## **New Hampshire Credit Unions: The Real Story**

Tax-paying New Hampshire banks compete head to head with tax-exempt credit unions. Although they portray themselves as mom and pop shops for people of modest means, today credit unions are a \$2.3 trillion industry, with many indistinguishable from banks. The BIG difference—they don't pay federal income taxes, depriving the U.S. Treasury of nearly \$3.25 billion every year.

#### Who Pays the Taxes?

Taxes Paid in 2023

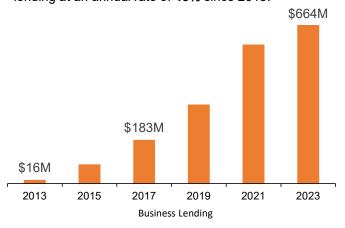
NH Credit Unions \$0 NH Banks\* \$27,564,000

\*Includes all applicable federal, state and local, and foreign income taxes

Service Federal Credit Union would have paid \$11.5 million in taxes during 2023, had it paid its fair share.

#### **Indistinguishable from Banks**

Service Federal Credit Union used its tax advantage to **aggressively expand** its business lending at an annual rate of **45**% since 2013.



#### **Large Credit Union Auto Lenders**

All of the top five New Hampshire headquartered auto lenders are credit unions.

Institution	Auto Loans (\$000)
Service Federal Credit Union	738,757
St. Mary's Bank Credit Union	175,922
Triangle Credit Union	96,933
<b>Bellwether Community Credit Union</b>	68,897
Northeast Credit Union	53,459

# Larger than Most New Hampshire Banks

Service Federal Credit Union, with \$5.5 billion in assets, is the largest credit union in New Hampshire, and larger than all New Hampshire headquartered banks.

### New Hampshire Credit Unions Leverage Their Tax Exemption to Grow Deposits

