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Utility Discount Program (UDP) Phased Eligibility Increase Ordinance

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Council Bill 121222

Sponsor: CM Strauss

April 1, 2027: Increase threshold for UDP eligibility

70% State Median Income (SMI) to 60% Area Median Income (AMI)

2027: Legislation to extend threshold for UDP eligibility in phases

- April 1, 2028 to 70% of AMI
- April 1, 2029 to 80% of AMI

Questions?