

# U.S. Real Estate Investment Opportunities

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# **Assumptions**

- Properties are purchased outright
- Annual return is 10% of the property value
  - Monthly rent is set at 1%, raised annually
  - Annual maintenance costs average 1%
  - Other costs of additional 1% per year
- Properties will be rented for a period of 5 years

### **Headlines**

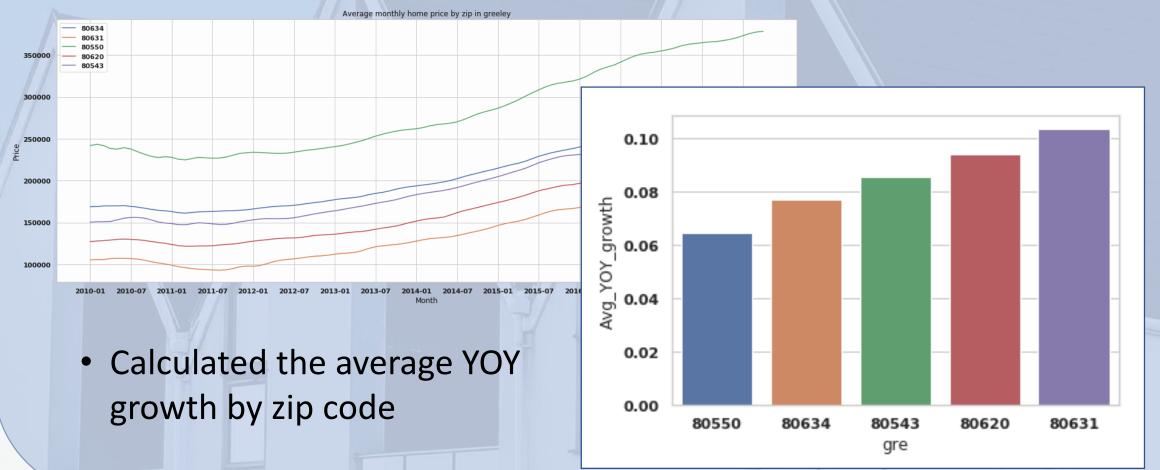
 Research provided information on US cities with upward trending population growth

City	Pop. Growth 2017 → 2018
Provo-Orem, UT	2.6%
Bend-Redmond, OR	2.8%
Boise City, Idaho	2.9%
Greeley, CO	3.0%
The Villages, FL	3.1%
Odessa, TX	3.2%
Midland, TX	4.3%

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Unique
Zip Codes

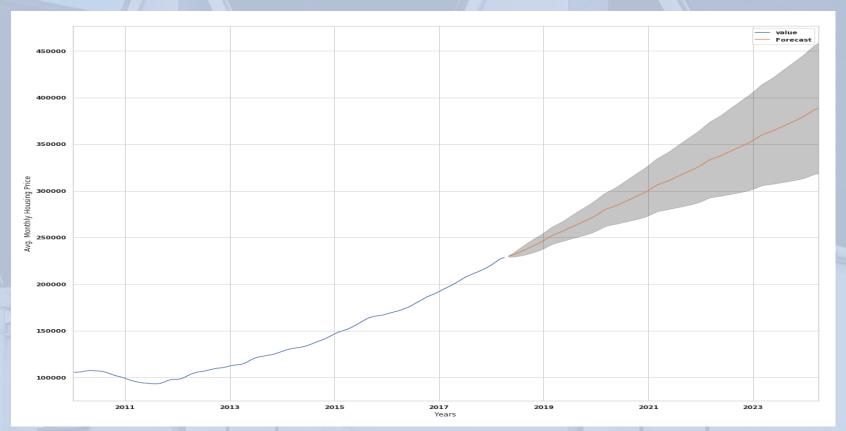
## **Methods**

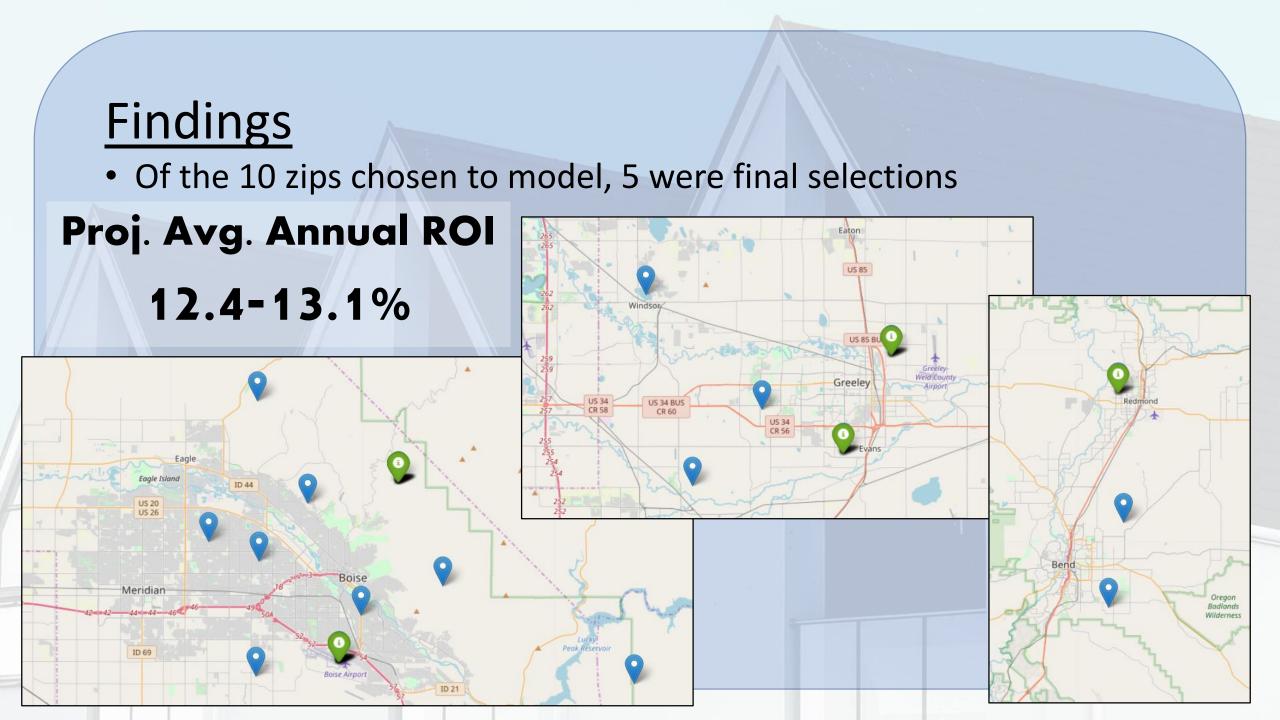
Began by inspecting the general shape of the data



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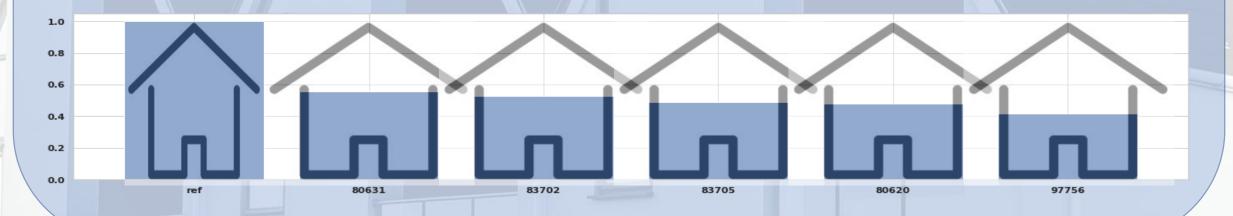
 Use Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average models to predict growth over the next 5 years with confidence intervals





# **Findings**

Zip	City	Projected Property Value Growth (%)
80631	Greeley	55.6
83702	Boise City	52.7
83705	Boise City	49.1
80620	Greeley	48.0
97756	Bend-Redmond	41.5



### **Recommendations**

- Purchase properties in Greeley, Boise City, and Bend-Redmond in the areas of town specified
- Hold the properties for a minimum of 5 years to maximize ROI
- Increase rent annually to match the market



### Future work

- Additional research on other factors impacting growth of property values
- Expand the search
- Further exploring the viability of actualizing the projected rates

