

Protecting Public Funds

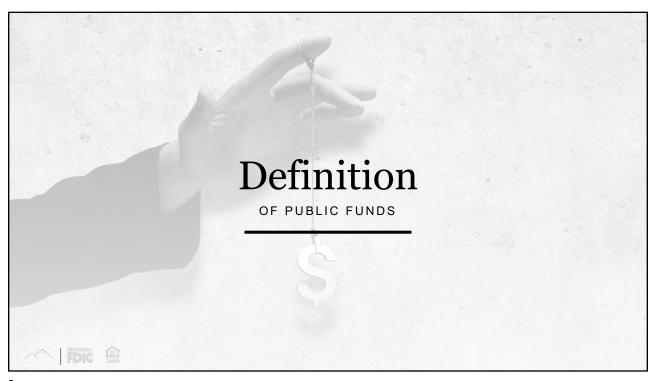
Safeguarding the Financial Health of our Communities

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What We Will Cover

- · Definition of Public Funds
- Challenges in Protecting Public Funds
- Key Principles of Protecting Public Funds
- Strategies for Protecting Public Funds
- Idaho Initiatives to Protect Public Funds
- Legal & Ethical Considerations
- Collaboration & Partnerships
- **Best Practices & Recommendations**





Challenges

IN PROTECTING PUBLIC FUNDS

- Inefficient financial management
- · Lack of transparency and accountability
- Inadequate risk management
- · Insufficient compliance with regulations









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Strategies

For Protecting Public Funds

- · Transparent budgeting
- · Performance-based budgeting
- · Robust financial management systems
- · Monitoring and evaluation
- Procurement transparency
- Capacity building
- · Citizen engagement
- · Collaboration and information sharing









FHLB Letter of Credit

BENEFITS TO PUBLIC UNIT DEPOSITORS



SAFETY

FHLB Des Moines Letters of Credit are rated 'Aaa/AA+'



CONVENIENCE

Easier to monitor than securities with their associated maturities, calls and substitutions



NO FEES

FHLB Des Moines partners with your financial institution. Public units are not subject to LOC fees.

PROCESS OF ACQUIRING A LETTER OF CREDIT THROUGH YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION



3. FHLB Des Moines issues a Standby LOC in favor of the public entity, securing deposited funds.



In an effort to diversify collateral for deposits above the FDIC-insured \$250,000, the financial institution applies for a LOC from FHLB Des Moines.







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