

# Agency 68 - Mexican - American Commission

## Statutory Authority:

The Mexican-American Commission was created by LB 1081 of the second session of the Eighty-second Legislature in March of 1972. The mandates and functions can be found in Chapter 81, Sections 8.262 to 8.271 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

## Vision Statement:

All Mexican-Americans/Hispanics have the opportunity to utilize their fullest potential to participate in a quality life.

## Mission Statement:

The mission of the Mexican-American Commission is to serve as a voice in state government for Mexican-Americans/Hispanics.

Our principles include respect for all persons in the state of Nebraska, regardless of their race or national origin; the right of all persons 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 equal access to education for everyone.

## Goals:

1. To serve as an effective advocate for the Mexican-American/Hispanic population of Nebraska.
2. To serve as a comprehensive source of information regarding the issues and contributions of Nebraska's Mexican-American/Hispanic population.
3. To strengthen the Mexican-American Commission in its role as collaborator with state government (Governor, Legislature, state agencies), municipalities and local, state and national private organizations.
4. To enhance the capacity of the commissioners and staff to address issues affecting Mexican-Americans/Hispanics in today's world and in the advancement of our mandate and mission.

## Financial Data:

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**Performance Measures:**

Performance can be judged through the number of roundtable meetings held, the number of participants in attendance, and the results of the analysis.

Documented numbers for partnerships, attendance at meetings, co-sponsorships, and an accounting of grant monies brought into state by agencies which request letters of support.

Documentation of types of issues by constituents requesting assistance.

Documented attendance at co-sponsored events, i.e., Hispanic Educational Summit, youth leadership rallies and Heartland Leadership Conference.

Documented numbers of newsletters mailed, e-mails sent and website hits.