

Soaring Safety Foundation 2026 Budget

Account Balance information for Trustee Meeting February 25, 2026

Vanguard Account

Beginning Balance October 31, 2024	745,963.00
Ending Balance January 31, 2026	868,691.00
August 2025 Withdrawal to SSF Checking for 2025 Budget	<20,000.00>
February 2026 Withdrawal to SSF Checking (2025 budget)	<15,000.00>

Washington Federal Checking Account

Account Balance January 31, 2026	13,845.68
FIRC Income on 2-9-2026	+8,700.00
Outstanding checks	-20554.85
Current Checking Account Balance	1,990.83

Soaring Safety Foundation Proposed Budget 2026

Item	Income	Expense	Notes
Donations	8000		Heffernan and AIG
Member Donations	3000		TF Dixon and others
SSAF (SSF)	65000		2026 Endowment Withdrawals
Site Surveys	1000	35000	15 Site Surveys
Safety Seminars	900	10000	5 Safety Seminars
Flight Instructor Courses	22500	45000	10 FIRC's (150 students@\$150)
NSM NSF Program	5500	5500	FIRC Books
Webmaster Monthly Updates		1000	Arrowhead Internet (20hr@\$50/hr)
Website Hosting		600	Media3 (\$150/quarter)
SSA EGU Dues		200	Annual Dues
Instructional Videos Production		0	0 Videos
November 2026 SSA Convention Reno		3000	Booth
GAJSC Meetings (Quarterly)		3000	2@1500/meeting)
Misc Expenses		2600	Unplanned Expenses
Totals	105900	105900	

Trustee and Advisor Activity

Notes: Totals for 2025

8 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich C, Glen C, Tom J
10 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton and Ron R
3 Safety Seminars conducted by Tom Johnson, 1 by Glenn Collins
0 Training Videos filmed and produced
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Notes: Totals for 2024

10 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich C, Glen C, Tom J, Steve Dee
3 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton
2 Safety Seminars conducted by Tom Johnson
0 Training Videos filmed and produced
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Notes: Totals for 2023

8 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich C, Glen C, Tom J
10 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton and Ron R
3 Safety Seminars conducted by Tom Johnson
0 Training Videos filmed and produced
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Notes: Totals for 2022

10 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich C, Glen C, Tom J, Russ H (some virtual, some in person)
6 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton
1 Safety Seminars conducted by Tom Johnson
0 Training Videos filmed and produced
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Notes: Totals for 2021

5 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich C, Tom J, Russ H, Glen C, Ron R (all virtual)
4 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton
1 Safety Seminars conducted by Steve Dee
0 Training Videos filmed and produced
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Notes: Totals for 2020

9 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich Carlson, Tom Johnson, Russ Howard, Glen Collins
10 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton

1 Safety Seminars conducted by Tom Johnson
0 Training Videos filmed and produced
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Trustee and Advisor Activity

Notes: Totals for 2019

6 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich Carlson, Tom Johnson, Russ Howard, Glen Collins
11 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton
2 Safety Seminars conducted by Tom Johnson
0 Training Videos filmed and produced
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Notes: Totals for 2018

9 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich Carlson, Tom Johnson, Russ Howard, Glen Collins
12 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton
2 Safety Seminars conducted by Tom Johnson
2 Training Videos filmed and produced by Compton
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Notes: Totals for 2017

7 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich Carlson, Tom Johnson, Russ Howard, Glen Collins
11 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton
6 Safety Seminars conducted by Tom Johnson, Rich Carlson
0 Training Videos filmed and produced
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Notes: Totals for 2016

8 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich Carlson, Tom Johnson, Russ Howard, Glen Collins
6 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton
6 Safety Seminars conducted by Tom Johnson, Rich Carlson and Adam Kite
0 Training Videos filmed and produced
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Notes: Totals for 2015

5 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich Carlson, Tom Johnson, Russ Howard, Glen Collins
3 Site Surveys conducted by Burt Compton and Tony Condon

3 Safety Seminars conducted by Tony Condon and Adam Kite
2 Training Videos filmed and produced by Compton
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees

Trustee and Advisor Activity

Notes: Totals for 2014

8 FIRC's Training conducted by Rich Carlson, Tom Johnson, Ron Ridenour, Steve Dee
2 Site Surveys conducted by Condon(1), Kite(1), Dee(1)
1 Safety Seminars conducted by Dee
4 Training Videos Filmed and Produced by Compton
12 Safety Articles written for Soaring Magazine by all trustees