



National Credit Union Administration
Office of External Affairs and Communications

June 3, 2025

SENT BY EMAIL

The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch
Acting Ranking Member
U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2106 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Acting Ranking Member Lynch:

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If you have any questions about the agency's submission, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact the NCUA's Office of External Affairs and Communications at 703-215-7784 or oeacmail@ncua.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sierra Robinson".

Sierra Robinson
Director

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The Honorable James Comer
Chairman
U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
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340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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2025 Chief Data Officer's Annual Congressional Report on Compliance with the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018



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Executive Summary

Created by the U.S. Congress in 1970, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is an independent federal agency that protects the system of cooperative credit and its member-owners through effective chartering, supervision, regulation and insurance. The NCUA is responsible for the regulation and supervision of more than 4,000 federally insured credit unions with more than \$2.31 trillion in assets across all states and U.S. territories.¹

Backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund provides up to at least \$250,000 of federal share insurance to more than 142 million members in all federal credit unions and most state-chartered credit unions.

The NCUA prepared this annual report as required by 44 U.S.C. § 3520(e). It details data management compliance requirements of Title II of the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Evidence Act).² The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued an initial implementation memorandum in 2019 and subsequently issued additional memos covering learning agendas, open data, data for statistical purposes, and program evaluation. The most recent guidance applicable to the NCUA is OMB M-25-05, Phase 2 Implementation of the Evidence Act, issued on January 15, 2025.

¹ As of December 31, 2024.

² See [Public Law 115-435](#).



Compliance Activities

The NCUA continues to focus on the following required actions based on the Evidence Act and OMB M-25-05³:

- The NCUA’s [Chief Data Officer](#) (CDO) participates on the [Federal CDO Council](#) and its [Small Agency Committee](#) to collaborate on implementation requirements and to share lessons learned. In 2024, the CDO also attended the Federal CDO Council Symposium and other related meetings.
- The NCUA works with interagency teams to harmonize compliance activities, as appropriate, between the Financial Data Transparency Act of 2022⁴ and the Evidence Act plans.
- The CDO will include open data information in the NCUA’s Annual Information Management Resource (IRM) Strategic Plan, which is scheduled to be released in Summer 2025.
- The NCUA documents its Evidence Act Open Data plans at [NCUA.gov/data](https://ncua.gov/data) and will expand topics to meet the requirements of OMB M-25-05.
- The NCUA will update its comprehensive data inventory to address the clarified requirements from OMB M-25-05, including covering, as appropriate, metadata requirements on all data assets maintained by the agency, meeting open data requirements, and providing public dissemination of the comprehensive data inventory in the [Federal Data Catalog](#). The NCUA prioritizes inventorying data assets already publicly available on NCUA’s website at [NCUA.gov/data.json](https://ncua.gov/data.json).

³ The NCUA is not a Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 (CFO Act) agency, therefore the NCUA is not subject to the requirements of the CFO Act.

⁴ See [Public Law 117-263](#).



- The NCUA will establish plans in accordance with OMB M-25-05 to organize appropriate data asset usage information on NCUA's website and evaluate options for public engagement on use of public data assets that are appropriate in the context of NCUA's other legal and regulatory requirements.

Conclusion

The NCUA is taking action to evaluate and implement activities that cover the broad spectrum of requirements from the Evidence Act and related OMB guidance. The agency will continue to enhance and update action plans to comply with OMB M-25-05.