

# Agency 068 - COMMISSION ON LATINO AMERICANS

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The Latino American Commission (originally Mexican-American Commission) was created by LB 1081 of the second session of the Eighty-second Legislature in March of 1972. On February, 2010 the name was changed to Commission on Latino Americans by LB 139 in order to reflect more inclusiveness of the increasingly diverse Latino population in Nebraska.

## **VISION:**

**The vision of the Latino American Commission is that all Latino Americans/Latinos have the opportunity to utilize their fullest potential to participate in the good life of Nebraska.**

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The mission of the Latino American Commission is to serve as a voice in the Nebraska State Government for Latino Americans/Latinos.

Mission Definition "The Latino American Commission serves as a link between the Nebraska state government and the Hispanic/Latino community. We assist our constituents through advocacy, empowerment, and referrals."

Principles include: Respect for all citizens of the state of Nebraska, regardless of their race or national origin; the rights of all citizens to pursue their highest goals in life, limited only by their abilities; the role of government in advocating for the protection of individual rights; the development of information; and the education of all of the citizenry.

## **GOALS:**

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1. Identify major social-economic issues that affect the community.
2. Enhance our communications and media platform to better advance our Commission's mandates, and also better serve our community.
3. Develop leadership through educational summits and training opportunities.
4. Increase awareness and participation in educational opportunities and services within communities.
5. Propose pro-diversity legislation.
6. Introduce legislation to enable paper-based GED testing in Nebraska.
7. Increase communication lines between the Commission and the residents of Nebraska communities.

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## Financial Data

	FY16 Actual	FY17 Approp	FY18 Request	FY18 Recomm	FY19 Request	FY19 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	205,206	207,834	218,265	204,607	225,182	208,479
Cash Fund	297	5,000	5,000	4,850	5,000	4,850
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>205,503</b>	<b>212,834</b>	<b>223,265</b>	<b>209,457</b>	<b>230,182</b>	<b>213,329</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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## Program 537 - LATINO-AMERICAN COMMISSION

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

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In order to fulfill its mission effectively, the Commission needs to keep a constant relationship with Latino communities all through the state of Nebraska and not merely on the two major metropolitan areas (Omaha and Lincoln).

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

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### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

Performance measures for the five goals defined are either in numerical format or percentage wise. One of the goals, a bill that provides for written GED examinations can be measured only if the bill is actually passed.

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