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In 2017, my office helped 212 residents complete their 2016 Property Tax Rent Rebate applications.

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Policy hearing

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