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Mr. Robert E. Feldman
Executive Secretary
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
550 Seventeenth Street, NW
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Attention: Comments – RIN No. 3064-AD35

Re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Deposit Insurance Assessments

Dear Mr. Feldman

I want to express my disapproval of the FDIC's notice of the proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on October 16, 2008.

This regulation will be detrimental to the Federal Home Loan Bank's ability to support community programs in Kansas and other areas of the United States. In the first six months of 2008, the 12 FHLB contributed \$176 million to community projects. In a time when Federal and State funding is decreasing, we should encourage other sources of community funding, not penalize them.

Over the past years, the Federal Home Loan Bank has supported these programs in Kansas: (as of Feb 2008)

\$29 million	Affordable Housing Program
\$ 6 million	Rural First Time and Targeted Home Ownership
\$ 1.7 billion	Community lending, housing & community dev. including 554 projects providing 17,356 units of housing.
\$1.7 million	Economic Development grants, leveraging \$158.1 million, creating or retaining 5,206 jobs.

The Federal Home Loan Bank has suggested 3 alternative revisions to the FDIC proposal. As an advocate for affordable housing and community development, I ask you to seriously consider their request.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Tamara Armstrong Vincent