

NCUA

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Government Ownership NCUA is a federal government agency . Leadership, focus and philosophy are politically centered and influenced by the President and Congress.	Credit Union Ownership ASI is member-owned and structured much like a credit union. ASI member credit unions determine the leadership, focus and philosophy of the program.
Appointed Board of Directors Board members are nominated by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate . The Chairman serves at the pleasure of the President.	Elected Board of Directors Directors are current and former ASI credit union CEOs and are elected by member credit unions to a three-year term.
Regulator & Insurer NCUA serves a dual role of credit union regulator and administrator of the federal share insurance fund for all charters.	Insurer — Not a Regulator ASI focuses on the safety and soundness of their insured credit unions, leaving the oversight of state laws to state regulators.
Federal Agency NCUA’s primary purpose is to assure the safety of the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) .	Business Partner ASI is a business partner, proudly protecting and empowering credit unions to succeed in their unique missions
No Credit Union Involvement No credit union organization offers input or suggestions to NCUA. Instead, they rely upon credit union comments on proposed regulations and trade association dialogue.	Credit Union Advisory Council ASI’s Advisory Council is comprised of current and former Presidents and CEOs of their member credit unions, ensuring that the membership has a voice in operations.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

	NCUA	ASI
Deposit Requirement	1.0% of insured shares	1.3% of total shares
Coverage Limits	\$250,000 of coverage per member .	\$250,000 of coverage on every account of a member .
Equity Ratio	As of June 30, 2024, NCUA’s equity ratio was 1.28%, or \$1.28 for each \$100 of insured shares.	As of June 30, 2024, ASI’s ratio was 1.69%, or \$1.69 for each \$100 of insured shares*. *Equity Ratio without Unrealized Gains and Losses
Examination Fee	Expenses for NCUA examinations are collected through a substantial overhead transfer fee assessed by the federal share insurance fund (NCUSIF).	None.