



NCUA
National Credit Union Administration

New Charter Modernization

For Federally Chartered Credit Unions

June 22, 2023

Statutory and Regulatory Framework for New Charters

The Federal Credit Union Act, Section 1753

- Defines subscribers who seek to form a federal credit union and their responsibilities

NCUA Regulations

12 CFR Part 701, Organization and Operation of Federal Credit Unions

- Defines organization and operational aspects of the credit union

12 CFR Part 701, Appendix B, Chartering and Field of Membership Manual

- Defines the new charter process and specifics on fields of membership

State Charters

Approval process through State Supervisory Authority (SSA)

Submit to NCUA application for federal insurance

- Insurance application
- Business and Marketing Plan

Review for insurability

Background and credit review of officials and senior management staff if SSA does not provide this information



Updates to the New Charter Process

Three Phases of Chartering

Phase 1

- Proof of Concept
- Field of Membership
- Identify Subscribers
- Name of Credit Union
- Capital Funding Plans

Phase 2

- Charter Application
- Member Survey
- Analyze Market Conditions
- Develop a Business Plan
- Pro-forma Financial Statements
- Secure Donated Capital

Phase 3

- NCUA Final Approval
- Submit All Remaining Forms
- Sign All Required Documents
- Charter Issuance

60-Day CURE Review Goal*

180-Day CURE Review Goal from receipt of complete application in Phase 2 to charter issuance*

*Times for review begin when CURE receives all required information.

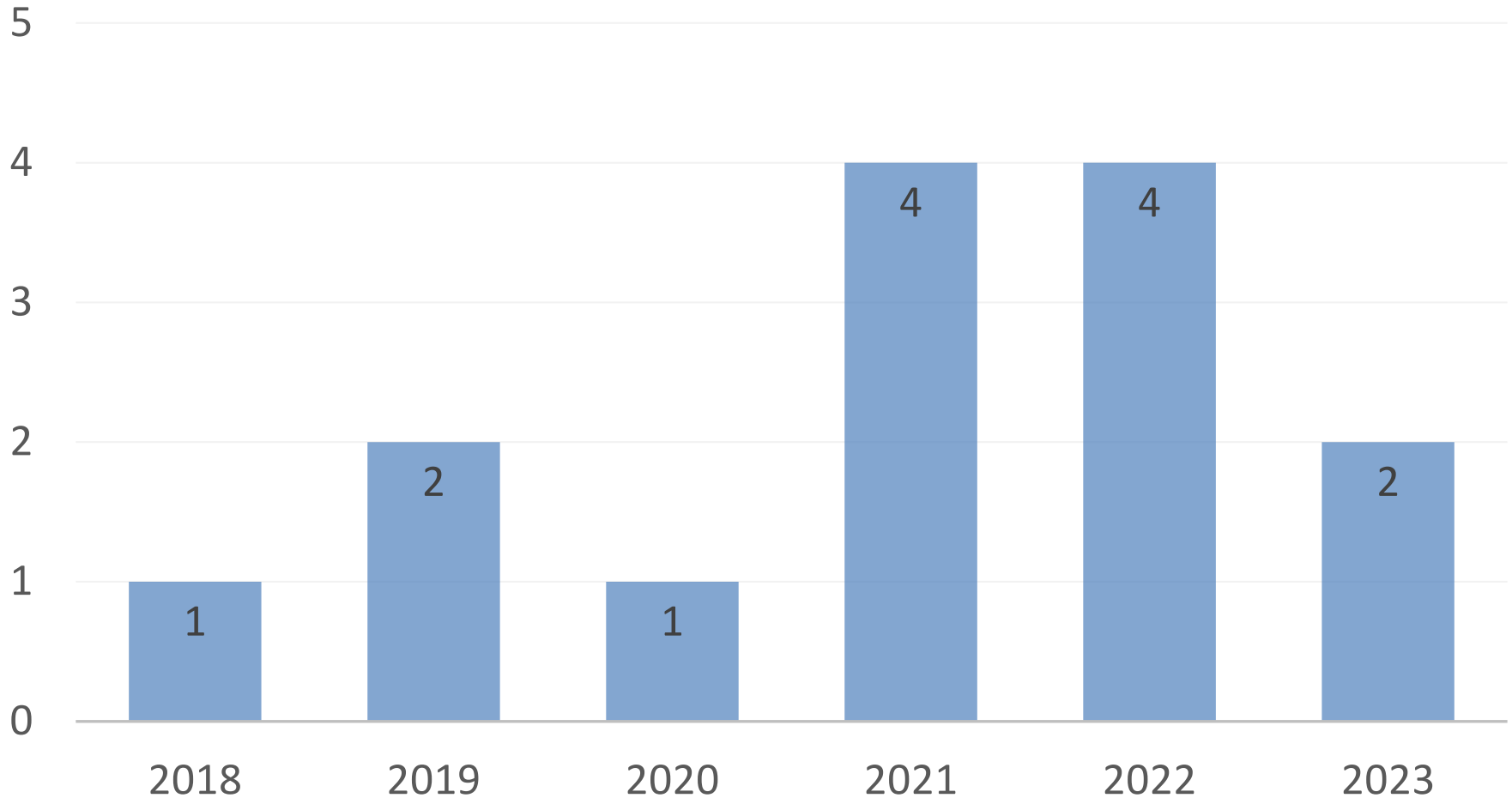
Additional Assistance

Updated New Charter Webpage

Templates and Forms

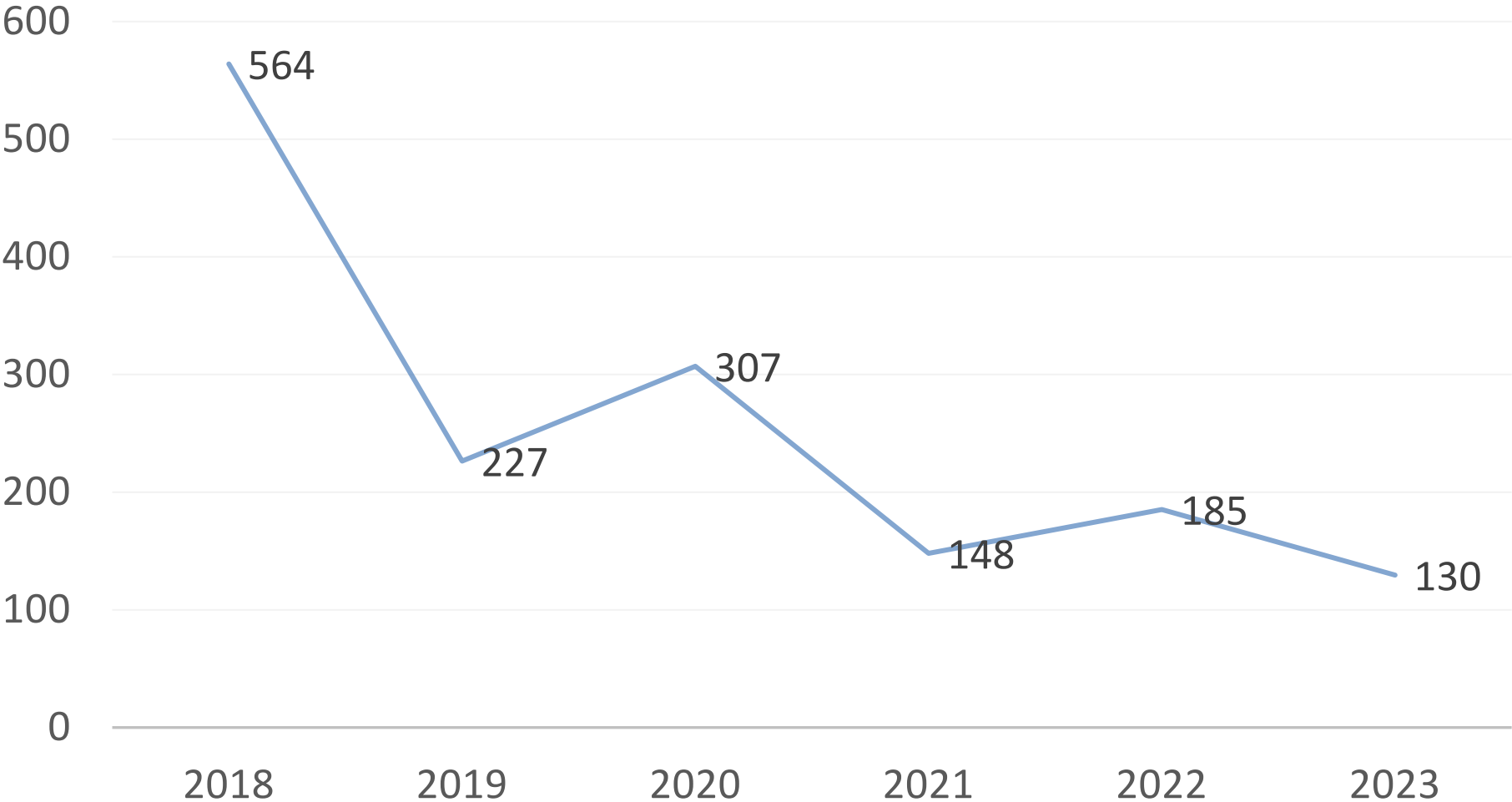
- Pro-forma financial statement projections template
- Document with pro-forma financial statement projection assumptions
- Sample member survey
- New charter application checklist
- Sample commitment letter

New Federal Charters by Year



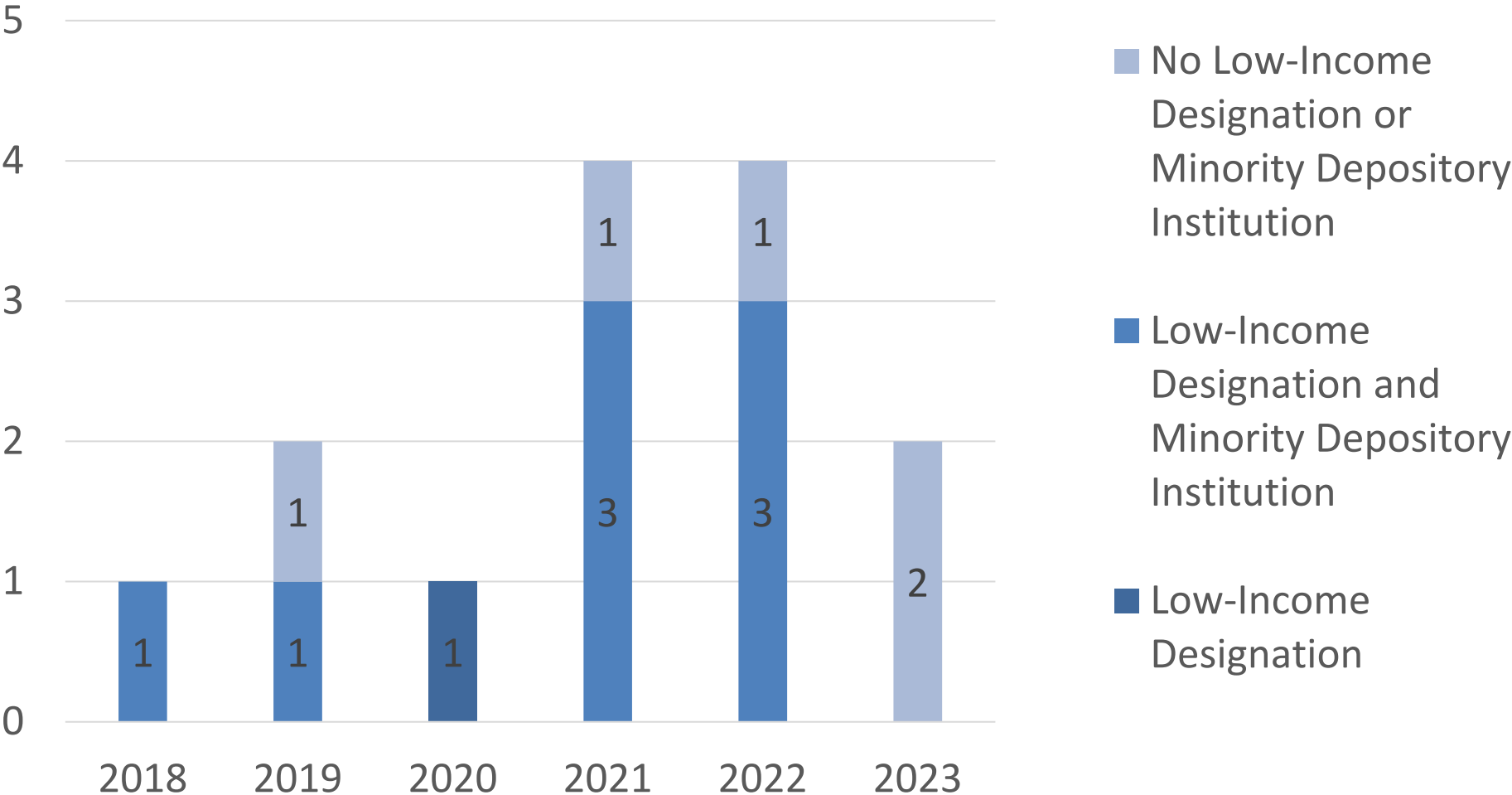
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Average Days to Charter from Receipt of a Complete Application



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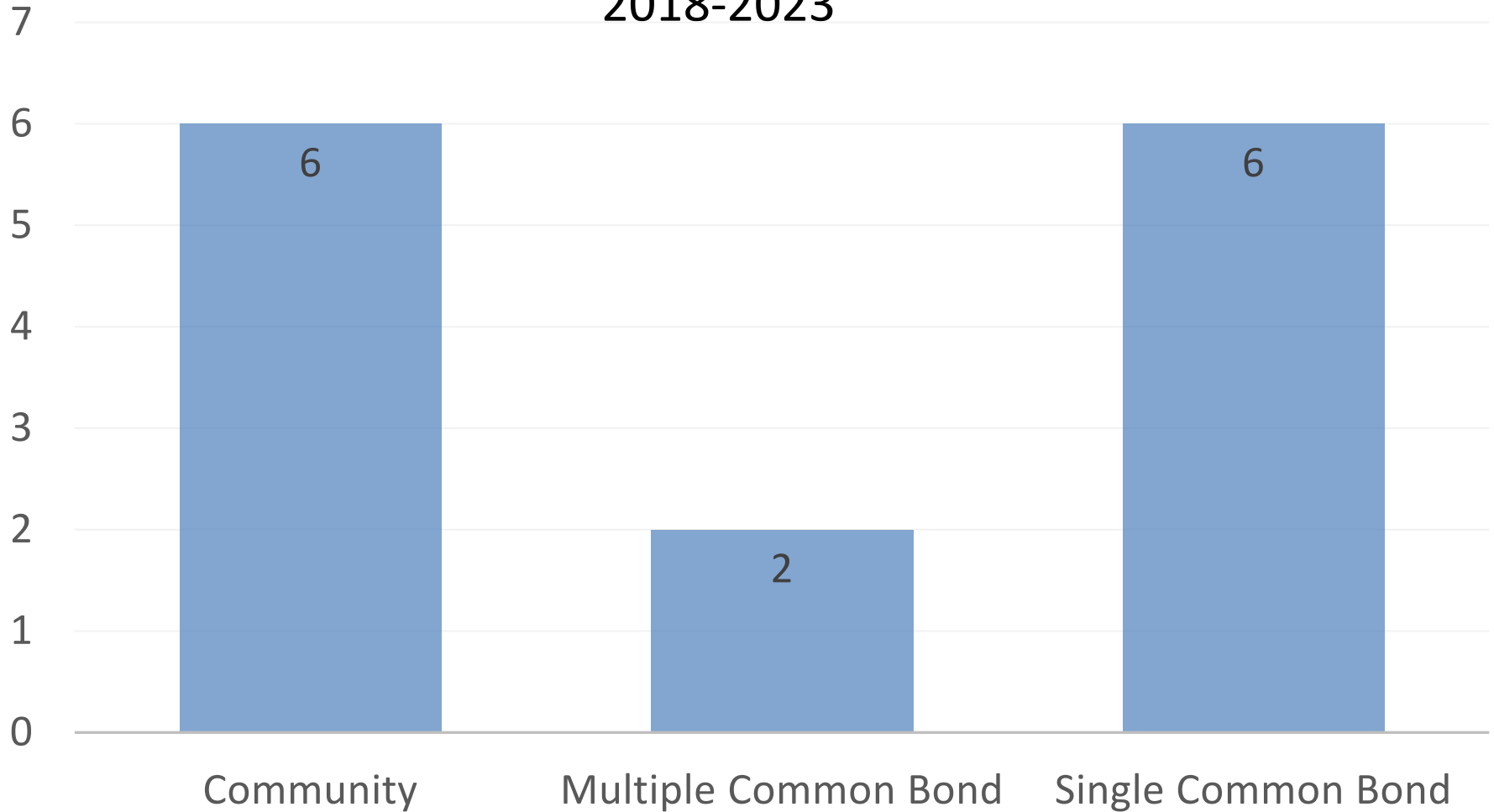
New Charters by Designation Type



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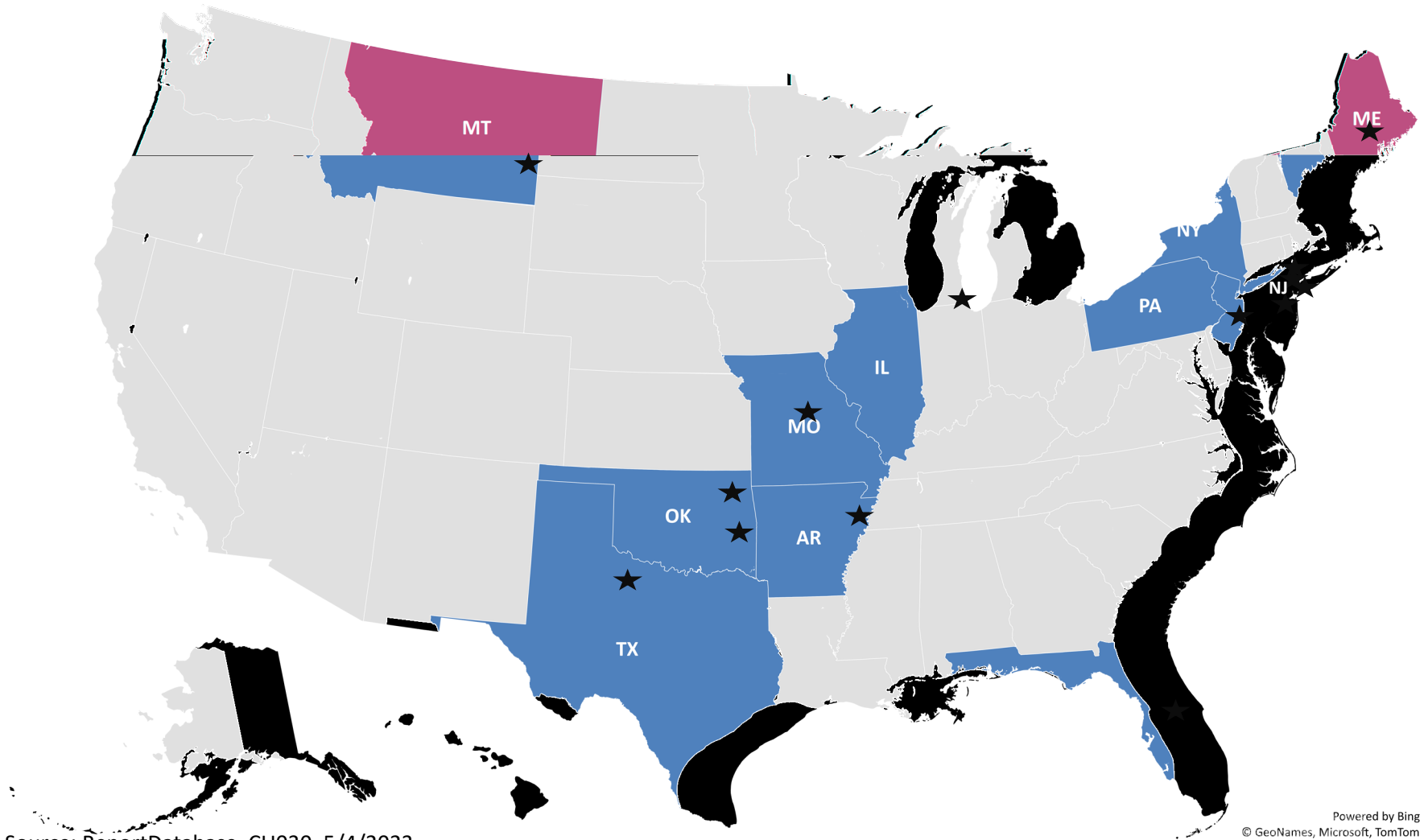
New Charters by Field of Membership Type

2018-2023



New Charters By State

2018-2023



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2018–2023 New Charter Data

Organizing groups that submitted applications: 29

How many approved: 14

Still operational: 13

Asset ranges: \$0.5M to \$6.6M

Applications currently under review by CURE: 5

Number of denials: 2

Number of withdraws: 1



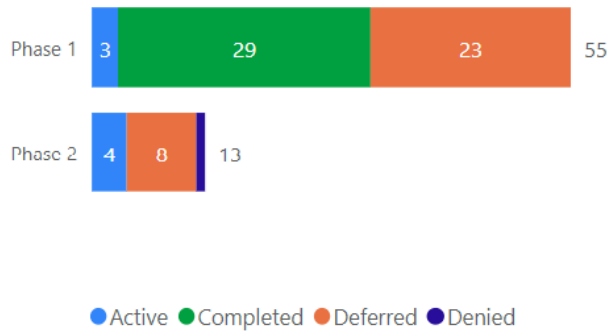
New Management Tool

New Management System

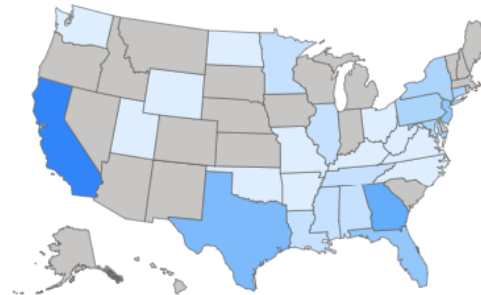


Office of Credit Union Resources and Expansion
Consumer Access Charter Report

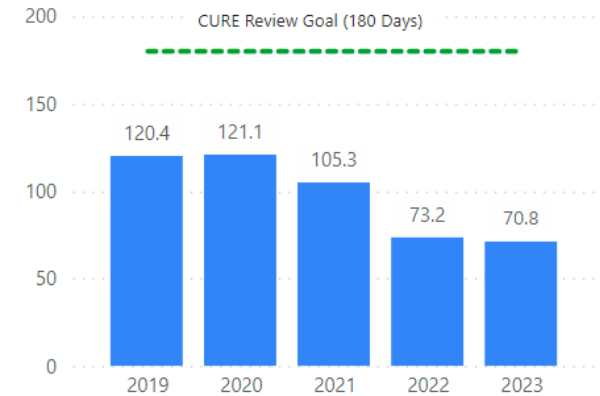
Proposed Charters By Phase



Proposed Charters by State



New FCU Charter Applications (Average Days vs. Goal)

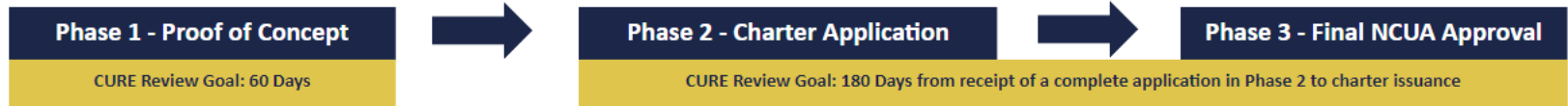


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Three Phases



Chartering Application Flowchart



CURE Review Goal: 60 Days

CURE Review Goal: 180 Days from receipt of a complete application in Phase 2 to charter issuance

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State	Status
CA	▲ Active
MS	▲ Active
TX	▲ Active
AL	● Completed
CA	● Completed
CT	● Completed
DC	● Completed
FL	● Completed
GA	● Completed
MD	● Completed
MN	● Completed
MP	● Completed
MS	● Completed
ND	● Completed
NJ	● Completed
NY	● Completed
OK	● Completed
PA	● Completed
TN	● Completed
TX	● Completed
WV	● Completed
WY	● Completed
CA	◆ Deferred
CT	◆ Deferred

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CA	▲ Active
KY	▲ Active
NY	▲ Active
UT	▲ Active
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MD	◆ Deferred
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IL	■ Denied

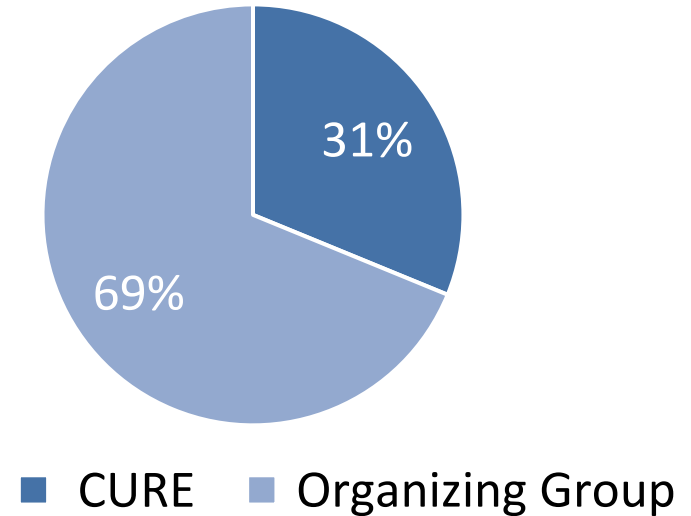
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CURE and Organizing Group Application Time Segment

2018-2023

Organizing groups require more time to complete the application requirements and to retain capital

Once CURE receives a complete application and required capital, the final approval begins



Source: ReportDatabase, DOI Main, 5/4/2023



Provisional Charter

Provisional Charter Pilot

A provisional charter: the credit union organizing group becomes a legal entity before being authorized to commence full operations in order to obtain required capital.

Provisional Charter Requirements

- Must have submitted a full application
- Must meet all other requirements except for the start-up capital

Provisional Charter Process

- Submit capital funding plan
- Agree to a 12-month period to secure funding

Next Steps for Provisional Charter

Prior to 2023 Year End:

- Federal Register Notice for a 60-day comment period
- Pilot the Provisional Charter

Questions