

Agency 068 - COMMISSION ON LATINO-AMERICANS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

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VISION:

Empower the Latino community through a fully funded, fully staffed pro-active Latino American Commission that advocates for and provides services in the areas of education, social, economic and political opportunities in Nebraska and globally.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The Latino American Commission serves as a link between the Nebraska state government and the Hispanic/Latino community. We assist our constituents through advocacy, empowerment, and referrals.

We respect the dignity and pride of our people by providing professional leadership to our community with integrity and passion.

The commission's most important principles are:

Dignity
Pride Leadership
Professionalism
Passionate, community and loyalty
Family
Honesty

GOALS:

1. Identify major social-economic issues that affect the community.
2. Enhance our communicational and media platform to better advance our Commission's mandates, and also better serve our community.
3. Develop leadership through educational summits and training opportunities.
4. Increase awareness and participation in educational opportunities and services within communities.
5. Propose pro-diversity legislation.

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Financial Data

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Operations Funding						
General Fund	167,171	195,837	234,739	177,203	234,739	179,934
Cash Fund	4,065	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
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 Funding	171,236	230,837	269,739	212,203	269,739	214,934
Aid Funding						
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Program 537 - LATINO-AMERICAN COMMISSION

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The commission acts as an enabler of the constituents by linking them to agencies capable of addressing the issues at hand. The commission also strives to solve the educational gap, the economic development gap and the health disparities that affect the Latino individuals in Nebraska.

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