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Quote from article on assessments:

"The FDIC realizes that these assessments are a significant expense, particularly during a financial crisis and recession when bank earnings are under pressure," Bair wrote. "We did not want to impose large assessments when the industry and economy are struggling. We searched for alternatives but found none better."

Uhhh...Madame Chairman??? Check out what your brethren at the other Federal Agencies involved in our finance sector are doing - it's called PRINTING MONEY!!! Can't you do that? Call the White House and tell them you need a cool trillion and you should be set for the near future, at least. Glad to help! (our great-grandkids yet to be born will handle it!)

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