

# Agency 054 - STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Founded in 1878, the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was made a state institution in 1883 and an official state agency in 1994. Per statutes below the NSHS collects, preserves, studies and shares Nebraska's history, holding the state's historical resources in trust to benefit all.

Revised State Statutes: 82-101 to 118 and

- historical markers (82-201 - 206)
- records management (82-1212 - 1216)
- State Archives (84-1214.01 et. seq)
- historic preservation (82-118; 77-201)
- archeology (82-503 et. seq., 82-712, 82-1201 et. seq., 12-1201 - 1212)
- cemetery registry (12-1401)
- Hall of Fame (72-728 - 729.01)

See attached statutes list re: NSHS's roles in state activities.

## **VISION:**

People are at the core of what we do. We envision a state where curious people study history, respect insights from the past and use historical materials, from records to buildings, to create a civil, prosperous and compassionate society. "Nebraska: Good Life. Great History" could be a shorthand version of this vision.

People have occupied what is now Nebraska and adapted to it for over 12,000 years. Their stories, our history, reveal responses to broad systemic changes and influences and individual accomplishments. These stories are essential clues to Nebraska's future and the choices faced in building viable economies in sustainable societies.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

**The Nebraska State Historical Society collects, preserves, and opens to all the histories we share.**

**NSHS Principles** guide our work

- **Preservation** Nebraska's past is our vital legacy; it must be preserved
- **Public Service** We work for all the people of Nebraska
- **Trust** The highest professional and personal standards earn and retain the people's trust
- **Excellence** Good, useful history demands inquiry, dialogue and diversity of opinion
- **Relevance** History offers practical guidance for contemporary and future decisions
- **Progress** History done well supports economic development

## **GOALS:**

Nebraska history offers a critical vantage point for understanding today in the context of our past. As we reach the 150<sup>th</sup> year of Nebraska statehood, our history remains essential for future planning. Gathering and evaluating information, the fundamental process of history, is vital to building our communities and our future. Our four over-arching goals support this effort:

## **NSHS strategic plan initiatives**

- **Preserve the stories of Nebraska's past**
- **Open up our histories**
- **Inform decisions that will build our future**
- **Acquire and use resources**

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## Financial Data

|                           | FY16 Actual      | FY17 Approp      | FY18 Request     | FY18 Recomm      | FY19 Request     | FY19 Recomm      |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Operations Funding</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| General Fund              | 5,620,085        | 4,652,409        | 4,994,527        | 4,465,811        | 5,026,910        | 4,420,519        |
| Cash Fund                 | 1,941,667        | 2,625,092        | 2,672,436        | 2,641,375        | 2,722,030        | 2,588,613        |
| Federal Fund              | 670,767          | 758,731          | 769,263          | 763,693          | 780,241          | 768,781          |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| Other Fund                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Total Operations</b>   | <b>8,232,519</b> | <b>8,036,232</b> | <b>8,436,226</b> | <b>7,870,879</b> | <b>8,529,181</b> | <b>7,777,913</b> |
| <b>Aid Funding</b>        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| General Fund              | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| Cash Fund                 | 0                | 20,450           | 20,450           | 20,450           | 20,450           | 0                |
| Federal Fund              | 116,273          | 100,000          | 100,000          | 100,000          | 100,000          | 100,000          |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| Other Fund                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Total Aid Funding</b>  | <b>116,273</b>   | <b>120,450</b>   | <b>120,450</b>   | <b>120,450</b>   | <b>120,450</b>   | <b>100,000</b>   |
| <b>Total Funding</b>      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| General Fund              | 5,620,085        | 4,652,409        | 4,994,527        | 4,465,811        | 5,026,910        | 4,420,519        |
| Cash Fund                 | 1,941,667        | 2,645,542        | 2,692,886        | 2,661,825        | 2,742,480        | 2,588,613        |
| Federal Fund              | 787,040          | 858,731          | 869,263          | 863,693          | 880,241          | 868,781          |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| Other Fund                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Total Agency</b>       | <b>8,348,792</b> | <b>8,156,682</b> | <b>8,556,676</b> | <b>7,991,329</b> | <b>8,649,631</b> | <b>7,877,913</b> |

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## Program 553 - SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission, established by LB 744 (2014), consists of seventeen members appointed by the Governor to execute commemorative events and to implement educational activities related to the 150th anniversary of statehood. Members from all regions of the state, representing all major interests and a diverse array of industries meet as needed. The members are reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses as provided in sections [81-1174](#) to [81-1177](#). The commission makes grants of proceeds from sesquicentennial license plates as authorized in section 60-3,225 For administrative and budgetary purposes only, the commission is housed within the Nebraska State Historical Society.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

The Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission is working with state agencies and other organizations and individuals programs to make and encourage plans for official observance of the 150th anniversary of statehood. A variety of commemorative events will be carried out in 2017, some with support provided by small grants made by the Commission from proceeds of sesquicentennial license plate sales.

The commission may employ personnel, contract for services, and receive and expend gifts, grants, and donations to aid in the performance of its duties. The commission is empowered to expend any appropriations authorized by the Legislature to carry out the purposes of sections 81-8,309 and 81-8,310.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

**Input:** Commissioners serve as volunteers, contributing labor and expertise to encourage and through grants, to help fund activities

**Output:** Implementation of activities; disbursement of grant funds

**Efficiency:** The NSHS serves as administrative agency for the commission and ensures that state processes are observed and projects are administered and reported timely.

**Outcomes/Results:** Engagement of citizens and visitors from outside Nebraska in activities that enable them to better understand our history and use information from the past to help build their futures. Increased participation in historical activities and tourism attractions.

**Quality:** Open process for grants application and awards, appropriate selection of grantees, public involvement.

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**Financial Data**

|                           | <b>FY16 Actual</b> | <b>FY17 Approp</b> | <b>FY18 Request</b> | <b>FY18 Recomm</b> | <b>FY19 Request</b> | <b>FY19 Recomm</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Operations Funding</b> |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 42,172             | 94,000             | 94,000              | 94,367             | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 0                  | 69,550             | 69,550              | 69,550             | 69,550              | 0                  |
| Federal Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Operations</b>   | <b>42,172</b>      | <b>163,550</b>     | <b>163,550</b>      | <b>163,917</b>     | <b>69,550</b>       | <b>0</b>           |
| <b>Aid Funding</b>        |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 0                  | 20,450             | 20,450              | 20,450             | 20,450              | 0                  |
| Federal Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Aid Funding</b>  | <b>0</b>           | <b>20,450</b>      | <b>20,450</b>       | <b>20,450</b>      | <b>20,450</b>       | <b>0</b>           |
| <b>Total Funding</b>      |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 42,172             | 94,000             | 94,000              | 94,367             | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 0                  | 90,000             | 90,000              | 90,000             | 90,000              | 0                  |
| Federal Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Program</b>      | <b>42,172</b>      | <b>184,000</b>     | <b>184,000</b>      | <b>184,367</b>     | <b>90,000</b>       | <b>0</b>           |

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## Program 648 - NE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

This program is an umbrella appropriation and includes Department Administration, Library/Archives Division, Museum Operation, Archeology Division, Historic Preservation, Hall of Fame Commission, Skeletal Remains protection, and Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

More information on the Program Objectives of the Nebraska State Historical Society for Program 648 can be found in the agency's 2017-2019 biennium budget request available at <https://das-nebs.ne.gov/public/faces/publicIndex.jsp>

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

More information on the Performance Measures of the Nebraska State Historical Society for Program 648 can be found in the agency's 2017-2019 biennium budget request available at <https://das-nebs.ne.gov/public/faces/publicIndex.jsp>

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**Financial Data**

|                           | <b>FY16 Actual</b> | <b>FY17 Approp</b> | <b>FY18 Request</b> | <b>FY18 Recomm</b> | <b>FY19 Request</b> | <b>FY19 Recomm</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Operations Funding</b> |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 5,577,913          | 4,558,409          | 4,900,527           | 4,371,444          | 5,026,910           | 4,420,519          |
| Cash Fund                 | 1,941,667          | 2,555,542          | 2,602,886           | 2,571,825          | 2,652,480           | 2,588,613          |
| Federal Fund              | 670,767            | 758,731            | 769,263             | 763,693            | 780,241             | 768,781            |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Operations</b>   | <b>8,190,347</b>   | <b>7,872,682</b>   | <b>8,272,676</b>    | <b>7,706,962</b>   | <b>8,459,631</b>    | <b>7,777,913</b>   |
| <b>Aid Funding</b>        |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Federal Fund              | 116,273            | 100,000            | 100,000             | 100,000            | 100,000             | 100,000            |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Aid Funding</b>  | <b>116,273</b>     | <b>100,000</b>     | <b>100,000</b>      | <b>100,000</b>     | <b>100,000</b>      | <b>100,000</b>     |
| <b>Total Funding</b>      |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 5,577,913          | 4,558,409          | 4,900,527           | 4,371,444          | 5,026,910           | 4,420,519          |
| Cash Fund                 | 1,941,667          | 2,555,542          | 2,602,886           | 2,571,825          | 2,652,480           | 2,588,613          |
| Federal Fund              | 787,040            | 858,731            | 869,263             | 863,693            | 880,241             | 868,781            |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Program</b>      | <b>8,306,620</b>   | <b>7,972,682</b>   | <b>8,372,676</b>    | <b>7,806,962</b>   | <b>8,559,631</b>    | <b>7,877,913</b>   |