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May 29, 2026

SENT BY EMAIL

The Honorable Rand Paul
Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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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,

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Sierra Robinson
Director

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Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is an independent federal agency established by the U.S. Congress to regulate, charter, and supervise federal credit unions. NCUA has the full backing and credit of the United States and operates and manages the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, which insures the deposits of more than 145 million credit union members across all federal credit unions and most state-chartered credit unions. NCUA also protects consumers and educates the public on financial literacy and consumer finance issues.

NCUA prepared this annual report as required by 44 U.S.C. § 3520(e) to document its compliance with the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Evidence Act).¹ The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has issued guidance since 2019, including learning agendas, open data, data for statistical purposes, and program evaluation. The latest relevant guidance for NCUA is OMB M-25-05, issued on January 15, 2025.

¹ See Public Law 115-435.

COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

NCUA continues to focus on the following required actions based on the Evidence Act and OMB M-25-05:²

- 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.
- NCUA works with interagency teams to harmonize its compliance activities, as appropriate, enhancing efforts to establish data standards required by the Financial Data Transparency Act.
- NCUA will continue to update its Open Data Plan annually. The plan was developed and published as part of the NCUA Information Resource Management Strategic Plan.
- NCUA has updated its data asset inventory to reflect clarified requirements from OMB M-25-05, including metadata and open data requirements, and will finalize public dissemination through the Federal Data Catalog.
- NCUA will engage with public stakeholders regarding the value and use of government data. In accordance with OMB M-25-05, NCUA will prioritize data assets on its website based on usage and stakeholder feedback.

CONCLUSION

NCUA has taken action to evaluate, enhance, and implement activities that address the broad requirements from the Evidence Act and related OMB guidance. The agency continues to refine and update action plans to ensure full compliance with OMB M-25-05.

² NCUA is not a Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 (CFO Act) agency; therefore, NCUA is not subject to the requirements of the CFO Act.



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