

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.
Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond: Affected public: business or other for-profit. *Obligation to respond:* mandatory per 15 U.S.C. 375–378, 18 U.S.C. 1716E.

Estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time

estimated for an average respondent to respond: There are an estimated 1,396 respondents associated with this collection per year, and it takes each respondent an average of approximately 30 minutes (0.5 hours) per response to complete the form.

Estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated annual public burden

associated with this collection is 698 hours, which is equal to 1,396 (total respondents) * 1 (# of responses per respondent) * 0.5 hours.

Estimate of the total annual other cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable: There are no costs.

ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURLY BURDEN

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Completing application	1,396	1	1,396	0.5	698

Revisions to This Information Collection

As part of this ICR renewal, ATF is making no program changes affecting this information collection, OMB 1140–0098. However, the number of registrants have increased (596 persons) since the last renewal in 2023, from 800 respondents to 1,396. In addition, the registration forms have been made electronically downloadable, fillable, signable, and submittable by email. This has resulted in a decrease in the amount of time it takes to complete the form, from 1 hour to 30 minutes. The combined increase in respondents and decrease in time has resulted in a net decrease in burden hours, from 800 during the last renewal to 698 in 2026. ATF has also made minor plain writing edits to the form, and has merged the continuation sheet, formerly Form 5070.1A, into Form 5070.1. Because this is a fully electronic form, there is no longer a need for a separate continuation sheet.

Dated: October 26, 2026.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before November 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nora Hernandez by telephone at 202–693–8633, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) of the Department of Labor (DOL) administers the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988 (EPPA), 29 U.S.C. 2001 *et seq.* The EPPA prohibits most private employers from using any lie detector tests either for pre-employment screening or during employment. The Act contains an exemption applicable to federal, state, and local government employers. The EPPA also contains several limited exemptions authorizing polygraph tests under certain conditions, including testing (1) by the federal government of experts, consultants, or employees of Federal contractors engaged in national security intelligence or counterintelligence functions; (2) of employees the employer reasonably suspects of involvement in a workplace incident resulting in economic loss or injury to the employer’s business; (3) of some

prospective employees of private armored cars, security alarm and security guard firms; and (4) of some current and prospective employees of certain firms authorized to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances. WHD may assess civil money penalties against employers who violate any EPPA provision. This amount increases annually due to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 27, 2026 (91 FR 46970).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. To help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should reference OMB Control Number 1235–0005.

This information collection is subject to PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Employee Polygraph Protection Act

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Wage and Hour Division (WHD)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of

law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. The Department of Labor seeks approval for the revision of this information collection to ensure effective administration of the laws administered by the WHD.

Agency: DOL–WHD.

Title of Collection: Employee Polygraph Protection Act.

OMB Control Number: 1235–0005.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 164,000.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 757,400.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 68,739 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Nora Hernandez,

PRA Department Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

[NCUA–2026–2146]

NCUA Draft 2027–2028 Budget

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NCUA’s draft “detailed business-type budget” is being made available for public review as required by federal statute. The proposed resources will finance the agency’s annual operations and capital projects, both of which are necessary for the agency to accomplish its mission of enabling access to financial services by facilitating safe, sound, and resilient credit unions. Comment instructions are included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

DATES: Requests to deliver an in-person statement at the November 17, 2026, budget hearing must be received on or before November 6, 2026. Written

statements for those scheduled to appear at the budget hearing must be received on or before 12 noon Eastern, November 12, 2026.

Written comments may be submitted by November 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments by either of the following methods:

- *In-person presentation at public budget hearing:* submit requests to deliver a statement to BudgetHearing@ncua.gov by November 6, 2026. Include your name, title, affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number. The NCUA Board Secretary will inform you if you have been approved to make a presentation. In order to present at the hearing, you must submit a statement. Your statement must be submitted to BudgetHearing@ncua.gov by 12 noon Eastern, November 12, 2026. Your presentation must be delivered in person at the public budget hearing. You will be allotted five minutes to deliver your remarks.

- *Written comments without an in-person presentation:* submit written comments by November 30, 2026, through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. The docket number is NCUA–2026–2146. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Copies of NCUA’s draft 2027–2028 budget and associated materials are also available on NCUA’s website at <https://www.ncua.gov/About/Pages/budget-strategic-planning/supplementary-materials.aspx>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa M. Lowden, Acting Chief Financial Officer, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314–3428, or telephone: (703) 518–1182.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following itemized list details the sections in this Notice made available for public review:

- I. Introduction
- II. NCUA’s Budget in Brief
- III. Key Themes of the Proposed 2027–2028 Budget
- IV. Operating Budget
- V. Capital Budget
- VI. Share Insurance Fund Administrative Budget
- VII. Financing NCUA’s Programs
- VIII. Appendix: Supplemental Budget Information

Section 212 of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act amended 12 U.S.C. 1789(b)(1)(A) to require the NCUA Board (Board) to “on an annual basis and prior to the submission of the detailed business-type budget make

publicly available and publish in the **Federal Register** a draft of the detailed business-type budget.” Although 12 U.S.C. 1789(b)(1)(A) requires publication of a “business-type budget” only for the agency operations arising under the Federal Credit Union Act’s subchapter on insurance activities, in the interest of transparency the Board is providing NCUA’s entire draft budget for 2027–2028 in this Notice.

The draft budget details the resources required to support NCUA’s mission. The draft budget includes personnel and dollar estimates for three major budget components: (1) the Operating Budget; (2) the Capital Budget; and (3) the Share Insurance Fund Administrative Budget. The resources proposed in the draft budget are to carry out the agency’s operations in 2027 and 2028. This document is a draft, staff-level budget proposal made available to the NCUA Board and the public for their consideration and comment. The NCUA Board directed NCUA’s Executive Director to develop the draft budget under delegated authority. The draft budget may change based on public comments, Board decisions, and staff’s ongoing consideration of estimates and programs that impact the budget.

NCUA’s Chief Financial Officer will present the draft budget at a hearing open to the public on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern at NCUA’s headquarters, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Interested parties unable to attend in person may visit the agency’s homepage (<https://www.ncua.gov/>) to access the provided webcast link.

If you wish to participate in the hearing and deliver a statement, you must email a request to BudgetHearing@ncua.gov by November 6, 2026. Your request must include your name, title, affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number. Statements must be delivered in person at the hearing. NCUA will work to accommodate as many public statements as possible. The Board Secretary will inform you if you have been approved to make a presentation and you will be allotted five minutes during the budget hearing to deliver your remarks. A written copy of your statement must be delivered to the Board Secretary by email by 12 noon Eastern, November 12, 2026. In addition to delivering their remarks at the budget hearing, registered presenters will be provided the opportunity to ask questions of NCUA staff about the draft budget. The initial round of questions will be limited to five minutes per presenter, and one subsequent round of questions, limited to five minutes per