

Title: Federal Credit Union Occupancy, Planning, and Disposal of Acquired and Abandoned Premises—12 CFR 701.36.

Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: Section 107(4) of the Federal Credit Union Act authorizes a federal credit union (FCU) to purchase, hold, and dispose of property necessary or incidental to its operations. Section 701.36 of NCUA Rules and Regulations interprets and implements this provision of the FCU Act by establishing occupancy, planning, and disposal requirements for acquired and abandoned premises. It also prohibits certain transactions. In addition, this section includes provisions in which an FCU may seek a waiver from certain requirements of the rule. NCUA reviews written waiver requests and makes a determination on the request based on safety and soundness considerations.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 160.

OMB Number: 3133–0061.

Title: Central Liquidity Facility, 12 CFR part 725.

Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: Part 725 contains the regulations implementing the National Credit Union Central Liquidity Facility Act, subchapter III of the Federal Credit Union Act. The NCUA Central Liquidity Facility is a mixed-ownership Government corporation within NCUA. It is managed by the NCUA Board and is owned by its member credit unions. The purpose of the Facility is to improve the general financial stability of credit unions by meeting their liquidity needs and thereby encourage savings, support consumer and mortgage lending and provide basic financial resources to all segments of the economy. The Central Liquidity Facility achieves this purpose through operation of a Central Liquidity Fund (CLF). The collection of information under this part is necessary for the CLF to determine credit worthiness, as required by 12 U.S.C. 1795e(2).

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 119.

OMB Number: 3133–0141.

Title: Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions—Loan Participation, 12 CFR 701.22.

Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: NCUA Rules and Regulations, sections 701.22 and

741.225, outline the requirements for a loan participation program. FICUs are required to execute a written loan participation agreement with the lead lender. Additionally, the rule requires all FICUs to maintain a loan participation policy that establishes underwriting standards and maximum concentration limits. Credit unions may apply for waivers on certain key provisions of the rule.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,916.

OMB Number: 3133–0199.

Title: Capital Planning and Stress Testing, 12 CFR 702–E.

Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: To protect the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) and the credit union system, the largest Federally Insured Credit Unions (FICUs) must have systems and processes to monitor and maintain their capital adequacy. The rule requires covered credit unions to develop and maintain a capital plan and submit this plan to NCUA by March 31 of each year. The rule applies to all FICUs that report \$10 billion or more in assets on their March 31 Call Report.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,710.

OMB Number: 3133–0210.

Title: Supervisory Stress Test Annual Data Collection, 12 CFR part 702, subpart C.

Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: The NCUA Board (Board) has determined, to protect the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) and the credit union system, that the largest Federally Insured Credit Unions (FICUs) should have systems and processes in place to monitor and maintain their capital adequacy. Subpart C of part 702 of NCUA's regulations codifies capital planning and stress testing requirements for federally insured credit unions with \$10 billion or more in assets (covered credit unions). Covered credit unions are further delineated by asset tiers. Tier I are credit union with \$10 billion or more in total assets, but less than \$15 billion in total assets; tier II are credit union with \$15 billion or more in total assets, but less than \$20 billion in total assets; and tier III are credit union with \$20 billion or more in total assets. Tier II and III credit unions are required to conduct supervisory stress tests and section 702.306 (b) codifies that NCUA

reserves the right to conduct stress tests of covered credit unions at any time and where both NCUA and a covered credit union have conducted the tests, the results of NCUA's tests will determine whether the covered credit union has met the requirements of this subpart. To facilitate NCUA's ability to conduct supervisory stress test on covered credit unions, section 702.306(d) requires that covered credit unions must provide NCUA with any relevant qualitative or quantitative information requested by NCUA pertinent to capital plans or stress test under this part.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 224.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit comments concerning: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks,
Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to establish this collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public to comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comments, 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 December 21, 2026 to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to 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: Evidence and Evaluation Measurement Generic Clearance for the Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP)

OMB Control No.: 3145-NEW.

Expiration Date of Approval: Not applicable.

Type of Request: Request for approval of a new information collection.

Proposed Project: The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP), is establishing the TIP Evidence and Evaluation Measurement Framework as a generic clearance to support data collection for evidence building, evaluation, and organizational learning. The Framework will encompass information collections across three broad areas of TIP investment: *technology translation*, *workforce development*, and *regional innovation ecosystems*. The generic clearance will provide a common structure for data collection across these three areas while allowing individual data collections to be tailored to their specific purpose, context, and respondent population.

Established by the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022, TIP was created to strengthen the Nation's innovation ecosystem. To fulfill this mission, TIP advances three broad strategic priorities: (1) accelerating critical and emerging technologies, (2) building a competition-ready workforce, and (3) expanding the geography of American innovation, all through partnerships that span academia, industry, government, nonprofit organizations, and other sectors. Accordingly, TIP's investments are designed around these strategic priorities to advance technology translation and commercialization,

workforce development, regional innovation, and partnerships.

Across the three areas covered by the Framework, the scope of data collected will be generally similar and will include descriptive and contextual information; customer, participant, and stakeholder experiences and satisfaction; and information on the activities, outputs, outcomes, and impacts of TIP investments. For example, within the technology translation area, data may include project and organizational characteristics, intellectual property development, technology validation and testing, commercialization activities, partnerships, follow-on investments, adoption barriers and risks, and other indicators of technology translation. Information collected within the workforce development and regional innovation ecosystem areas will similarly reflect the activities, outputs, outcomes, and impacts relevant to those areas.

The Framework will also support the development, testing, and evaluation of data collection techniques and methods, as appropriate to individual projects conducted under the generic clearance. These activities may include, but are not limited to, survey pretesting, pilot testing, focus groups, and testing alternative data collection approaches. Insights obtained through these activities may be used to assess and improve data collection instruments and methods, test alternatives, evaluate current approaches, and inform subsequent data collection and evaluation activities.

The data collected under the Framework is intended to address evidence needs across TIP's investment portfolio. Existing administrative data can provide information about awards and selected outputs but may not capture the activities, experiences, conditions, and outcomes necessary to understand TIP investments and their results. Data collected under the Framework will supplement existing administrative information and contribute to TIP's evidence-building, evaluation, and organizational activities.

Following standard OMB requirements, TIP will submit an individual request to OMB for each information collection undertaken under this generic clearance, and will obtain OMB approval prior to implementation. TIP will provide OMB with the proposed scope of the collection, how it aligns with TIP's three evidence areas covered by the Framework, the associated respondent burden, and a copy of the data collection instrument and related

materials. This approach will provide TIP flexibility to tailor data collection instruments and methods to program objectives and respondent characteristics, and to undertake development and testing activities described above. Together, these flexibilities will strengthen the quality and credibility of the evidence generated under the Framework.

Respondents: The respondents generally have the education and/or experience level commensurate to a university associate professor.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 3,000.

Burden on the Public: Over the three years of the requested generic clearance, TIP estimates that approximately 3,000 principal investigators (PIs) will respond annually, with an average burden of one hour per respondent. This results in an estimated annual reporting burden of approximately 3,000 hours or 9,000 hours over the three-year clearance period. The estimated burden for individual information collections may vary depending on the methods used. For example, focus groups may require longer participation times, while surveys generally require less time. The total cumulative burden associated with all information collections conducted under the generic clearance will not exceed the approved burden estimate.

Dated: October 16, 2026.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Grantee Reporting Requirements for the U.S. National Science Foundation Regional Innovation Engines (NSF Engines) Program

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

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 an 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.