

must include (1) the nominee's full name, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information; (2) the nominee's area(s) of expertise; (3) the proposed NCA5 topic(s) (see below) for which the nominee is qualified; (4) a short description of the nominee's qualifications relative to contributing to the report; and (5) a current CV [maximum length four (4) pages]. Nominations with missing information, or for nominees who do not meet the eligibility requirements above, may not be considered.

NCA5 will attempt to address the full breadth of each topic and seeks a suitably diverse author pool, including experts representing the natural and social sciences, as well as traditionally underrepresented groups. Selection criteria for all author positions will consider technical expertise, disciplinary background, career status, and geographic representation. Nominees may be invited to serve as Chapter Lead Authors, Authors, or Technical Contributors to NCA5. Persons selected as Chapter Lead Authors will be informed after the close of the nominations window. Eligible nominees not selected as Chapter Lead Authors will be considered for roles as Authors or Technical Contributors.

In accordance with statutory language in the GCRA, NCA5 seeks authors with expertise in the areas of climate/earth system science, as well as sectoral, issue-specific, and regional impacts. This includes expertise in the following broad topic areas (subject to change):

- Climate/earth system science expertise to integrate, evaluate, and interpret the latest scientific findings; discuss the associated uncertainties; analyze current trends in global change; and project major trends for the subsequent 25 to 100 years.
- Sectoral and issue-specific impacts expertise, including in the social sciences, to analyze the effects of global change on the natural environment (including terrestrial, aquatic, and marine ecosystems); agriculture (including food); energy production and use; land and water resources (including land cover/land-use change, forests, coasts, oceans, and terrestrial/marine resources); transportation; human health and welfare (including air quality); human social systems (including the built environment, urban/rural systems, cities, and economics); biological diversity; tribes and Indigenous peoples; and response.
- Regional expertise that integrates across relevant natural and social science areas for the NCA regions (available at <https://www.globalchange.gov/nca5>).

Further, authors are welcome to nominate themselves for topics not listed above that are consistent with the GCRA mandate.

## II. Call for Relevant Scientific/ Technical Inputs To Inform NCA5

Submissions of scientific/technical inputs are sought for NCA5. Relevant scientific and/or technical research studies—including observed, modeled, and/or projected global change and climate science information, as well as societal drivers, vulnerability, impacts, and responses—are requested. Scientific/technical inputs that are peer-reviewed and published, or accepted for publication, in journals and/or government reports are welcome. Please refer to the NCA5 topics list above to target submissions. Submissions of regional information and information for cross-cutting or new topics since NCA4 are encouraged. For best consideration, please submit by the close of this notice.

Submissions must be uploaded electronically via the link provided at [www.globalchange.gov/notices](http://www.globalchange.gov/notices).

## III. Notice of Planned Public Engagement Opportunities for NCA5

Multiple opportunities for public engagement to inform NCA5 will be presented throughout the report's development. The following planned public engagement schedule is presented to notify the public of these coming opportunities. We note that the time ranges proposed are tentative and subject to change based on the timing of various development stages for NCA5.

- Public comment on NCA5 annotated outline (Q2 2021)
- Public engagement workshops and webinars (Q2 2021 through Q3 2021)
- Public call for Review Editors (Q2 2022)
- Public comment on NCA5 Third Order Draft (Q3 & Q4 2022)
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine peer review of NCA5 Third Order Draft (Q3 & Q4 2022)

Interested parties are invited to participate in these public engagement opportunities to ensure robust public input to NCA5. Specific dates and locations for all engagements will be provided on [www.globalchange.gov/notices](http://www.globalchange.gov/notices) as they are determined. Members of the public may also sign up to receive updates through USGCRP's bimonthly newsletter at

[www.globalchange.gov/newsletter-signup](http://www.globalchange.gov/newsletter-signup).

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), as part of a continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the following extensions of a currently approved collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 14, 2020 to be assured consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the information collection to Dawn Wolfgang, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Suite 6032, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Fax No. 703-548-2279; or email at [PRAComments@NCUA.gov](mailto:PRAComments@NCUA.gov). Given the limited in-house staff because of the COVID-19 pandemic, email comments are preferred.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Address requests for additional information to Mackie Malaka at the address above or telephone 703-548-2279.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Number:* 3133-0067.

*Title:* Corporate Credit Union Monthly Call Report and Annual Report of Officers.

*Form:* NCUA 5310.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Section 202(a)(1) of the Federal Credit Union Act (Act) requires federally insured credit unions to make reports of condition to the NCUA Board upon dates selected by it. Corporate credit unions report this information monthly on NCUA Form 5310, also known as the Corporate Credit Union Call Report. The financial and statistical information is essential to NCUA in carrying out its responsibility for supervising corporate credit unions. The

Federal Credit Union Act, 12 U.S.C. 1762, specifically requires federal credit unions to report the identity of credit union officials. Section 741.6(a) requires federally-insured credit unions to submit a Report of Officials annually to NCUA containing the annual certification of compliance with security requirements. The branch information is requested under the authority of § 741.6 of the NCUA Rules and Regulations.

NCUA utilizes the information to monitor financial conditions in corporate credit unions, §§§ and to allocate supervision and examination resources.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 11.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 13.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 143.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Response:* 3.77.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 539.

*Reason for Change:* The changes to the NCUA Form 5310, Corporate Credit Union Call Report, are being made to align the form with recently approved Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) related to ASC 326 Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL). These changes will allow corporate credit unions to early adopt CECL. A corporate credit union would continue to complete the form as is or they can voluntarily elect to early adopt ASC 326 and report under the CECL standard. Additional changes will also be made to better defined investments, consolidate duplicative questions, and clarify other data collection elements. These revisions will not alter the estimated burden hours necessary to review the instrument and complete the form.

*OMB Number:* 3133-0186.

*Title:* Higher-Risk Mortgage Appraisals.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Section 1471 of the Dodd-Frank Act established Truth in Lending section 129H, which contains appraisal requirements applicable to higher-risk mortgages and prohibits a creditor from extending credit in the form of a higher-risk mortgage loan to any consumer without meeting those requirements. A higher-risk mortgage is defined as a residential mortgage loan secured by a principal dwelling with an annual percentage rate that exceeds the average prime offer rate for a comparable transaction as of the date the interest rate is set by certain enumerated

percentage point spreads. To implement this statutory requirement, a final rule was promulgated to amend 12 CFR part 1026, Regulation Z, by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Housing Finance Authority, the NCUA, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

The information collections under § 1026.35(c) include (1) providing a disclosure within three days of application that informs the consumer regarding the purpose of the appraisal, that the creditor will provide the consumer a copy of any appraisal, and that the consumer may choose to have a separate appraisal conducted at the expense of the consumer (Initial Appraisal Disclosure); (2) requiring creditors to obtain a written appraisal meeting certain standards for HPMLs and provide a free copy of the appraisal to consumers (Written Appraisal); and (3) requiring an additional written appraisal for properties resold within the 180 days (at a higher price meeting certain thresholds) and providing free copies of these appraisals to consumers (Additional Written Appraisal).

The information collections are required by statute, are necessary to protect consumers, and promote the safety and soundness of creditors making higher-risk mortgage loans.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,400.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 0.46.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 1,104.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Response:* 0.25.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 276.

*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 execution 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 Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks, Secretary of the Board, the National Credit Union Administration, on October 8, 2020.

Dated: October 9, 2020.

**Dawn D. Wolfgang,**

*NCUA PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Establish an Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

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**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request approval for the collection of research and development data through the 2021 Merit Review Survey. In accordance with the requirement 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 that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by December 14, 2020 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 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:* Merit Review Survey—2021 Assessment of Applicant and Reviewer Experiences.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-NEW.

*Expiration Date of Current Approval:* Not applicable.

*Type of Request:* Intent to establish an information collection.

*Abstract:* The National Science Foundation (NSF) receives close to 50,000 proposals for funding annually, each of which undergoes a rigorous