

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 (program 529-00), the Survey Record Repository (Program 529-01) and the Surveyors' Cash Fund for disputed survey settlement (Program 544).

VISION:

The State Surveyor's Office is the land surveying authority for the State of Nebraska, the caretaker of the original plats and notes of the State of Nebraska, the administrator of the Survey Record Repository, the ex-officio secretary and office administrator for the Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors as well as providing assistance to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

Specific missions include the performance of duties assigned by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, the continued assistance to those requesting boundary location advice and boundary location procedures, the indexing, filing and digitizing (scanning) of the maps and plats submitted to the Survey Record Repository and the conversion of historical records currently on file to digital format. 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 2011-13 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

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Approp	FY12 Request	FY12 Recomm	FY13 Request	FY13 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	332,492	335,310	335,293	305,465	335,311	310,575
Cash Fund	10,138,866	9,646,044	9,639,581	9,663,121	9,639,586	9,694,987
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 Funding	10,471,357	9,981,354	9,974,874	9,968,586	9,974,897	10,005,562
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
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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, 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. Maintain the Survey Record Repository.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The office has digitized and provided online access to the majority of the historical collection. All survey records filed in the Survey Record Repository since April 2000 are digitized and 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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Operations Funding						
General Fund	332,492	335,310	335,293	305,465	335,311	310,575
Cash Fund	10,906	28,561	22,094	22,196	22,097	22,339
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 Funding	343,397	363,871	357,387	327,661	357,408	332,914
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) was created to pay the expenses of the State Surveyor or deputy surveyors when performing disputed surveys.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Perform disputed surveys as assigned. Resolve disputes between owners of land 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 extent and complexity 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

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Approp	FY12 Request	FY12 Recomm	FY13 Request	FY13 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	56	20,483	20,487	20,483	20,489	20,483
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 Funding	56	20,483	20,487	20,483	20,489	20,483
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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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	56	20,483	20,487	20,483	20,489	20,483

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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

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Approp	FY12 Request	FY12 Recomm	FY13 Request	FY13 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	10,127,904	9,597,000	9,597,000	9,620,442	9,597,000	9,652,165
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 Funding	10,127,904	9,597,000	9,597,000	9,620,442	9,597,000	9,652,165
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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