Mission

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is an independent agency created by the Congress to maintain stability and public confidence in the nation’s financial system by:

- insuring deposits,
- examining and supervising financial institutions for safety and soundness and consumer protection, and
- managing receiverships.

Vision

The FDIC is a recognized leader in promoting sound public policies; addressing risks in the nation’s financial system; and carrying out its insurance, supervisory, consumer protection, and receivership management responsibilities.

Values

The FDIC and its employees have a tradition of distinguished public service. Six core values guide us in accomplishing our mission:

1. **Integrity**
   We adhere to the highest ethical and professional standards.

2. **Competence**
   We are a highly skilled, dedicated, and diverse workforce that is empowered to achieve outstanding results.

3. **Teamwork**
   We communicate and collaborate effectively with one another and with other regulatory agencies.

4. **Effectiveness**
   We respond quickly and successfully to risks in insured depository institutions and the financial system.

5. **Accountability**
   We are accountable to each other and to our stakeholders to operate in a financially responsible and operationally effective manner.

6. **Fairness**
   We respect individual viewpoints and treat one another and our stakeholders with impartiality, dignity, and trust.