

Agency 032 - BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS & FUNDS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Secs. 84-407 to 84-415, Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 1981) provide the authority and define the duties of the State Surveyor and the Survey Record Repository.

VISION:

The State Surveyor is the authority for land surveying and cadastral mapping for the State of Nebraska. To maintain leadership in these roles the office will continue to invest in training and educational opportunities for the staff and will remain active in promoting awareness and education of land surveying and cadastral mapping to professional groups through seminars and workshops.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

Specific missions for the 2009-11 biennium include the performance of duties assigned by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds; the continued assistance to those requesting boundary location advice and recommending boundary location procedures; the indexing, filing, and digitizing (scanning) of the maps and plats submitted to the Survey Record Repository; and the digital conversion of historical records currently on file. These maps, plats, and notes are available through the Internet, providing an efficient means of disseminating the information to the public. The office relies on digital technology to simplify operations and improve service to the public.

GOALS:

The primary goal of the State Surveyor's Office will remain the effective and efficient performance of assigned missions and duties. Specific goals unique to the 2009-11 Biennium include the continued conversion of survey records to digital format, riparian boundary education and boundary location advice to land surveyors and other interested parties, local government cadastral mapping assistance, and coordination between the land surveying and GIS communities benefiting both professions.

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Financial Data

	FY08 Actual	FY09 Approp	FY10 Request	FY10 Recomm	FY11 Request	FY11 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	302,017	414,455	356,840	344,063	368,793	355,390
Cash Fund	8,972,245	9,104,806	9,085,620	9,100,087	9,085,993	9,100,489
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 Operations	9,274,263	9,519,261	9,442,460	9,444,150	9,454,786	9,455,879
Aid Funding						
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
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Program 529 - LAND SURVEYS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The State Surveyor (see Sec. 84-407 to 84-411) and the Survey Record Repository (see Sec. 84-412 to 84-415).

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Take charge of the field notes, maps, charts, and records of the US surveys.
2. Provide technical assistance, support, and advice to counties, cities and other governmental entities creating and maintaining cadastral or geo-referenced maps.
3. Prepare and issue, under the authority and direction of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, a Circular of Instructions to the county surveyors of the state.
4. Establish and maintain a survey record repository.
5. Maintain the abstract of trust lands controlled by BELF.
6. Provide legal descriptions for BELF land sales.
7. Provide assistance relating to land surveys and boundary location.
8. Perform such other duties as the board may require.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The office has digitized the majority of the historical collection for online access. All surveys filed in the Survey Record Repository since April 2000 are also available online. The office responds to all inquiries relating to the practice of land surveying, boundary location, mapping, geo-referencing, and riparian issues. The State Surveyor's Office maintains an active role in professional organizations including the National Society of Professional Surveyors, Professional Surveyors Association of Nebraska, Southeast Nebraska Land Surveyors Association, and the Nebraska GIS/LIS Association.

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Program 529 - LAND SURVEYS

Financial Data

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Operations Funding						
General Fund	302,017	414,455	356,840	344,063	368,793	355,390
Cash Fund	29,109	35,210	21,062	35,491	21,432	35,893
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 Operations	331,126	449,665	377,902	379,554	390,225	391,283
Aid Funding						
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
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Program 554 - DISPUTED SURVEY SETTLEMENTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Surveyor's Cash Fund (see Sec. 84-409) is used to pay the expenses of the State Surveyor or deputy surveyors when performing disputed surveys.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Resolve disputes between land owners for or by reason of any survey of boundaries of lands within the state, or in case of a dispute or disagreement between surveyors as to said surveys or boundaries.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The activity of this program is determined by the number of requests for disputed surveys and the magnitude of the individual surveys in dispute. Expenditures for disputed surveys are paid directly by the requesting party. No disputed surveys have been executed in the current budget years. Therefore, performance measures cannot be provided.

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Program 554 - DISPUTED SURVEY SETTLEMENTS

Financial Data

	FY08 Actual	FY09 Approp	FY10 Request	FY10 Recomm	FY11 Request	FY11 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	90	26,596	21,558	21,596	21,561	21,596
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 Operations	90	26,596	21,558	21,596	21,561	21,596
Aid Funding						
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
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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 Program	90	26,596	21,558	21,596	21,561	21,596

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Program 582 - SCHOOL LAND TRUST

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Board of Educational Lands and Funds manages the unsold school lands of the State of Nebraska. The Board has elected not to submit a budget request for the administration of the School Land Trust Program.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The Board's objective is to maximize the return and preserve the assets of the School Trust.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The Board has elected not to submit a budget request for the administration of the School Land Trust Program, and, therefore, Performance Measures were not submitted.

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Program 582 - SCHOOL LAND TRUST

Financial Data

	FY08 Actual	FY09 Approp	FY10 Request	FY10 Recomm	FY11 Request	FY11 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	8,943,047	9,043,000	9,043,000	9,043,000	9,043,000	9,043,000
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 Operations	8,943,047	9,043,000	9,043,000	9,043,000	9,043,000	9,043,000
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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 Program	8,943,047	9,043,000	9,043,000	9,043,000	9,043,000	9,043,000