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**New York Elders Living on the Edge**  
*New Report Shows Basic Needs Are Exceeding Income*

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What the Elder Index Means for Brooklyn

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