

Agency 052 - STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

The Nebraska Statutes Section 2-101 through Section 2-130 deals with the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. Section 2-101 reads in part: "...State Fair shall be held at or near the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster County, under the directions and supervision of the State Board of Agriculture..."

In 2008 the Nebraska Legislature enacted LB 1116, which will permanently locate the Nebraska State Fair within the City of Grand Island on land owned by the Hall County Livestock Improvement Association also known as Fonner Park. Certain financial conditions must be met by the City of Grand Island, University of Nebraska and the State of Nebraska prior to the relocation.

VISION:

Primary function of this organization centers around its major annual event, the Nebraska State Fair. In 2009, Nebraska will celebrate the 140th Fair!

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MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The purpose of the Nebraska State Fair is to showcase the products and talents of all Nebraskans in the areas of Education, Agriculture, Entertainment, and Tourism. Our goals included recognizing individual achievements, celebrating excellence, and reinforcing a sense of community and shared culture for the citizens of Nebraska.

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GOALS:

Goals for organization can be grouped into the following main topics:

- Support and promote Agriculture in the State of Nebraska.
- Support and promote Education in the State of Nebraska.
- Support and promote Entertainment in the State of Nebraska.
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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 | 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 Operations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aid Funding | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash Fund | 2,884,067 | 7,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| 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 Aid Funding | 2,884,067 | 7,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Total Funding | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash Fund | 2,884,067 | 7,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| 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 Agency | 2,884,067 | 7,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |

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Program 694 - FAIR SUPPORT & IMPROVEMENT

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

In 2004 Nebraska voters approved Amendment 4, which amended the constitution of the State of Nebraska to permit the Nebraska State Fair Board to become a benefactor of proceeds from the Nebraska Lottery.

This program enables the transfer of Nebraska Lottery proceeds to the Nebraska State Board.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

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| Revolving Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Operations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aid Funding | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash Fund | 2,884,067 | 7,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| 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 Aid Funding | 2,884,067 | 7,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Total Funding | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash Fund | 2,884,067 | 7,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| 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 Program | 2,884,067 | 7,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |