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Dear FDIC: I have worked in banking since I graduated from high school many years ago and still work at a community bank in Paola, Kansas. We are a very financially sound bank and we have always had a very good reputation in Miami County and also the surrounding communities. While some banks are struggling we are not. It has come to my attention that the FDIC is considering assessing a fee to raise money. I believe the assessment formula should be assessed to the banks that cause the greatest risk or perhaps impose a special assessment on those banks deemed systemically important. I fear that if FDIC imposes this assessment on on our bank and other "healthy" banks it could cause the banks to reduce their number of employees, cost our government more for unemployment and possibly cause another foreclosure. I thank you for your time and hope you'll re-consider. With the economy being as it is I believe it's time to think smart!