

# How ME credit unions' tax status affects you.

## ME credit unions:

Used their tax exemption to avoid paying **\$20,241,690** in federal income taxes.

Held a grand total of **\$12,194,474,000** in tax-free assets in 2023.

Nurses actually paid **\$159,741,981**,  
cashiers actually paid **\$29,333,416**,  
and teachers\* actually paid **\$41,891,850**  
**more** in taxes than the sum credit unions  
have sought to avoid.

\*Data includes only elementary school teachers.  
Amounts reflect total taxes paid in 2023.



## Looking out for Local Communities

Community banks are critical to thriving local economies and help foster healthy small businesses. It's time for Congress to examine the NCUA and the outdated tax code benefiting credit unions to the detriment of local communities and the community banks that serve them.

Data based on 2023 estimates from BLS Office of Employment/Unemployment Statistics, U.S. Department of Treasury, and National Credit Union Administration