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