The Cost of the Large Credit Union Community Bank Tax Exemption

The Value of Taxes

Large Credit Unions (Assets >\$1B)

In 2024, if large Kentucky credit unions were taxed at the same rate as community banks, they would have paid a total of:

\$4,895,861	in state income taxes +
\$19,534,484	in federal income taxes =
\$24,430,345	in total income taxes

Funding the annual cost of education for an additional 1,593 U.S. K-12 students.

If large credit unions paid their fair share,

total taxes could cover:

Funding full Medicaid coverage for an additional 1,879 low-income U.S. adults.

Funding full Medicaid coverage for an additional 5,319 low-income U.S. children.

An additional 299 U.S. registered nurses.

An additional 638 U.S. firefighters.

An additional 474 U.S. police officers.

An additional 423 U.S. Kindergarten teachers.

An additional 434 U.S. public school teachers.

Community Banks

In 2024, Kentucky community banks were taxed and paid a total of:

\$41,053,727	in state income taxes +
\$163,804,369	in federal income taxes =
\$204,858,096	in total income taxes

These tax contributions are equivalent to:

Covering the annual cost of education for 13,357 U.S. K-12 students.

Funding full Medicaid coverage for 15,757 low-income U.S. adults.

Funding full Medicaid coverage for 44,602 low-income U.S. children.

Covering the salaries of 2,505 U.S. registered nurses.

Covering the salaries of 5,350 U.S. firefighters.

Covering the salaries of 3,975 U.S. police officers.

Covering the salaries of 3,546 U.S. kindergarten teachers.

Covering the salaries of 3,639 U.S. public school teachers.

Sources: FFIEC 2024 Q4 Call Reports, NCUA 2024 Q4 Call Reports, FDIC Statement of Deposits Reports, Tax Foundation, Kaiser Family Foundation, Medicaid.gov, Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Center for Education Statistics, National Education Association, Education Data Initiative.

