0.76 for Needs Repair isn't bad, but we are definitely overfit.

```
In [47]: tree.feature_importances_
    df.columns
    feature_imp = pd.DataFrame({'feature': df.columns, 'importance': tree.feature_importances_*100})
    feature_imp.sort_values(by=['importance'], ascending=False).head(20)
```

| Out[47]: | feature | | importance |
|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | 0 | 0 | 25.856608 |
| | 1 | 1 | 25.825097 |
| | 171 | quantity_dry | 12.059091 |
| | 188 | waterpoint_type_group_other | 6.908221 |
| | 14 | region_Iringa | 1.908849 |
| | 160 | payment_type_never pay | 1.299850 |
| | 172 | quantity_enough | 0.875141 |
| | 151 | extraction_type_class_submersible | 0.863653 |
| | 180 | source_type_river/lake | 0.757961 |

| | feature | importance |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------|
| 173 | quantity_insufficient | 0.690609 |
| 157 | management_group_user-group | 0.690109 |
| 181 | source_type_shallow well | 0.665553 |
| 148 | extraction_type_class_motorpump | 0.642182 |
| 13 | region_Dodoma | 0.567615 |
| 182 | source_type_spring | 0.567375 |
| 16 | region_Kigoma | 0.564411 |
| 3 | basin_Lake Nyasa | 0.533807 |
| 176 | source_type_borehole | 0.522754 |
| 153 | management_group_commercial | 0.513305 |
| 146 | extraction_type_class_gravity | 0.502814 |

- Latitude and Longitude are being overrepresented here because they are continuous
- Dry quantity and never pay show up as issues.

In [45]:

Out[45]:

| | feature | importance |
|----|-----------------------|------------|
| 3 | lga | 12.163934 |
| 10 | source_type | 11.366511 |
| 6 | payment_type | 10.771261 |
| 2 | district_code | 10.177237 |
| 4 | extraction_type_class | 10.063785 |
| 9 | quantity | 9.341607 |
| 1 | region_code | 9.285020 |
| 0 | region | 8.750916 |
| 5 | management_group | 4.486133 |
| 12 | waterpoint_type_group | 3.955747 |
| | | |

| | feature | importance |
|----|---------------|------------|
| 8 | quality_group | 3.837119 |
| 11 | source_class | 3.492356 |
| 7 | water_quality | 2.308375 |

• The above is for the hash trick being kept for reference

4.2 Model 2

TEST

precision

recall f1-score

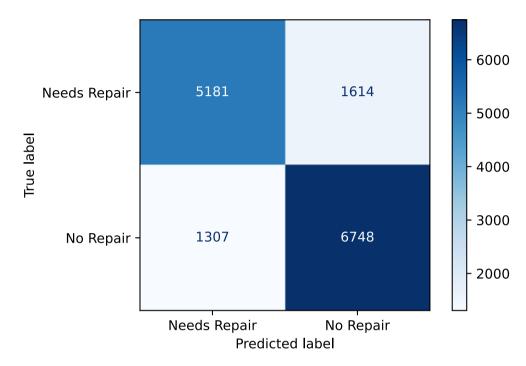
support

Random Forest Classifier

4.2.1 No changes to hyperparameters

```
clf = RandomForestClassifier().fit(X_train, y_train)
In [48]:
           pred = clf.predict(X_test)
           # Test set predictions
           pred_tr = clf.predict(X_train)
           # Confusion matrix and classification report
           plot_confusion_matrix(clf, X_test, y_test,
                                            display_labels=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair'],
                                            cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
           print('TRAIN')
           print(classification_report(y_train, pred_tr, target_names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
           print('TEST')
           print(classification_report(y_test, pred, target_names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
          TRAIN
                        precision
                                     recall f1-score
                                                         support
          Needs Repair
                             1.00
                                       0.99
                                                 0.99
                                                           20346
             No Repair
                             0.99
                                       1.00
                                                 0.99
                                                           24204
                                                 0.99
                                                           44550
              accuracy
             macro avg
                             0.99
                                       0.99
                                                 0.99
                                                           44550
         weighted avg
                             0.99
                                       0.99
                                                 0.99
                                                           44550
```

| Needs Repair | 0.80 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 6795 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| No Repair | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.82 | 8055 |
| accuracy macro avg weighted avg | 0.80 0.80 | 0.80 0.80 | 0.80 0.80 0.80 | 14850 14850 14850 |



• Same recall, but we are still overfit.

4.2.2. Manual tweaks to hyperparameters

```
plot confusion matrix(clf, X test, y test,
                                  display labels=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair'],
                                  cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
 print('TRAIN')
 print(classification report(y train, pred tr, target names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
 print('TEST')
 print(classification report(y test, pred, target names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
TRAIN
              precision
                           recall f1-score
                                              support
Needs Repair
                   0.89
                             0.77
                                       0.83
                                                20346
                   0.83
                             0.92
   No Repair
                                       0.87
                                                24204
                                       0.85
                                                44550
    accuracy
                                       0.85
                             0.85
                                                44550
   macro avg
                   0.86
weighted avg
                   0.86
                             0.85
                                       0.85
                                                44550
```

TEST

Needs Repair

No Repair

accuracy

macro avg

weighted avg

precision

0.84

0.78

0.81

0.81

recall f1-score

0.77

0.83

0.81

0.80

0.80

0.71

0.89

0.80

0.81

support

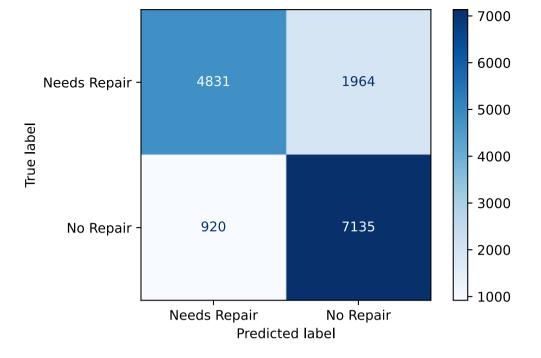
6795

8055

14850

14850

14850



• Overfitting improved. Recall went down to 0.71.

```
In [50]: feature_imp = pd.DataFrame({'feature': df.columns, 'importance': clf.feature_importances_*100})
    feature_imp.sort_values(by=['importance'], ascending=False).head(20)
```

| Out[50]: | | feature | importance |
|----------|-----|--------------------------------|------------|
| | 1 | 1 | 14.391109 |
| | 0 | 0 | 14.110561 |
| | 171 | quantity_dry | 10.664175 |
| | 188 | waterpoint_type_group_other | 4.731956 |
| | 172 | quantity_enough | 4.700465 |
| | 149 | extraction_type_class_other | 3.948417 |
| | 160 | payment_type_never pay | 2.723362 |
| | 173 | quantity_insufficient | 1.832634 |
| | 147 | extraction_type_class_handpump | 1.373928 |
| | 163 | payment_type_per bucket | 1.361375 |

| | feature | importance |
|-----|--|------------|
| 184 | waterpoint_type_group_communal standpipe | 1.210999 |
| 14 | region_Iringa | 1.154850 |
| 186 | waterpoint_type_group_hand pump | 1.137945 |
| 170 | quality_group_unknown | 1.117094 |
| 182 | source_type_spring | 1.098115 |
| 157 | management_group_user-group | 1.039035 |
| 146 | extraction_type_class_gravity | 0.994758 |
| 181 | source_type_shallow well | 0.992594 |
| 164 | payment_type_unknown | 0.989880 |
| 176 | source_type_borehole | 0.915782 |

Based on these, let's try to see what's important.

- Quantity is very important, especially dry and enough.
- Only use 1 geographic column. Region, especially Kigoma and Iringa shows up here.
 - I still like Iga more just because of the discrepancies seen in the graph.
 - This also fits our business problem most.
- Extraction Type: Other and Gravity
- Waterpoint Type: Other and communal standpipe
- Payment Type: Never pay, per bucket, monthly, unknown
- Source Type: Borehole, shallow well

4.2.3 RFC with Grid Search

```
rf grid.fit(X train, y train)
In [52]:
           params rf = rf grid.best params
           params rf
          Fitting 3 folds for each of 24 candidates, totalling 72 fits
          [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 6 concurrent workers.
          [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 29 tasks
                                                        elapsed: 2.2min
          [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 72 out of 72 | elapsed: 5.8min finished
Out[52]: {'bootstrap': True,
           'class weight': 'balanced',
           'max depth': 20,
           'min samples leaf': 2,
           'min samples split': 5,
           'n estimators': 200}
           • The parameters below were given by the grid search.
           • I've commented out the fit just because it takes 15 minutes each time.
In [53]:
           rfg = RandomForestClassifier( n estimators=400,
                                        max samples=0.25,
                                        min samples leaf= 2,
                                        min_samples_split=5,
                                        max depth=20,
                                        class weight='balanced'
```

```
).fit(X train, y train)
pred = rfg.predict(X test)
# Test set predictions
pred_tr = rfg.predict(X_train)
# Confusion matrix and classification report
plot confusion matrix(rfg, X test, y test,
                                  display labels=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair'],
                                  cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
print('TRAIN')
print(classification report(y train, pred tr, target names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
print('TEST')
print(classification_report(y_test, pred, target_names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
TRAIN
```

recall f1-score

0.78

0.73

support

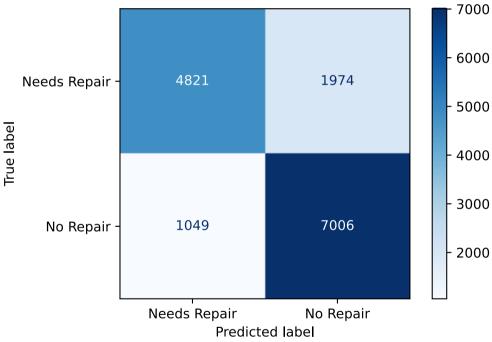
20346

precision

0.84

Needs Repair

| No Repair | 0.80 | 0.88 | 0.84 | 24204 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| accuracy macro avg weighted avg | 0.82 0.81 | 0.81 0.81 | 0.81 0.81 0.81 | 44550 44550 44550 |
| TEST | | | | |
| | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
| Needs Repair No Repair | 0.82 0.78 | 0.71 0.87 | 0.76 0.82 | 6795 8055 |
| accuracy macro avg weighted avg | 0.80 0.80 | 0.79 0.80 | 0.80 0.79 0.79 | 14850 14850 14850 |



• Overfitting issue is minimal, but the recall score remains at 0.71 for Needs Repair.

4.3 Gradient Boosting

```
In [54]: xgb_clf = xgboost.XGBClassifier()
    xgb_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    pred = xgb_clf.predict(X_test)
    pred_tr = xgb_clf.predict(X_train)
```

```
plot confusion matrix(xgb clf, X test, y test,
                                 display labels=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair'],
                                 cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
print('TRAIN')
 print(classification report(y train, pred tr, target names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
print('TEST')
print(classification report(y test, pred, target names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
TRAIN
             precision
                           recall f1-score
                                             support
Needs Repair
                   0.86
                                               20346
                             0.73
                                       0.79
   No Repair
                   0.80
                             0.90
                                      0.85
                                               24204
                                      0.82
                                               44550
    accuracy
                   0.83
                             0.82
                                      0.82
   macro avg
                                                44550
weighted avg
                   0.83
                             0.82
                                      0.82
                                               44550
```

TEST

Needs Repair

No Repair

accuracy

macro avg

weighted avg

precision

0.83

0.78

0.80

0.80

recall f1-score

0.76

0.82

0.80

0.79

0.79

0.70

0.88

0.79

0.80

support

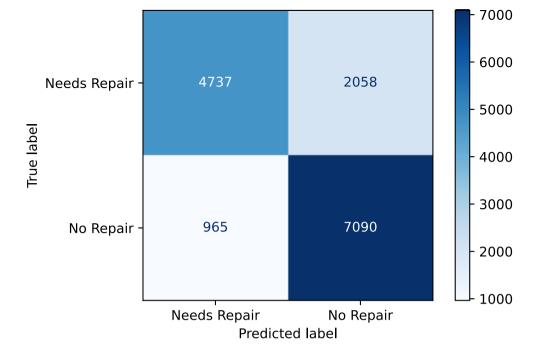
6795

8055

14850

14850

14850



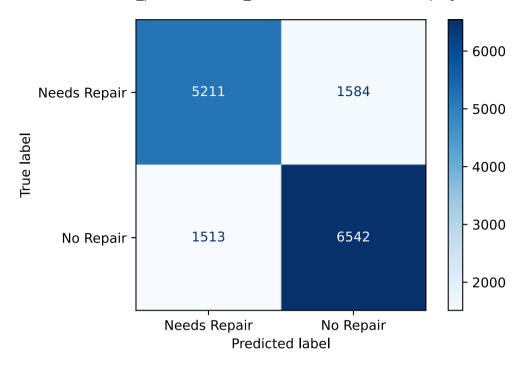
• I had high hopes for this, but recall is down to 0.70.

4.4 Balanced Random Forest Classifier

- Even the slight class imbalance is giving priority to the recall score for "No Repair" rather than "Needs Repair"
- Hopefully this version of the RFC helps

cmap=plt.cm.Blues)

Out[56]: <sklearn.metrics._plot.confusion_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x1a2ddafd5b0>



```
print('TRAIN')
In [57]:
           print(classification_report(y_train, pred_tr, target_names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
           print('TEST')
           print(classification_report(y_test, pred, target_names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
          TRAIN
                        precision
                                     recall f1-score
                                                         support
          Needs Repair
                             0.80
                                       0.80
                                                 0.80
                                                           20346
             No Repair
                             0.83
                                                           24204
                                       0.83
                                                 0.83
              accuracy
                                                 0.82
                                                           44550
                             0.81
                                                 0.81
                                                           44550
             macro avg
                                       0.81
          weighted avg
                             0.82
                                       0.82
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                                                           44550
          TEST
                        precision
                                     recall f1-score
                                                         support
          Needs Repair
                             0.77
                                       0.77
                                                 0.77
                                                            6795
             No Repair
                             0.81
                                       0.81
                                                           8055
                                                 0.81
                                                 0.79
                                                           14850
              accuracy
```

0.79

14850

0.79

macro avg

0.79

```
In []:
In [58]: feature_imp = pd.DataFrame({'feature': df.columns, 'importance': blclf.feature_importances_*100})
feature_imp.sort_values(by=['importance'], ascending=False).head(20)

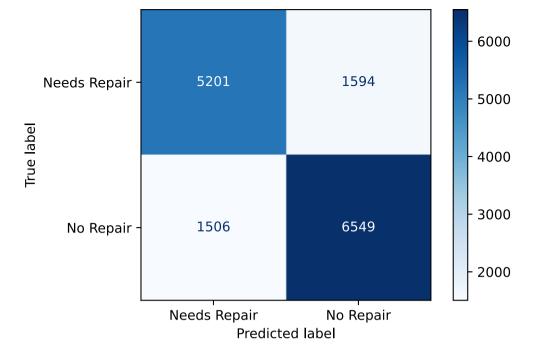
Out[58]: feature_importance
```

| | feature | importance |
|-----|--|------------|
| 171 | quantity_dry | 12.419196 |
| 1 | 1 | 9.688905 |
| 0 | 0 | 9.133746 |
| 172 | quantity_enough | 5.916922 |
| 188 | waterpoint_type_group_other | 5.729064 |
| 149 | extraction_type_class_other | 4.964774 |
| 160 | payment_type_never pay | 2.916578 |
| 173 | quantity_insufficient | 1.901231 |
| 147 | extraction_type_class_handpump | 1.810086 |
| 14 | region_Iringa | 1.745545 |
| 163 | payment_type_per bucket | 1.686462 |
| 186 | waterpoint_type_group_hand pump | 1.391450 |
| 184 | waterpoint_type_group_communal standpipe | 1.358269 |
| 170 | quality_group_unknown | 1.314299 |
| 182 | source_type_spring | 1.213822 |
| 181 | source_type_shallow well | 1.090699 |
| 146 | extraction_type_class_gravity | 1.034427 |
| 164 | payment_type_unknown | 0.926599 |
| 157 | management_group_user-group | 0.907386 |
| 176 | source_type_borehole | 0.859379 |
| | | |

[•] These are pretty much the same as what we got with the RFC

4.4.1 Balanced RFC Grid Search

```
param grid ={'bootstrap': [True],
In [59]:
               'max depth': [20, 40],
               'min samples split': [2, 5],
               'n estimators': [200, 400],
               'class weight': ['balanced']
           bal grid = GridSearchCV(estimator = blclf, param_grid = param_grid,
                                     cv = 3, n jobs = -1, verbose = 2, scoring = 'recall')
           bal grid.fit(X train, y train)
In [60]:
           params bl = bal grid.best params
           params bl
          Fitting 3 folds for each of 8 candidates, totalling 24 fits
          [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 6 concurrent workers.
          [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 24 out of 24 | elapsed: 2.8min finished
Out[60]: {'bootstrap': True,
           'class weight': 'balanced',
           'max depth': 20,
           'min samples split': 2,
           'n estimators': 400}
           blclf =BalancedRandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=400,
In [61]:
                                       max_samples=0.3,
                                       min_samples_leaf= 2,
                                       min samples split=2,
                                       max depth=20,
                                       class weight= 'balanced')
           blclf.fit(X_train, y_train)
           pred = blclf.predict(X_test)
           pred tr = blclf.predict(X train)
           plot confusion_matrix(blclf, X_test, y_test,
                                            display_labels=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair'],
                                            cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
```



```
print('TRAIN')
In [62]:
           print(classification_report(y_train, pred_tr, target_names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
           print('TEST')
           print(classification_report(y_test, pred, target_names=['Needs Repair', 'No Repair']))
          TRAIN
                        precision
                                     recall f1-score
                                                        support
                                       0.80
                                                 0.80
                                                          20346
          Needs Repair
                             0.80
             No Repair
                             0.83
                                       0.83
                                                 0.83
                                                          24204
                                                 0.82
                                                          44550
              accuracy
                                       0.82
                                                 0.82
                                                          44550
             macro avg
                             0.82
          weighted avg
                             0.82
                                       0.82
                                                 0.82
                                                          44550
          TEST
                        precision
                                     recall f1-score
                                                        support
          Needs Repair
                             0.78
                                       0.77
                                                 0.77
                                                           6795
                             0.80
                                       0.81
                                                 0.81
                                                           8055
             No Repair
                                                          14850
              accuracy
                                                 0.79
                                       0.79
                                                 0.79
                                                          14850
             macro avg
                             0.79
```

0.79

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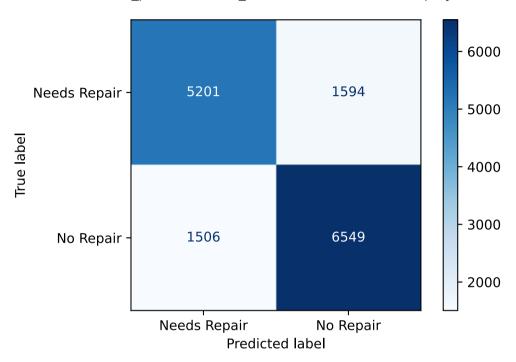
weighted avg

0.79

0.79

• The Needs Repair recall is up to 0.77 which is guite an improvement. We'll end up going with this.

Out[63]: <sklearn.metrics._plot.confusion_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x1a2dddf0100>



5. Model Selection

The main metric we're going for her is the recall score for the "Need Repair" class.

Here, I'm only including models that weren't overfit:

- Regular Random Forest(with and without GridSearch) and Xgboost gave us a recall of 0.71 for Needs Repair.
- Both Balanced Random Forest Classifier models gave us a recall of 0.77 and they have the same parameters.
- We'll choose Model 4

6. Conclusion

6.1 Results

- The recall of our model in finding waterpoints in need of repair was 0.77. This means that our model correctly labeled 77% of the waterpoints in need of repair.
- The precision of our model was 0.78 which is quite close to our recall score. In layman's terms, if we sent someone to a location where this model indicated a need for repair, the waterpoint would be in need of repair 78% of the time.
- There is a delicate balance between precision and recall where increasing one decreases the other. In this case, where lack of water can mean the difference between life or death, having a higher sensitivity(recall) is of more benefit. In those 22% of cases where the waterpoint is still functioning when someone goes to check on it, it would advisable to run a further inspection to see if the waterpoint will need repair soon.

6.2 Next Steps

- Even the small class imbalance is still and issue in terms of finding the best recall score as the GridSearch looks for the highest recall score which often tries to maximize the overall recall score, rather than the one for the specific class that we need.
- I would like to do something about the 0 values for latitude and longitude. Taking the mean lat/long for that particular LGA or Ward and assigning it to the 0 value makes most sense to me.
- Figure out how to separate the urban areas from the rural areas.
- The construction dates would be useful if we had the values for all waterpoints in order to calculate age, which is obviously a very important factor. Another feature that would be of great value would be records about maintainance/repairs.

For reference: The report observed that LGAs allocated nearly all their financial and human resources for the construction of new water points, disregarding the essential tasks of maintenance, building capacity, monitoring, and providing technical backstopping to sustain functionality. MoW officials interviewed during the assessment attributed the high failure rate to a lack of sufficient capacity of local institutions within the DCs and skewed incentives for spending on new infrastructure. -US Aid https://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PA00WH9Z.pdf

In the Hai District in the Kilimanjaro Region 200,000 people in 55 villages are served by gravity systems from sources in the rainforest on the slopes of Mount Kilimandjaro. Until the early 1990s the water systems were in bad shape: Local communities did not maintain the infrastructure, water quality was poor and some systems even failed to provide any water. The national water policies of 1991 and 2002, which emphasized local participation and ownership as well as payment for water and metering, turned the situation around. http://www.arcworld.org/downloads/Water-and-a-church-in-tanzania.pdf