## **Project Proposal**

#### Question/need:

 What is the framing question of your analysis, or the purpose of the model/system you plan to build?

Crowdfunding agency wants to know what projects they should take on using the model to predict whether the project will be successful.

Who benefits from exploring this question or building this model/system?

Commission based consultants would benefit from this model because they want to take on the Kickstarter projects that will succeed.

# **Data Description:**

• What dataset(s) do you plan to use, and how will you obtain the data?

I plan on using Kickstarter dataset that is open source and downloadable.

 What is an individual sample/unit of analysis in this project? What characteristics/features do you expect to work with?

An individual sample of analysis is a Kickstarter project. I expect to work with features like amount of time the project is open for, amount of money pledged, and category of projects.

If modeling, what will you predict as your target?

I will predict the state of the project (whether it succeeded or failed).

## Tools:

How do you intend to meet the tools requirement of the project?

I am using SQL to store my data and python packages for classification models.

 Are you planning in advance to need or use additional tools beyond those required?

Yes, I plan on exploring Bokeh/Plotly and using Tableau for visualizations.

## **MVP Goal:**

• What would a minimum viable product (MVP) look like for this project?

A MVP for this project should include a baseline model (probably KNN) and an error metric(either accuracy or log loss).