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The proposed solution to the FDIC's shortfall is ridiculous & not acceptable. Most of the problems we are facing have been caused by our regulatory agencies inability to oversee the "Too Big to Fail Banks". I guess as it turns out, they are just too big to regulate.

We can't (I don't understand this) assess the Bank's that created the problem, we must assess the Community Banks that played by the rules, That are providing loans to the individuals & Small Business's that is the life blood of our nation.

As is typical with Government & Agencies like the FDIC, they choose to over tax & over assess the little guys to make sure the big Banks are not hurt. This is ridiculous & unacceptable. How many Banks will this put out of business? Community Banks are just collateral damage. It's more important to protect the big Banks, even though their greed & criminal actions created the problems we have now!!!

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