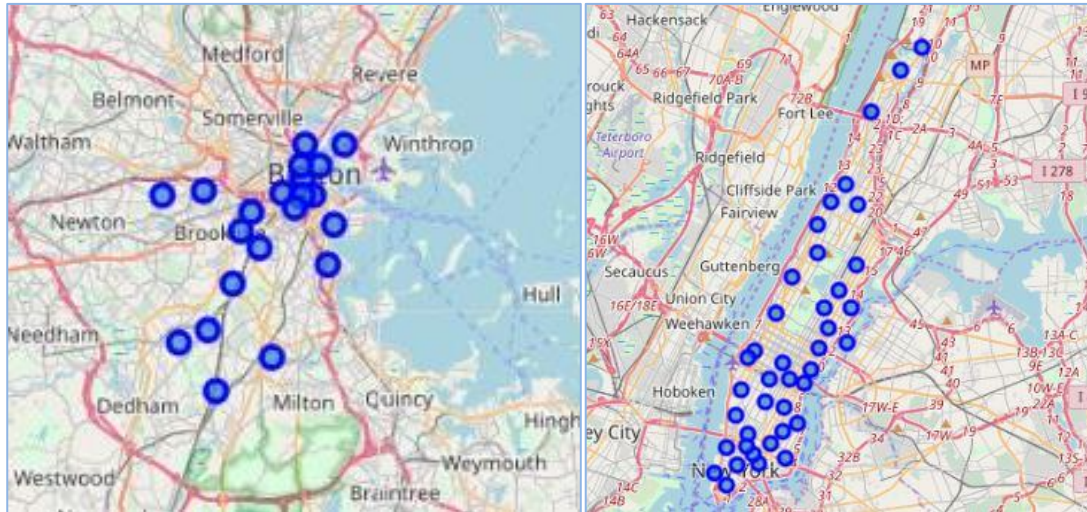


Comparison of Neighborhoods of Boston, MA and Manhattan, NY



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AIMS of the Study:

- Utilize the Foursquare data that regarding the venue visits in each of the neighborhoods in Manhattan, NY and Boston, MA to compare and identify neighborhoods with similar lifestyles.
- Associate the similar neighborhoods with the income and rental cost data to enable relocation, business scoping and others.

Approach:

- Collect neighborhoods of the two cities
- Utilize Foursquare data on venue visits in neighborhoods to cluster the neighborhoods into groups
- Associate the clusters with the income and rental costs for each of the neighborhoods

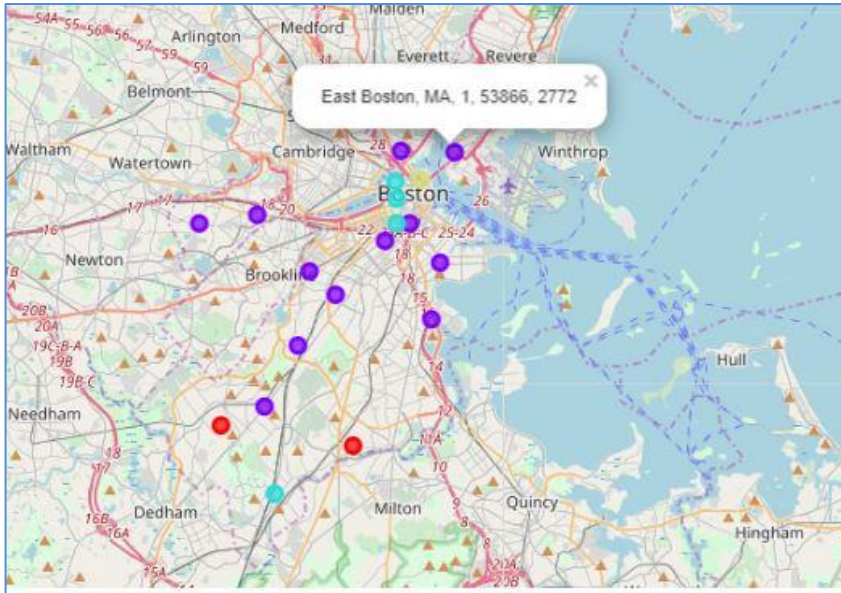
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	Chinatown, NY	Lincoln Square, NY	North End, MA	
	Washington Heights, NY	Clinton, NY		
	Inwood, NY	Midtown South, NY		
	Hamilton Heights, NY	Stuyvesant Town, NY		
	Manhattanville, NY	Beacon Hill, MA		
	Central Harlem, NY	Downtown, MA		
	East Harlem, NY	Hyde Park, MA		
	Yorkville, NY	West End, MA		
	Lenox Hill, NY			
	Roosevelt Island, NY			
	Upper West Side, NY			
	Midtown, NY			
	Murray Hill, NY			
	Chelsea, NY			
	East Village, NY			
	Lower East Side, NY			
	Tribeca, NY			
	Little Italy, NY			
	Morningside Heights, NY			
	Gramercy, NY			
	Battery Park City, NY			
	Carnegie Hill, NY			
	Turtle Bay, NY			
	Flatiron, NY			
	Hudson Yards, NY			
	Allston, MA			
	Brighton, MA			
	Charlestown, MA			
	Chinatown, MA			
	Dorchester, MA			
	East Boston, MA			
	Jamaica Plain, MA			
	Mission Hill, MA			
	Roslindale, MA			
	Roxbury, MA			
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	South End, MA			

Clustering pattern of Manhattan_NY and Boston_MA neighborhoods

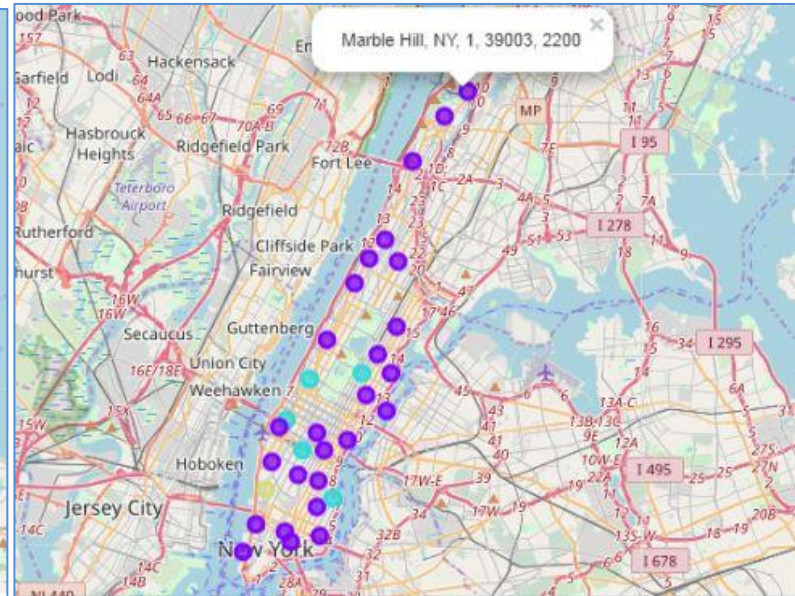
**Data indicate that similar and
distinctive neighborhoods exist
in these two cities.**

Visualization of the clustering pattern of Neighborhoods in Boston_MA and Manhattan_NY

Comparison of the neighborhood clustering patterns in the two targeted cities



Boston, MA

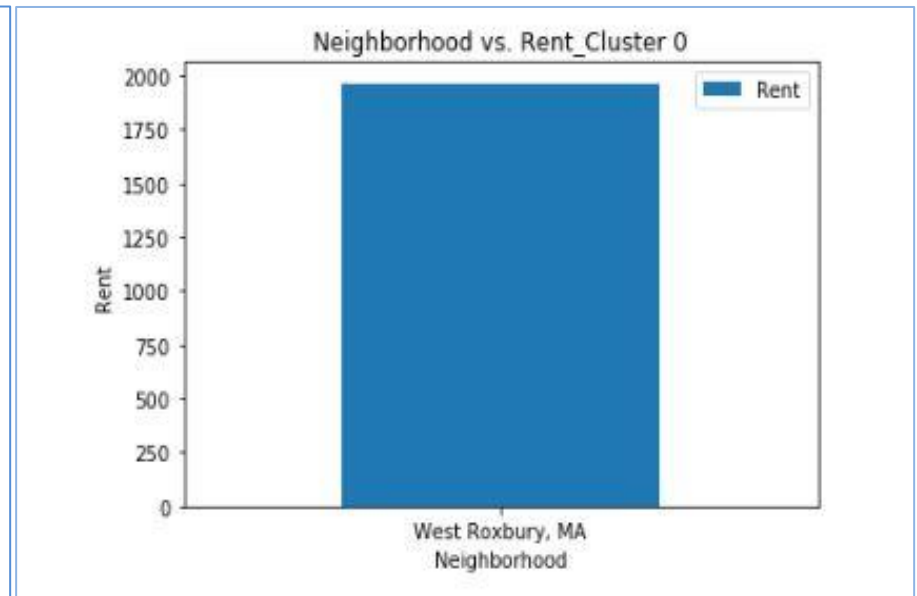
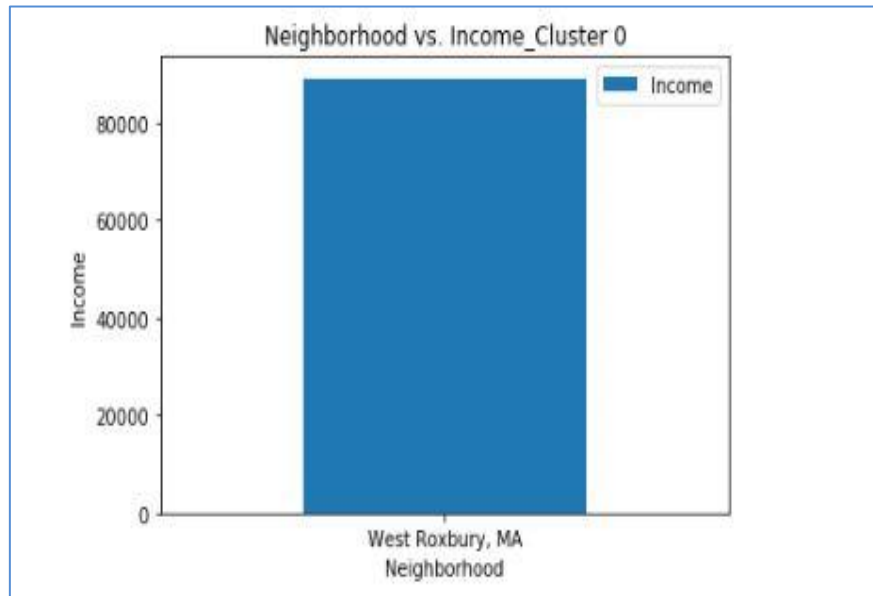


Manhattan, NY

Like colors indicate neighborhoods with similar lifestyle patterns

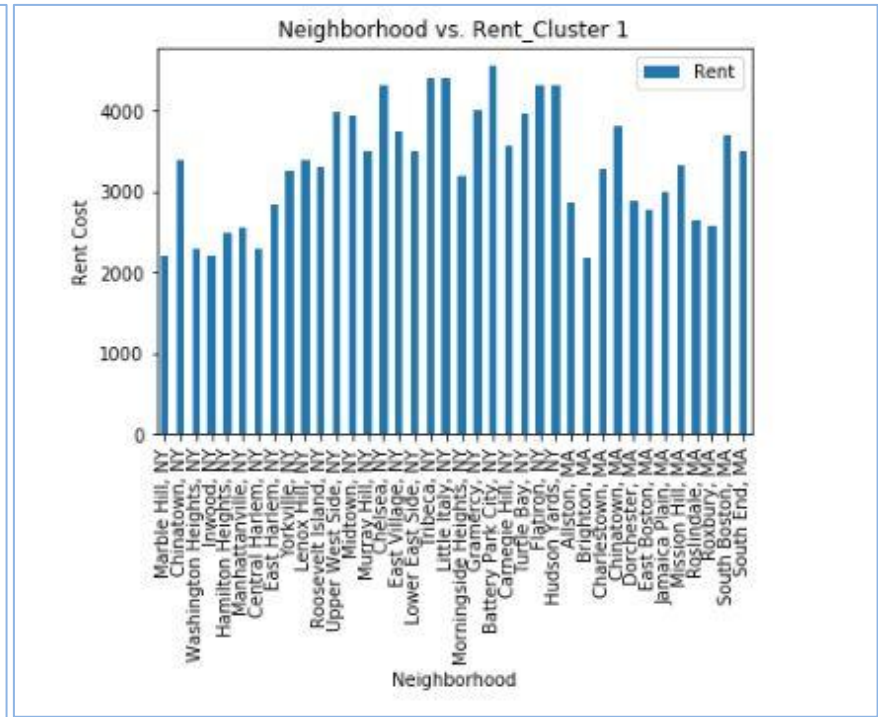
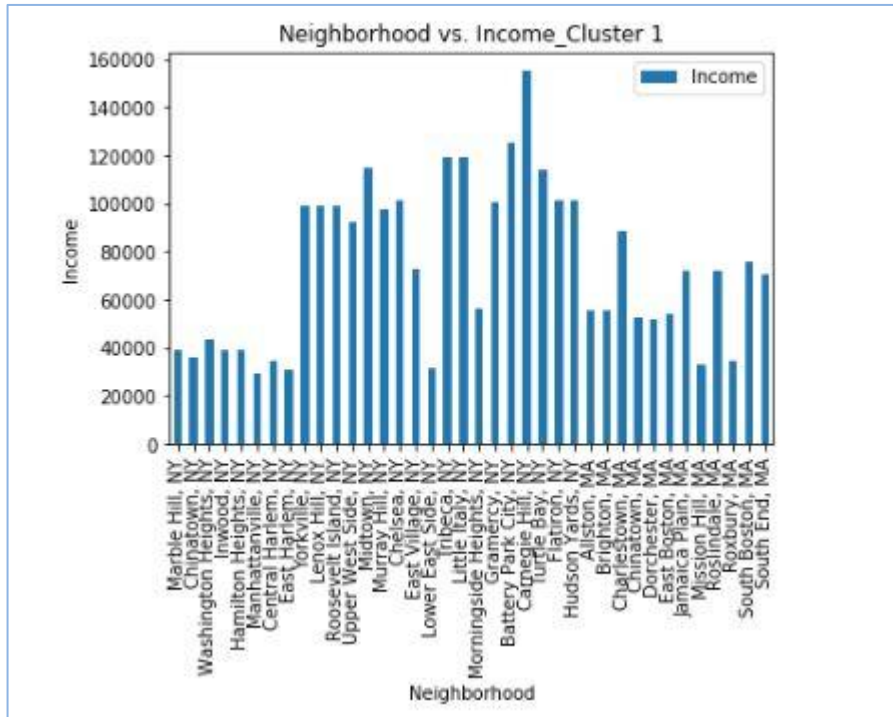
Visualization of Income and Rental costs of Neighborhoods in Boston_MA and Manhattan_NY to Target Further Evaluations

Income and rental cost of neighborhoods of Cluster_0.



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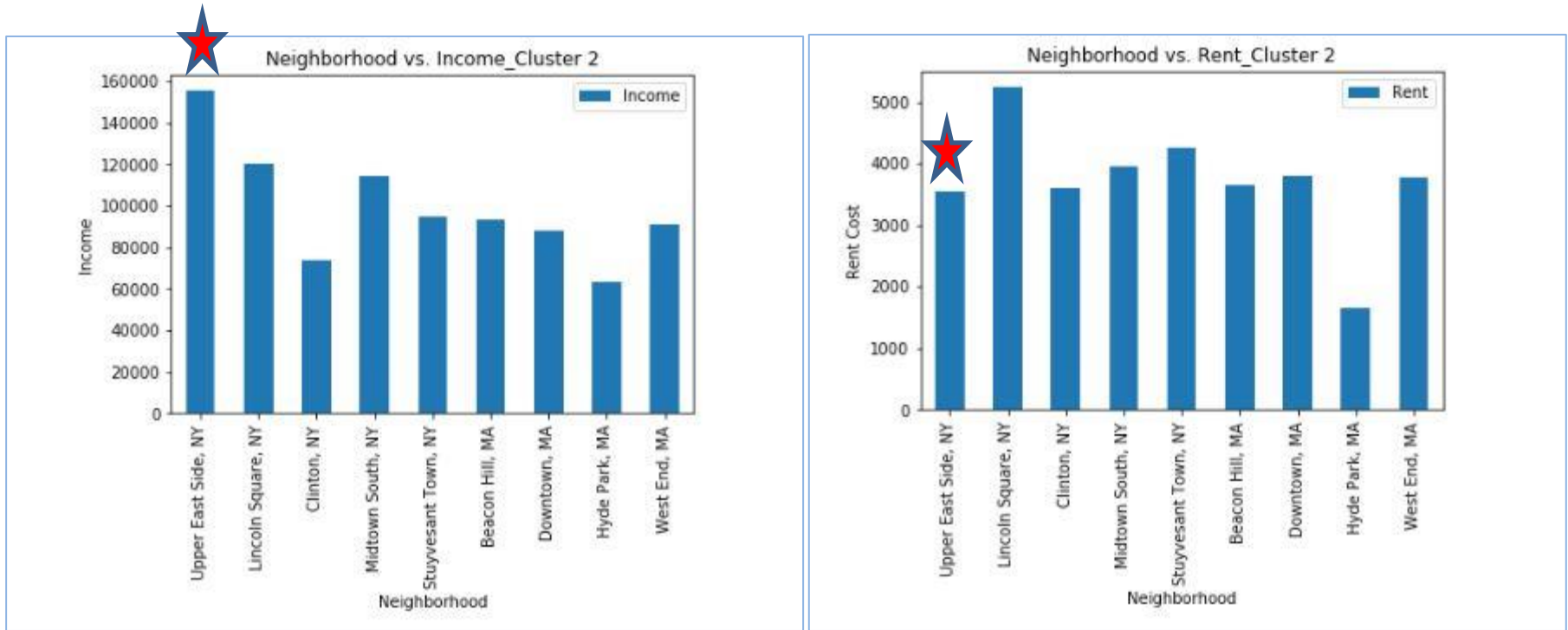
Income and rental cost of neighborhoods of Cluster_1



Incomes do not necessarily lead to lower rent_especially in NY

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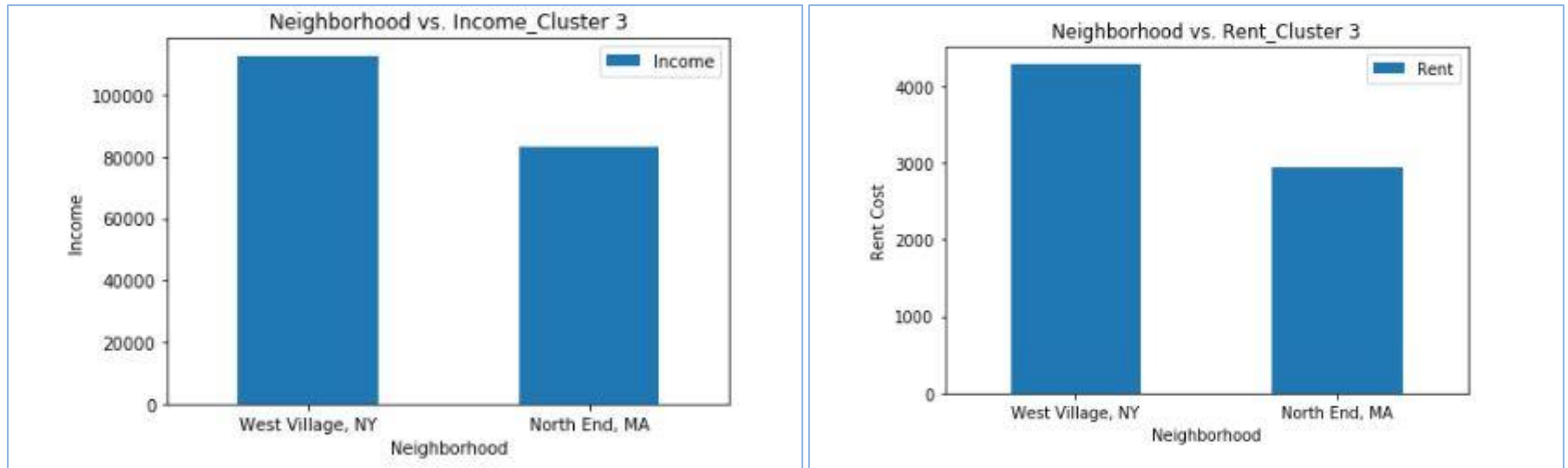
Income and rental cost of neighborhoods of Cluster_2



Suitable for further study to evaluate reasons for lower rent

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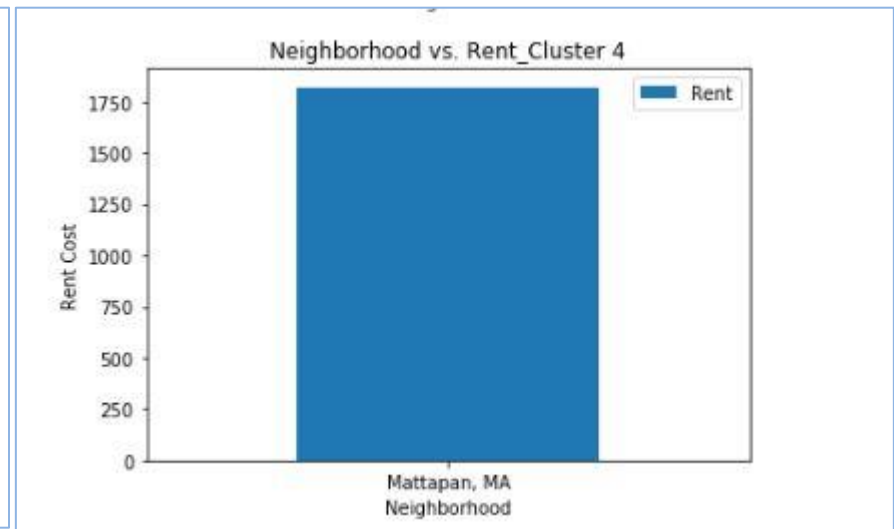
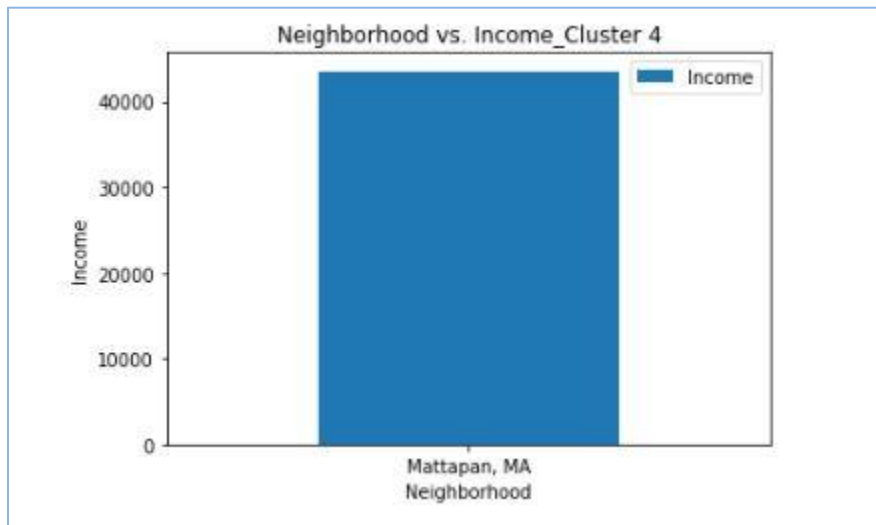
Income and rental cost of neighborhoods of Cluster_3



Lower income_lower rent but neighborhoods in separate states

Visualization of Income and Rental costs of Neighborhoods in Boston_MA and Manhattan_NY to Target Further Evaluations

Income and rental cost of neighborhoods of Cluster_4



Lower income_lower rental in this neighborhood