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The currently proposed method provides too narrow and too exclusive of a list when defining overburdened communities, and there is a lack of evidence and justification for the specific framework chosen. In order to not leave historically marginalized communities behind, the Department of Ecology should err on the side of caution and include more communities on the initial list of overburdened communities.

Please develop a pathway to get on the list of overburdened communities, for those who may be left behind from the proposed approach.