

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retrievable by a variety of fields including the individual's name or username.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

NCUA has implemented the appropriate administrative, technical, and physical controls in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014, Public Law 113–283, S. 2521, and NCUA's information security policies to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the information system and the information contained therein. Access is limited only to individuals authorized through NIST-compliant Identity, Credential, and Access Management policies and procedures. The records are maintained behind a layered defensive posture consistent with all applicable federal laws and regulations, including Office of Management and Budget Circular A–130 and NIST Special Publication 800–37.

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**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

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3. A statement specifying the changes to be made in the records and the justification therefore.

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**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

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**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**HISTORY:**

This is a new system.

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**NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION****Privacy Act of 1974: Systems of Records**

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Notice of a new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) gives notice of a new Privacy Act system of records. The new system is NCUA–26, Prospective Official Application Records. The Federal Credit Union Act requires that the NCUA investigate the general character and fitness of the management and officials of a proposed federal credit union or proposed federally insured state-chartered credit union. This system will include information that the NCUA collects and

maintains to meet these requirements of the Federal Credit Union Act.

Information is collected directly from the individual with their consent.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before May 15, 2023. This system will be effective immediately, and routine uses will be effective on May 15, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods, but please send comments by one method only:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *NCUA Website:* [http://www.ncua.gov/RegulationsOpinionsLaws/proposed\\_regs/proposed\\_regs.html](http://www.ncua.gov/RegulationsOpinionsLaws/proposed_regs/proposed_regs.html). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* (703) 518–6319. Use the subject line described above for email.

- *Mail:* Address to Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks, Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314–3428.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as mail address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jennifer Chemel, Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, the National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public of the NCUA's proposal to establish and maintain a new system of records in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974. The proposed system of records covers the NCUA's collection and maintenance of records on applications for proposed federal and federally insured state-chartered credit union officials and employees. The Federal Credit Union Act requires that the NCUA investigate the general character and fitness of officials and senior management of proposed federal credit unions and proposed federally insured state-chartered credit unions. The Federal Credit Union Act defines management of a federal credit union as the proposed credit union's board of directors, credit committee, and supervisory committee. Senior management official is defined as a chief executive officer, an assistant chief executive officer, a chief financial officer, and any other senior executive officer. NCUA's Office of Credit Union Resources and Expansion (CURE) manages the credit union charter process and performs these general investigations with the assistance of the NCUA's Office of Continuity and Security Management.

The format of NCUA–26 aligns with the guidance set forth in Office of

Management and Budget (OMB)  
Circular A-108.

By the National Credit Union  
Administration Board on April 10, 2023.

**Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks,**  
*Secretary of the Board.*

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

NCUA-26, Prospective Official  
Application Records.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

National Credit Union  
Administration, 1775 Duke Street,  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Director, Office of Credit Union  
Resources and Expansion, National  
Credit Union Administration, 1775  
Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia  
22314-3428.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

12 U.S.C. 1754 and 12 CFR part 701.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

The NCUA uses information  
maintained in this system to carry out  
its statutory and other regulatory  
responsibilities, including evaluating  
the general character and fitness of  
prospective officials and employees of  
proposed federal credit unions and  
proposed federally insured state-  
chartered credit unions, and evaluating  
that applicants have requisite skills and  
commitment to dedicate time and effort  
to operate a successful credit union.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE  
SYSTEM:**

Individuals, such as prospective  
officials and employees, or other  
persons who are subject to background  
checks designed to evaluate the general  
character and fitness bearing on the  
individual's fitness to be an official or  
employee of a proposed federal credit  
union or a proposed federally insured  
state-chartered credit union.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Records in the system include name,  
contact information, date of birth, and  
Social Security numbers of individuals  
proposed as either officials or  
management employees of proposed  
federal credit unions or proposed  
federally insured state-chartered credit  
unions. Records may also include  
interagency or intra-agency  
correspondence or memoranda;  
suspicious activity reports; federal,  
state, or local criminal law enforcement  
agency investigatory reports,  
indictments and/or arrest and

conviction information; reporting  
agency credit reports; adverse credit  
records (e.g., bankruptcies, liens,  
judgments); administrative enforcement  
orders or agreements. Records also  
include actions taken by the NCUA in  
connection with these proposals.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The information in the system is  
obtained from individuals named in  
notices filed pursuant to 12 CFR 701  
Appendix B, federal or state financial  
regulatory agencies, criminal law  
enforcement authorities, credit bureaus,  
and NCUA personnel.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE  
SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND  
THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures  
generally permitted under 5 U.S.C.  
552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records  
or information contained therein may  
specifically be disclosed outside the  
NCUA as a routine use pursuant to 5  
U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

1. A record from a system of records  
may be disclosed as a routine use to  
third parties to the extent necessary to  
obtain information that is relevant to an  
investigation of an individual's general  
character and fitness;

2. If a record in a system of records  
indicates a violation or potential  
violation of civil or criminal law or a  
regulation, and whether arising by  
general statute or particular program  
statute, or by regulation, rule, or order,  
the relevant records in the system or  
records may be disclosed as a routine  
use to the appropriate agency, whether  
federal, state, local, or foreign, charged  
with the responsibility of investigating  
or prosecuting such violation or charged  
with enforcing or implementing the  
statute, rule, regulation, or order issued  
pursuant thereto;

3. A record from a system of records  
may be disclosed as a routine use to a  
member of Congress or to a  
congressional staff member in response  
to an inquiry from the congressional  
office made at the request of the  
individual about whom the record is  
maintained;

4. Records in a system of records may  
be disclosed as a routine use to the  
Department of Justice, when: (a) NCUA,  
or any of its components or employees  
acting in their official capacities, is a  
party to litigation; or (b) Any employee  
of NCUA in his or her individual  
capacity is a party to litigation and  
where the Department of Justice has  
agreed to represent the employee; or (c)  
The United States is a party in litigation,  
where NCUA determines that litigation  
is likely to affect the agency or any of

its components, is a party to litigation  
or has an interest in such litigation, and  
NCUA determines that use of such  
records is relevant and necessary to the  
litigation;

5. Records in a system of records may  
be disclosed as a routine use in a  
proceeding before a court or  
adjudicative body before which NCUA  
is authorized to appear (a) when NCUA  
or any of its components or employees  
are acting in their official capacities; (b)  
where NCUA or any employee of NCUA  
in his or her individual capacity has  
agreed to represent the employee; or (c)  
where NCUA determines that litigation  
is likely to affect the agency or any of  
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or has an interest in such litigation, and  
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6. A record from a system of records  
may be disclosed as a routine use to  
contractors, experts, consultants, and  
the agents thereof, and others  
performing or working on a contract,  
service, cooperative agreement, or other  
assignment for NCUA when necessary  
to accomplish an agency function or  
administer an employee benefit  
program. Individuals provided  
information under this routine use are  
subject to the same Privacy Act  
requirements and limitations on  
disclosure as are applicable to NCUA  
employees;

7. A record from a system of records  
may be disclosed to appropriate  
agencies, entities, and persons when (1)  
NCUA suspects or has confirmed that  
the security or confidentiality of  
information in the system of records has  
been compromised; (2) NCUA has  
determined that as a result of the  
suspected or confirmed compromise  
there is a risk of harm to economic or  
property interests, identity theft or  
fraud, or harm to the security or  
integrity of this system or other systems  
or programs (whether maintained by  
NCUA or another agency or entity) that  
rely upon the compromised  
information; and (3) the disclosure  
made to such agencies, entities, and  
persons is reasonably necessary to assist  
in connection with NCUA's efforts to  
respond to the suspected or confirmed  
compromise and prevent, minimize, or  
remedy such harm; and

8. To another Federal agency or  
Federal entity, when the NCUA  
determines that information from this  
system of records is reasonably  
necessary to assist the recipient agency  
or entity in (1) responding to a  
suspected or confirmed breach or (2)  
preventing, minimizing, or remedying  
the risk of harm to individuals, the

recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Electronic records and backups are stored on secure servers, approved by NCUA's Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), within a FedRAMP-authorized commercial Cloud Service Provider's (CSP) Software-as-a-Service solution hosting environment and accessed only by authorized personnel.

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Records may be retrieved by the name of an individual covered by the system.

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#### **EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

Federal criminal law enforcement investigatory reports maintained as part of this system may be subject of exemptions imposed by the originating agency pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2).

#### **HISTORY:**

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; National Science Foundation Proposal/Award Information—NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to renew this collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by June 12, 2023 to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to the address below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite E7400, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* "National Science Foundation Proposal/Award Information—NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide."

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0058.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* October 31, 2025.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to extend with revision an information collection for three years. The primary purpose of this revision is to update the NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) to incorporate a number of policy-related changes and clarifications of language. The draft NSF PAPPG is now available for your review and consideration on the NSF website at <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/>. To facilitate review, revised text has been highlighted in yellow throughout the document to identify significant changes. A brief comment explanation of the change also is provided.

*Proposed Project:* The National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (Pub. L.