



Spice up your Analysis with Advanced Methodologies

Improving Valuation Quality

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What's the Purpose?

Using advanced methodologies to create fair and equitable values for your constituents.



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The Three Approaches to Value

- Cost
- Market
- Income

Enhancements to the approaches to value

- Build Models to Reconcile Value
- Determine adjustments using regression (rather than just the ratio studies)
- Perform a more informed analysis using AI tools

Enhance Your Analysis

There are a few different ways to enhance your analysis and spice up your results:

Sales Ratio Studies and Exploratory Analysis of Market Areas

- Conduct analysis using statistics
- Use resulting interactive visual context to further evaluate results and summaries
- Use the results to define specialized areas of analysis and stratifications

Market Segmentation Analysis

- Using location to ensure properties are properly classified (NEED MORE DETAIL)

Time Trend Analysis

- Utilize Time Trend analysis methodologies to understand economic trends

Calibration of the Three Approaches to Value

- Utilize Regression to enhance your valuation cost and/or income models

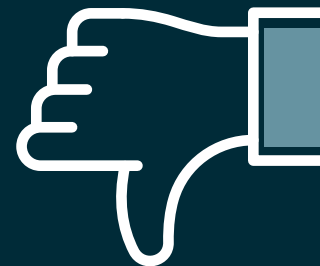
Do I Learn How to Fish? Or Order Takeout?

 **Bring in an Expert to Train Your Staff**



Pros:

- Retained Knowledge
- Internal Cross Training
- One and Done



Cons:

- Learning Curve
- Time Commitment

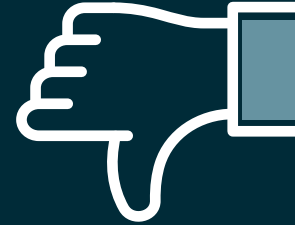
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 **Bring in an Expert to Complete the Project**



Pros:

- Keep your staff free
- Complete multiple projects at once
- No learning curve or extended training needs
- One-time projects get set up for the future



Cons:

- No internal office knowledge

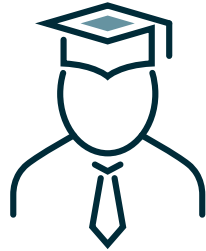
Required Tools and Knowledge

What are some of the basics I need to create accurate models?



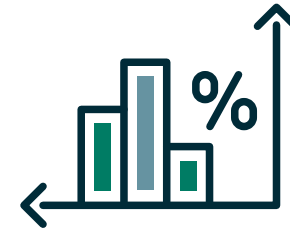
Software

- Insights for ArcGIS for visualizing data and results of the analysis
- Regression Tools
 - Purchase Options
 - SPSS
 - SAS (JMP)
 - Open-Source Options
 - R
 - Python



Knowledge

- Coding for R & Python
- Conceptual and Theoretical Considerations



Data

- Available Data extract for subject and sales data



Case Study and Impact



Case Study: Texas Jurisdiction

Purpose: Utilize Multiple Regression analysis to define adjustments for comp selection

- Provide comp grids to residents throughout the county as a means of transparency
- Understand data and potential variables for use in models
- Market area delineation and calibration using market basket value approach to building location factors
- Develop model specification and test goodness of fit and residual output in R
- Rebuild model specs within CAMA system and run against all properties within each market area
- QA analysis with Insights to compare market indicated value through market approach, regression point estimates, cost value , as well as previous year value
- Iterate and adjust as necessary

Create Model Specifications and Diagnostics

COUNT	Median	MEAN	WTDMEAN	COD	PRD	PRB	PRB_CI_LOW	PRB_CI_UP	PRB_SIG	PRB_SE	PRB_TV
2857	1.006122	1.007449	1	6.905279	1.007449	-0.02005686	-0.02718286	-0.01293085	0.000003799797	0.004330896	-4.631109

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*           Results of Geographically Weighted Regression           *
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*****Model calibration information*****
Kernel function: exponential
Adaptive bandwidth: 31 (number of nearest neighbours)
Regression points: the same locations as observations are used.
Distance metric: Great circle distance metric is used.
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*****Summary of GWR coefficient estimates:*****
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	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	3rd Qu.	Max.
Intercept	-87677.987988	23546.620091	51999.354981	72777.049940	369369.9179
I.GRDFACT...TLA.	38.729111	57.177108	60.996004	68.038131	94.5588
LANDVAL	-2.920850	0.959027	1.297515	1.648869	3.2713
POOL_AREAI	-131084.490523	22343.769236	39158.872851	51160.392463	234160.7317
I.RMOS...TLA.	-1.590512	-0.306430	-0.129776	0.057561	0.8554
I.ACTAGE...TLA.	-7.246389	-0.358693	-0.010653	0.409657	1.5761
STHT2	-42271.409403	-15493.064569	-10631.085117	-6332.267576	13746.6150
I.ATTGAR_AREAI...ATTGAR_AREA.	-23.781805	40.247439	64.919406	86.310532	211.5765
I.DETGARAGE_AREAI...DETGARAGE_AREA.	-39.232537	61.444516	88.790422	134.115137	723.2241
I.OPNPRCH_AREAI...OPNPRCH_AREA.	-38.211585	24.489510	39.098168	58.029831	176.2194
I.PATIO_AREAI...PATIO_AREA.	-524.311777	-1.610071	19.455496	41.346482	790.8665

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*****Diagnostic information*****
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Number of data points: 2857
Effective number of parameters (2*trace(S) - trace(S'S)): 696.9723
Effective degrees of freedom (n-2*trace(S) + trace(S'S)): 2160.028
AICC (GWR book, Fotheringham, et al. 2002, p. 61, eq 2.33): 65989.92
AIC (GWR book, Fotheringham, et al. 2002,GWR p. 96, eq. 4.22): 65325.8
Residual sum of squares: 1207109355237
R-square value: 0.9535277
Adjusted R-square value: 0.9385256
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Program stops at: 2020-08-06 19:18:45
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lm(formula = PRICE ~ I(GRDFACT * TLA) + LANDVAL + POOL_AREAI +
  I(RMOS * TLA) + I(CTAGE * TLA) + STHT2 + I(ATTGAR_AREAI *
  ATTGAR_AREA) + I(DETGARAGE_AREAI * DETGARAGE_AREA) + I(OPNPRCH_AREAI *
  OPNPRCH_AREA) + I(PATIO_AREAI * PATIO_AREA), data = moddat)
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Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-150481  -17730   -1775   14412  323292
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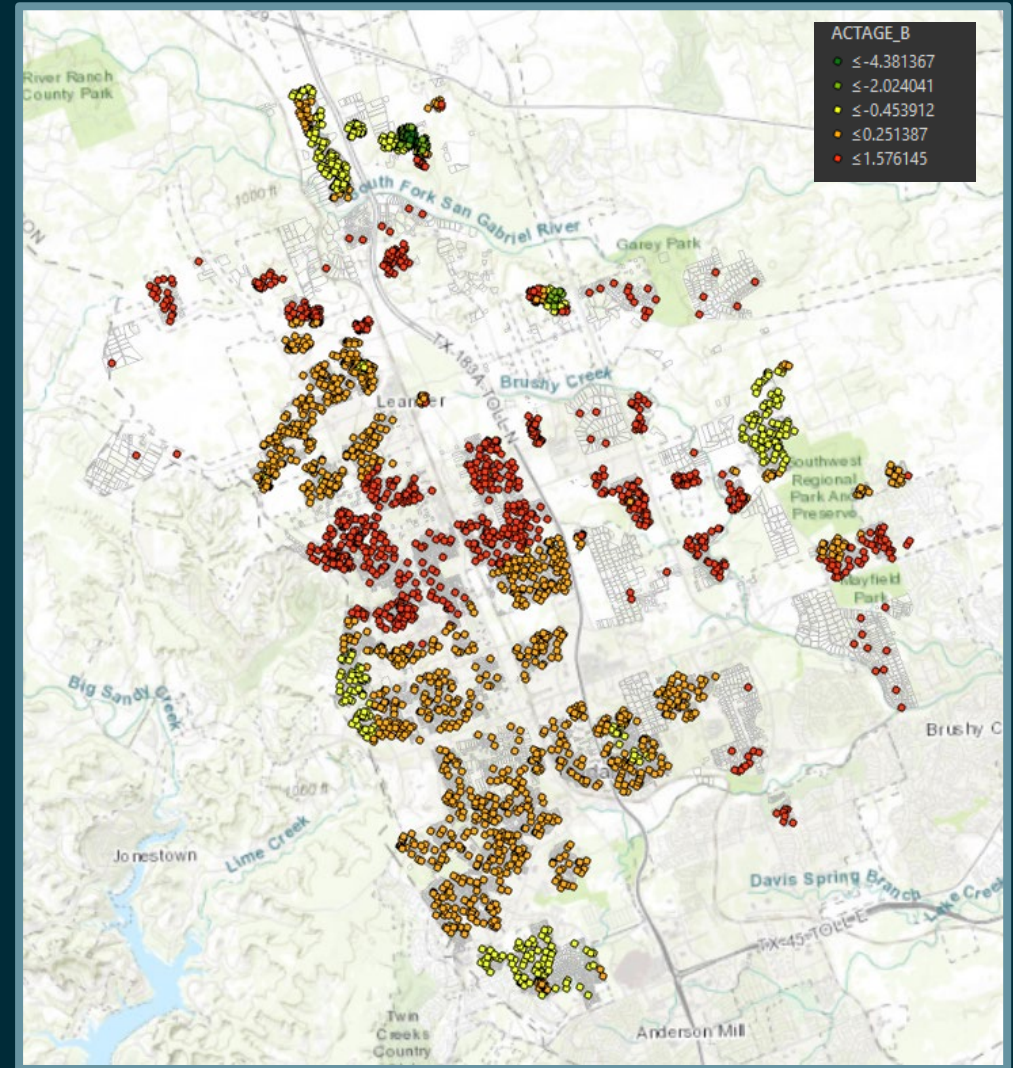
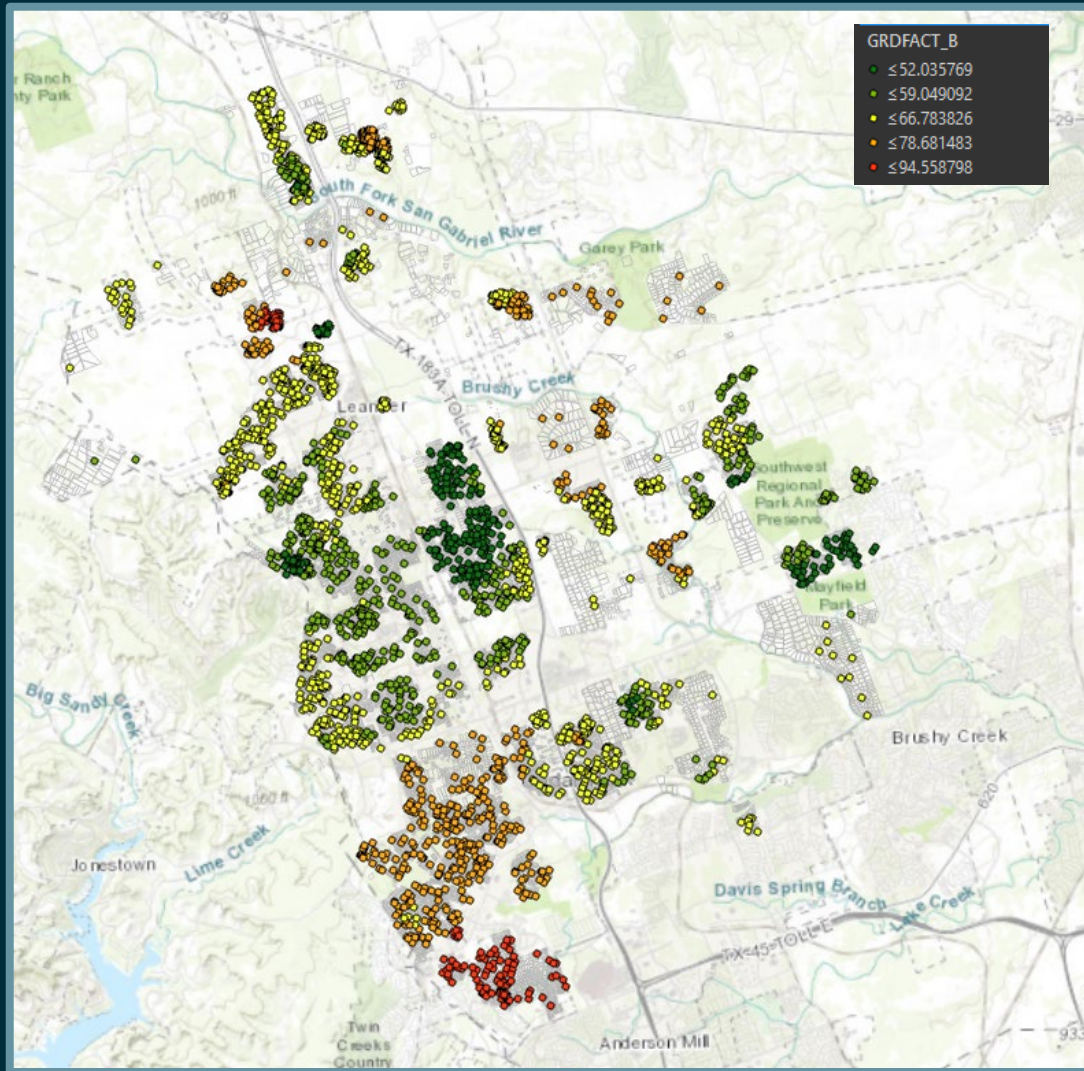
	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	21049.94243	3223.87144	6.529	0.00000000000779 ***
I(GRDFACT * TLA)	63.67220	1.01296	62.858	< 0.0000000000000002 ***
LANDVAL	1.31159	0.05320	24.654	< 0.0000000000000002 ***
POOL_AREAI	49057.50595	5208.77256	9.418	< 0.0000000000000002 ***
I(RMOS * TLA)	-0.24401	0.07611	-3.206	0.00136 **
I(CTAGE * TLA)	0.53420	0.03084	17.319	< 0.0000000000000002 ***
STHT2	-14252.75941	1414.31169	-10.078	< 0.0000000000000002 ***
I(ATTGAR_AREAI * ATTGAR_AREA)	90.67672	5.79567	15.646	< 0.0000000000000002 ***
I(DETGARAGE_AREAI * DETGARAGE_AREA)	109.83081	7.23462	15.181	< 0.0000000000000002 ***
I(OPNPRCH_AREAI * OPNPRCH_AREA)	57.49810	5.20049	11.056	< 0.0000000000000002 ***
I(PATIO_AREAI * PATIO_AREA)	22.07177	7.83958	2.815	0.00490 **

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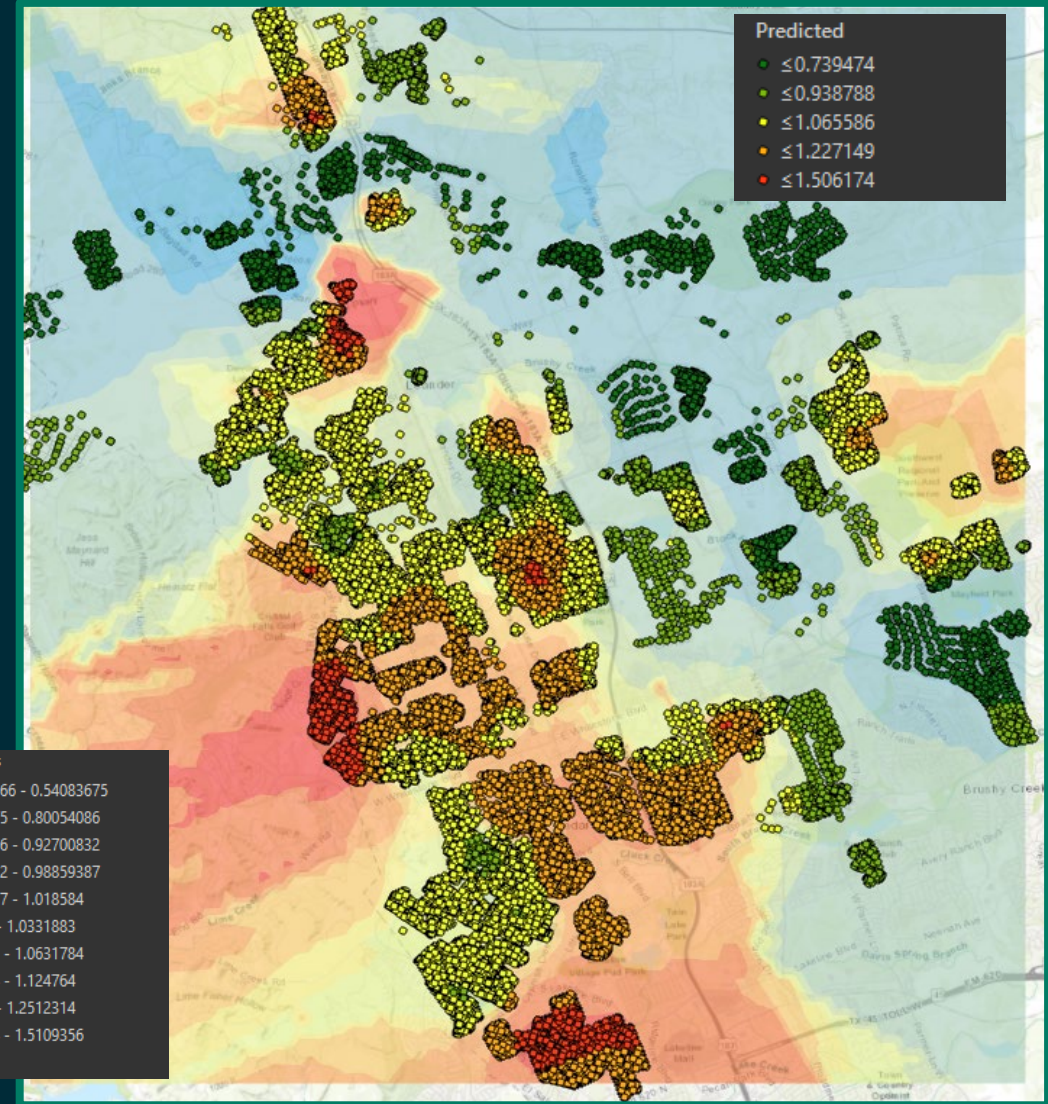
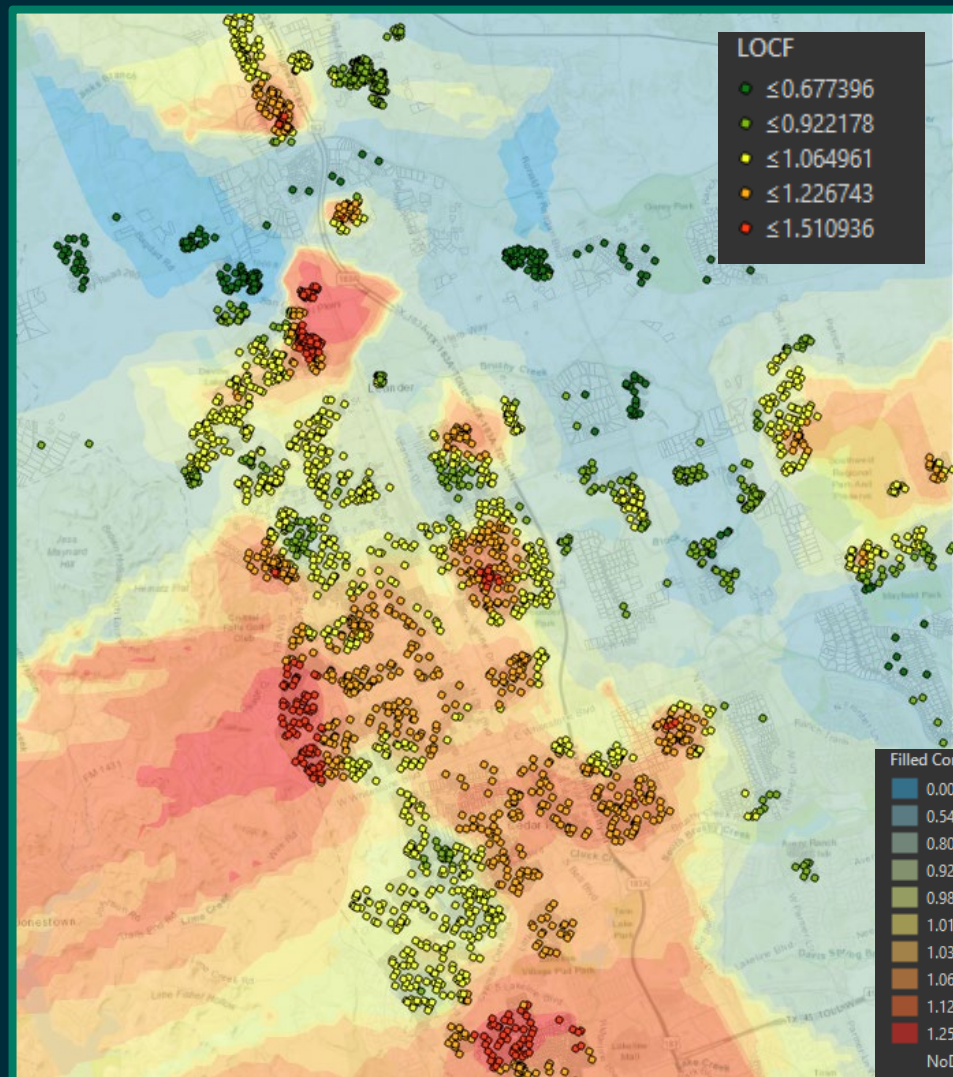
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Residual standard error: 32480 on 2846 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.8844,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.884
F-statistic: 2177 on 10 and 2846 DF,  p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
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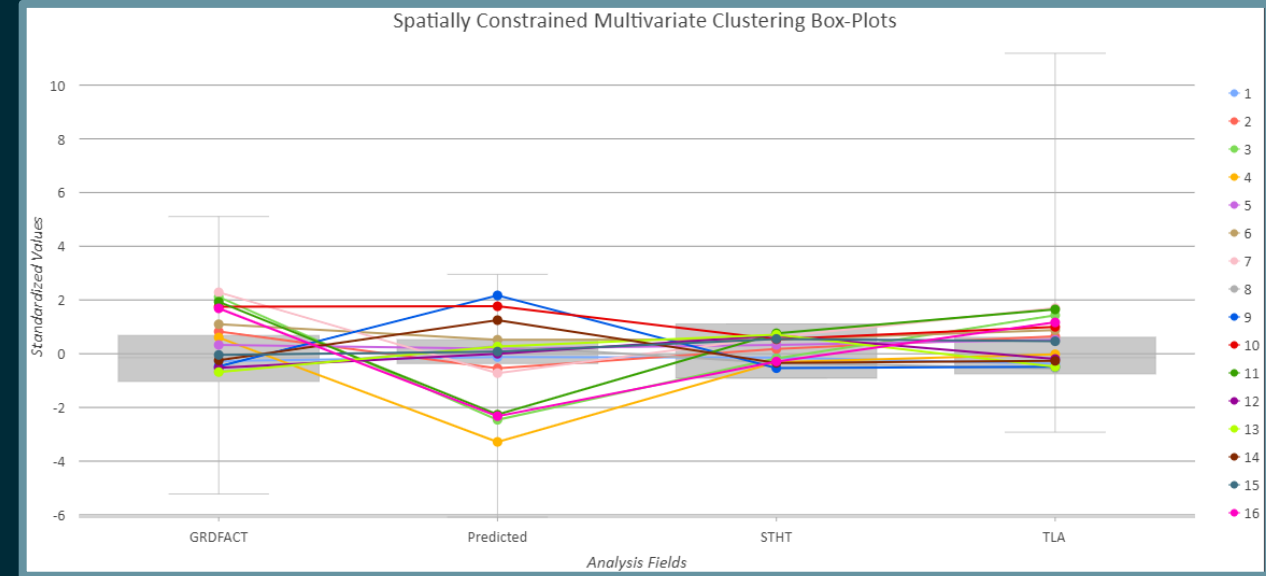
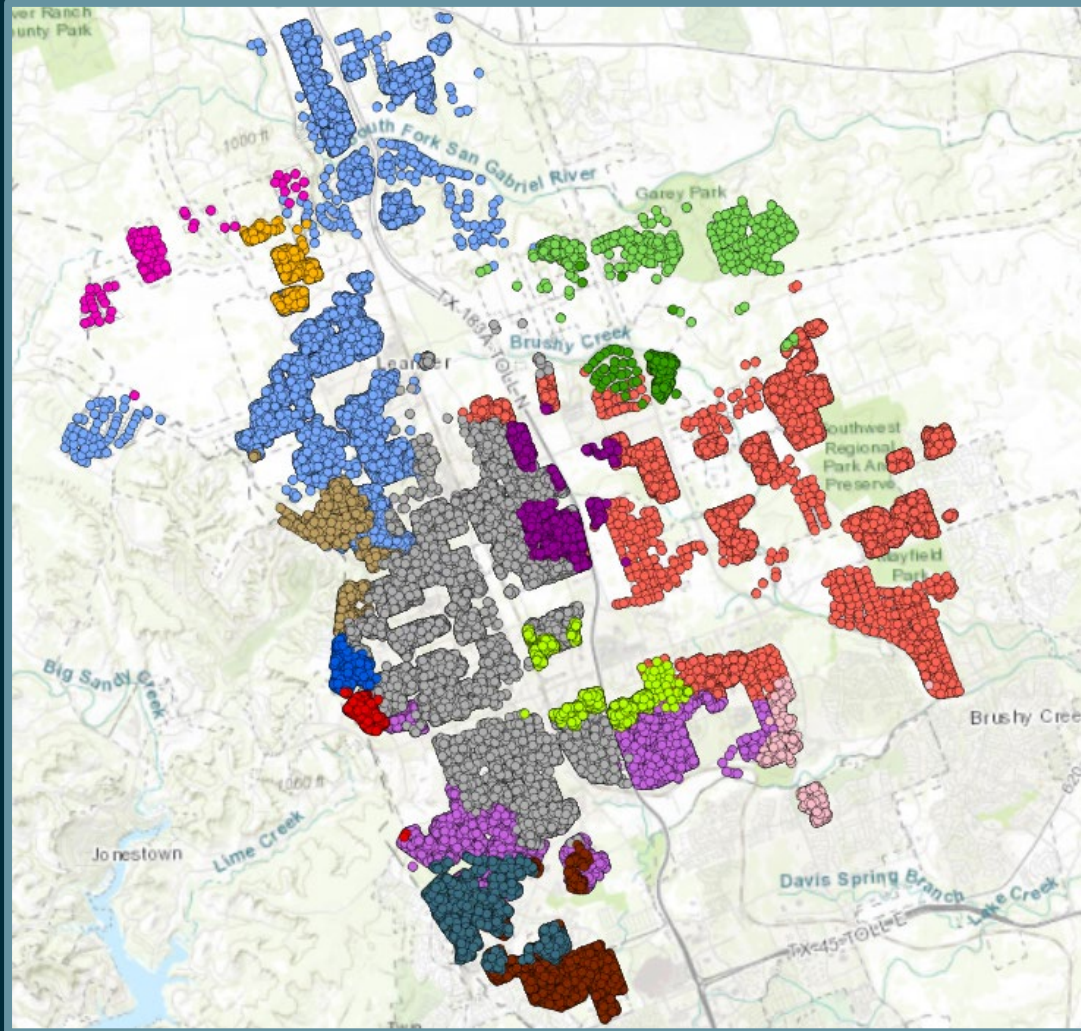
Analyze Coefficients Over Space



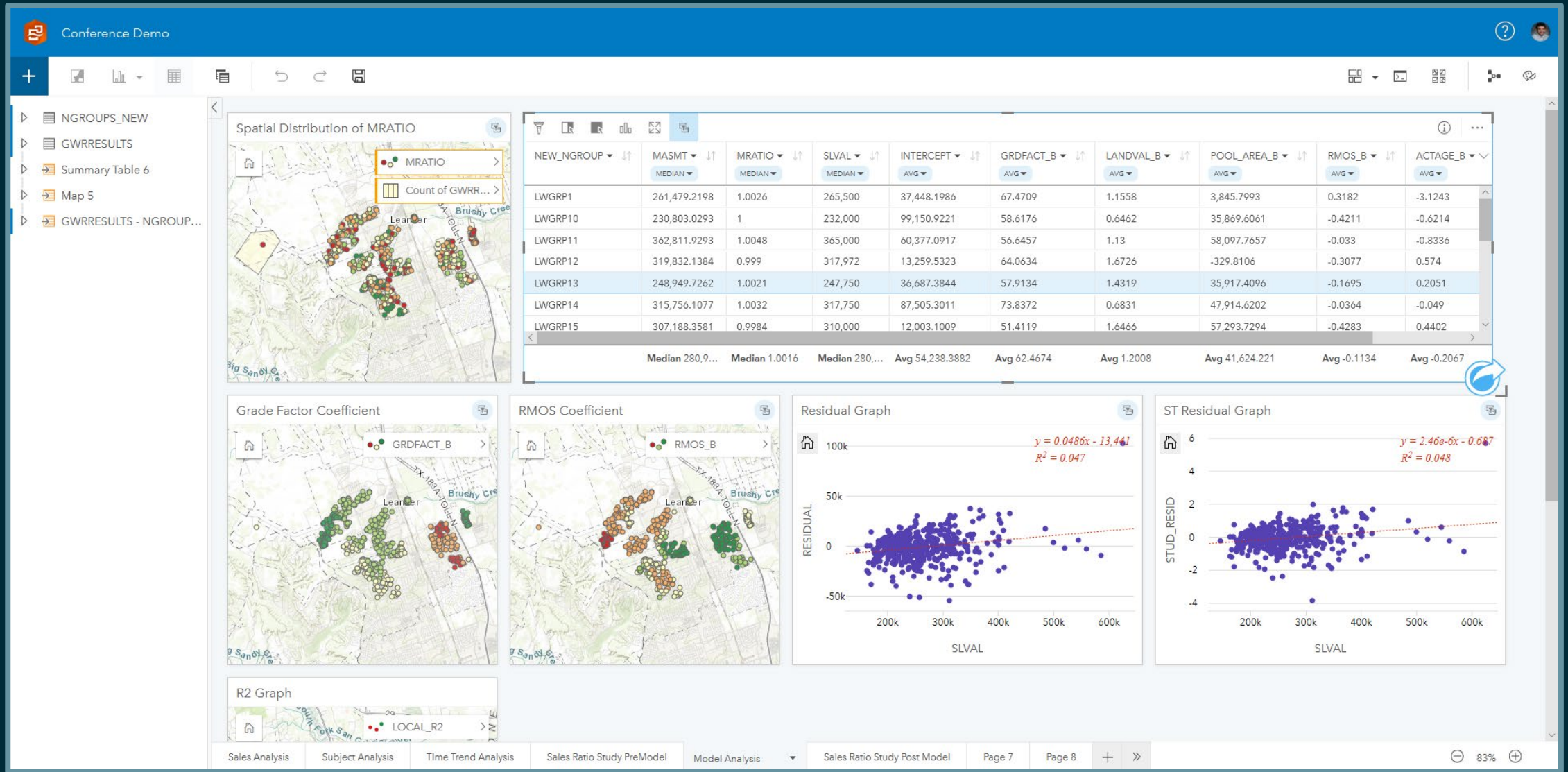
Build Location Factors



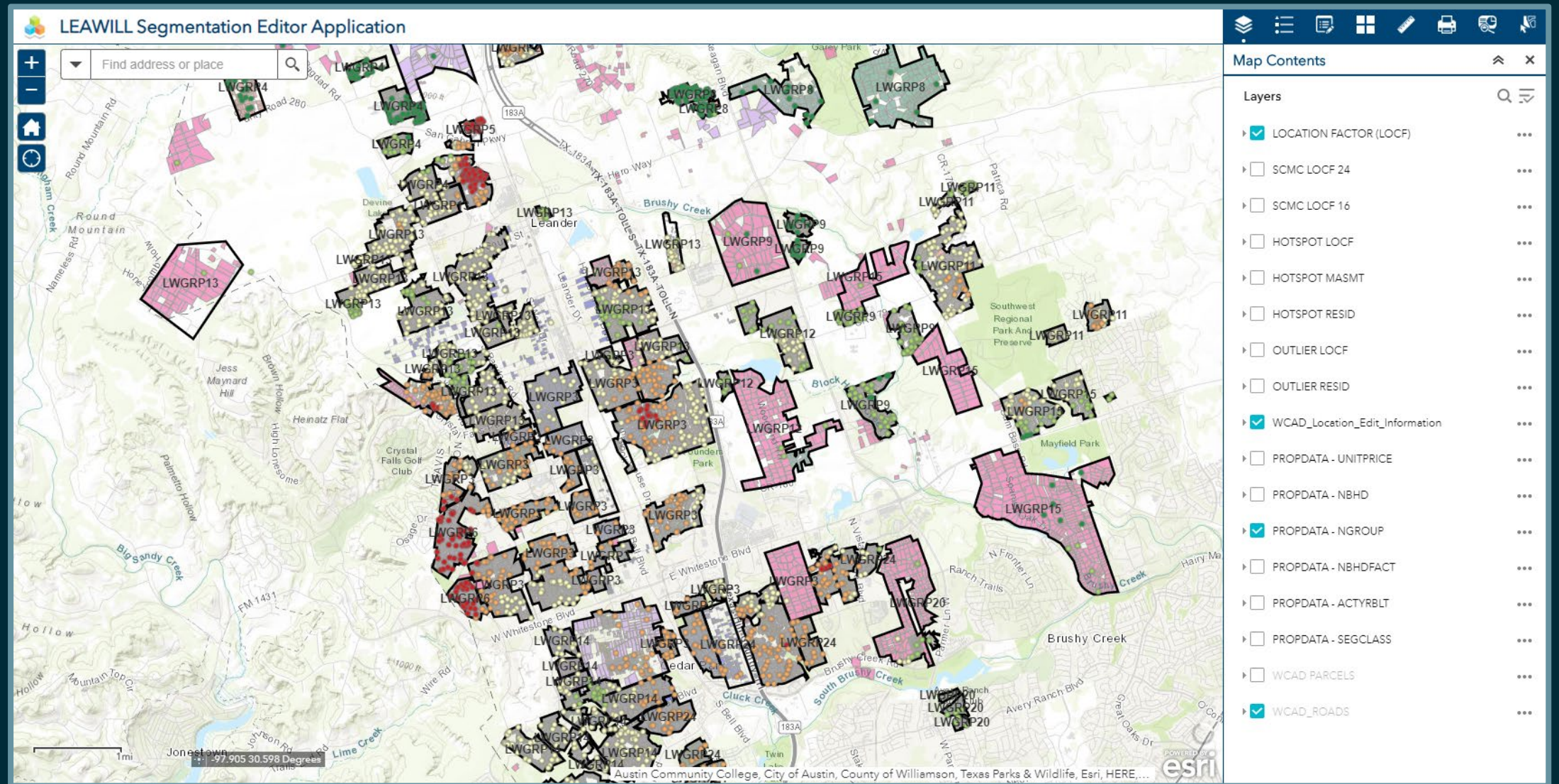
Grouping Analysis



Results of Analysis in Meaningful Visual Graphics



Drawing Boundaries Based On Analysis





Overall Impact



Use of MRA improved the overall performance of valuations.

- Able to apply more informed adjustments based on variables used in market model
- Better uniformity and equity of each market area and submarket area compared to other approaches
- Provided various means for reconciling valuations (MRA point estimates, GWR point estimates, etc., Market indicated value, market modified cost, etc.)



Updating Neighborhood Groupings and neighborhoods improved the overall effectiveness and reliability of the comp selection model



Less large percentage reductions in utilizing the market approach



Transparency of sending out comp grids to taxpayers provided additional evidence to help cut down on appeals

- Appeals upheld with greater support



Staff went from not knowing much about modeling to understanding the full process, and able to conduct the process themselves after going through training

How Does Your Jurisdiction Get Started?



Analyze and understand the data and project

- Exploratory analysis and visualization
- Develop variables and transformations
- Initial ratio studies
- Pilot Study
- Partnership opportunity?
 - Train Staff
 - Consultant Completes
 - Hybrid



Conduct analysis and iterate as necessary

- OLS Regression
- Geographically Weighted Regression
- Cost analysis
- Advanced ML analysis (Grouping and Clustering)
- Market comp selection weighting and adjustments
- Income analysis
- Custom Analysis

How Does Your Jurisdiction Get Started?



Leverage the power of ESRI Insights to display the output of analysis and help customers understand the results

- Exploratory analysis and visualization
- Sales Ratio Studies
- Modeling
- Other Analysis.



Provide education to jurisdictions to leverage and interpret and apply the results of analysis through:

- One on one education
- Demonstrations of analysis
- Written and verbal documentation
- Other informational articles to help provide conceptual understanding and backing of methodology.

Why use Insights to display results?

Ease of use



- Drag and drop
- Easily change variable types
- Creation of graphs, charts, maps, and custom tables

Interactivity



- Selection, identification and visualization of data
- Cards are always linked if data selected from the same dataset

Linking of cards to quickly get an operational view of the data



Dig further into the data for an analytical perspective through analysis tools

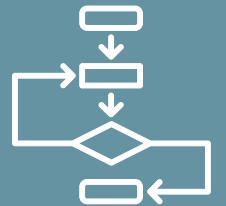


- Visualize the results of analysis on cards



Ability to create relationships and join various data sources







Reuse and recreate analysis workflows



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A long-exposure photograph of a city street at night. The foreground is dominated by vibrant, curved light trails from moving vehicles, creating a sense of rapid motion. The background shows a dense urban skyline with illuminated skyscrapers under a dark sky.

Questions?