American/English Accounting Idioms in Context

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct idiom.

balance the books	**ballpark figure**	**cooked the books**	**crunching the numbers**
went bust	**cut a check**	**cash a check**	

1. During the recession of 2008 my company lost everything and _____. They laid off most of the employees including myself.

2. The US government _____ for $780 billion to the military. (cut a check)

3. I need more than a _____for the cost of the renovation. I need specifics because my budget is limited.

4. I was trying to _____ that my uncle gave me for my birthday but it **bounced**.

5. I have been _____ and it looks like there will be enough money leftover from the project to invest in a new office.

6. If the business loses any more money, we won't be able to _____ this year.

7. After our last accountant _____, the IRS started performing more frequent audits as part of their anti corruption initiative.

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