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**To:** Comments  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL MESSAGE] May 22, 2023 - Special Assessments Pursuant to Systemic Risk Determination - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Comment Request (RIN 3064-AF93)

Mr. James P. Sheesley  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
Attention: Comments—RIN 3064-AF93  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
550 17th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20429

Dear Mr. Sheesley:

I am writing in support of the proposed rule that would exempt Community Banks under \$5 billion in assets from special assessments to recover losses to the Deposit Insurance Fund due to protecting uninsured depositors in connection with the closures of SVB and Signature Bank. I certainly appreciate your consideration and support for this proposal.

Thank You,

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