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Nonprofits likely want cash reserves to be held risk-free and "liquid." Most bank and credit union deposits are insured to an extent, but what are the limits and what can be done to minimize risk?

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Boards of directors have a fiduciary duty to ensure that the assets of a charitable nonprofit are used in support of the charitable mission, and in accordance with

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A strategic planning process identifies how a nonprofit can best advance its mission. Part of the process is to commit to measurable goals and revisit the strategy on an ongoing basis.

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