



# Joint RIR Stability Fund

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# Background

- **Financial stability of the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) system is an essential function in global Internet operations**
- **Variety of conditions may adversely impact an RIR's financial health**
- **The Number Resource Organization's Executive Committee suggests funds from financially healthy RIRs should be made available to an RIR in need of financial support**
- **Financial support would be provided only when absolutely needed**

# Proposal

- **Each RIR would pledge financial support, amounts may vary by RIR**
- **Pledged funds would remain with the RIR**
  - **Funds would not be moved but would be committed for potential future use**
  - **Funds will remain on the pledging RIRs balance sheet**
- **ARIN funding to an RIR in financial need may occur following:**
  - **An ARIN Board detailed briefing on the matter**
  - **ARIN Board review of the financial recovery plan of the RIR in financial need**
  - **ARIN Board approval to release committed funds**
- **ARIN proposed funding commitment of \$250,000**