

Agency 076 - COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

The Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs (NCIA) was created by LB 904 of the 82nd session of the Nebraska Legislature on May 22, 1971. The Indian Commission statutes are outlined in sections 81-2504 R.R.S.

VISION:

The vision of the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs is that the sovereignty of both Tribal and State governments are recognized and acted upon by both in a true government-to-government relationship. Each of the Nebraska's Indian citizens and their families should be afforded the right to enjoy equitable opportunities, as do their non-Indian counterparts, in the areas of housing, employment, education, health care, economic development, and human/civil rights. A major part of NCIA's vision includes educating and sensitizing the general public, educators, school-age youth, and legislators to the unique status of Tribes and Indian citizens and the issues that affect them.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The purpose of the Commission shall be to join representatives of all Indians in Nebraska to do all things which it may determine to enhance the cause of Indian Rights and to develop solutions to problems common to all Nebraska Indians. NCIA's principles are based in honoring and respecting the government-to-government memorandum between the Governor and Nebraska's headquartered tribes. This will help ensure recognition of the sovereignty of all governments. NCIA will promote the many and varied ways Indian people continue to contribute to Nebraska history, call attention to the issues impacting Nebraska's Indian citizens, and identify cultural barriers impacting Nebraska Indians.

GOALS:

NCIA's goals are to actively promote state and federal legislation beneficial to Tribes and Indian citizens in Nebraska, and monitor and assess their impact. NCIA will collaborate wherever possible with state and federal entities in developing and implementing programs that provide equitable services and opportunities for Nebraska's Indian families in the areas of housing, employment, economic development, health, human services, law and order, tribal sovereignty, and civil/human rights. NCIA will study, consider, accumulate, compile, assemble and disseminate information on Indian Affairs through its website, newsletters, legislation, testimony and education.

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Financial Data

	FY08 Actual	FY09 Approp	FY10 Request	FY10 Recomm	FY11 Request	FY11 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	190,304	198,763	218,951	198,763	219,004	198,763
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	190,304	198,763	218,951	198,763	219,004	198,763
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
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Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

NCIA measures performance through following government-to-government outcomes: Governor's Round Table; passage of Legislative Bills LB537 & LB34; workshops on state/tribal relations including educational summits, ICWA, THPO, & NAGPRA. In collaboration with the State, Feds & Tribes worked on projects in the areas of healthy marriage initiatives, drug prevention, emergency response, CENUS gathering, child abuse & neglect, legal issues. NCIA coordinated and hosted Chief Standing Bear events to raise awareness and provide educational scholarships & the GIIIC Conferences in NV & SD. Served on many advisory committees to promote our mission, in particular the advisory to create the Iowa Indian Commission.

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