

Agency 73 - Landscape Architects

Statutory Authority:

The State Board of Landscape Architects was created by Nebraska State Statute 81-8, 184 to 81-8, 208 during the 1967 Nebraska Legislative Session. The State Board of Landscape Architects also has a complete set of Rules and Regulations dated October 15, 1997 on file with the Revisor of Regulations as provided by Statute 81-8, 191.01.

Vision Statement:

The State Board of Landscape Architects will continue to protect the Citizens of Nebraska through the registration of technically competent persons to practice the profession of landscape architecture and use the title of "Landscape Architect".

Mission Statement:

The Board protects the life, health and property of the Citizens of Nebraska by ensuring the registration of individuals who practice the profession of landscape architecture and present themselves as Landscape Architects within the State.

Goals:

The Board will continue to serve their regulatory functions in the upcoming biennium and will complete the following goals during the 2001-2003 biennium:

1. Update of registration application forms and internal process checklists,
2. Development of an evaluation procedure for the registration of individuals whose original registration is via a grandfather clause,
3. Development of a form to improve internal review of financial receipts.
4. Reduce the amount of staff time used in responding to routine matters and to improve the responsiveness of providing answers or direction to registrants or the public.
5. Conduct an annual review to monitor progress, assess additional or changing needs and to refine the Board's vision, mission, management process and service delivery methods.
6. Develop a website to provide the public quicker access to the board's registration process and registrant information.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY00	Approp FY01	Request FY02	Recom FY02	Request FY03	Recom FY03
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	4,550	9,745	12,565	12,878	13,165	13,553
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	4,550	9,745	12,565	12,878	13,165	13,553

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Program Objectives:

The Board will pursue completion of the following objectives during the 1999-2001 biennium:

1. Completion of standard response letters as outlined previously.
2. Initiation of other administrative improvements deemed necessary.
3. Consideration of introduction of new legislation to replace the current statute with a new statute that better reflects the current definition and practice of the profession (the existing statute was passed in 1967) and would mirror the recently passed Engineers and Architects Regulation Act.
4. Continue to hold annual visioning sessions as initiated during the previous biennium.

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Performance Measures:

The agency has not collected or used information for performance measures.