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As an employee of a small rural community bank and a lifetime resident of a rural community in Nebraska – I would like to voice my opinion of the 20-cent assessment the FDIC is imposing on the nation's 8,000 community banks.

I am appalled by the lack of intelligence in this decision. Why should our small community banks be responsible for the bail-out of the Wall Street firms and the corruption that has taken place in our larger financial institutions?

Community Banks are always contributing to promote good strong growth in the areas they serve by giving donations and supporting various community services. This will be one of the first areas to be cut back if our budgets are stressed with this assessment.

Main Street America is full of hard-working, honest people that deserve to be treated with respect for all they do for America. We are the backbone of this country and are often forgotten.

Please consider the consequences of this assessment on our community banks and the people they serve.

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