

# Agency 017 - DEPT OF AERONAUTICS

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The Department of Aeronautics operates in accordance with R.R.S. Nebraska 3-101 *et seq.*, which outlines the responsibilities and requirements of the agency. The Nebraska Aeronautics Commission is defined by 3-104 and, in brief, is responsible for allocating and approving State and Federal funding for airport projects, approving the sites of public-use airports, authorizing aircraft purchases for the State, approving pilots for State employment, and advising the Director of Aeronautics.

The Department is also directly or indirectly concerned with Ch. 18 Art. 15; Ch. 25 Art. 25; Ch. 66 Art. 4 and 7; Ch. 72 Art. 12 and 13; Ch. 75 Art. 7; Ch. 76 Art. 7; Ch. 77 Art. 1.

## **VISION:**

The Nebraska Department of Aeronautics is dedicated to carrying out the Nebraska Aviation System Plan to aid in ensuring a safe, viable and sustainable air transportation system that enhances the State's economy and quality of life; and to providing safe, reliable and efficient air transportation and aviation services to support all State governmental entities.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

Encourage and Facilitate the Development and Use of Aviation in Nebraska.

## **GOALS:**

- Support the efficient modernization of Nebraska's airport system, emphasizing operational safety and security
- Maintain a viable system of navigational aids sufficient to supplement the federal system.
- Assist eligible public-use airports to preserve and maintain airport surfaces through maintenance and rehabilitation.
- Support aviation education programs.
- Stay apprised of current aviation issues on the national, state and local levels and institute departmental changes which ensure cost-effective services are provided to Nebraska citizens.
- Upgrade the state-owned aircraft fleet to ensure continued mission support at the highest levels of comfort and safety.

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## Financial Data

|                           | FY12 Actual       | FY13 Approp       | FY14 Request      | FY14 Recomm       | FY15 Request      | FY15 Recomm       |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Operations Funding</b> |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| General Fund              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Cash Fund                 | 2,477,456         | 3,512,665         | 5,437,392         | 5,464,711         | 3,520,038         | 3,577,408         |
| Federal Fund              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Other Fund                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>Total Operations</b>   | <b>2,477,456</b>  | <b>3,512,665</b>  | <b>5,437,392</b>  | <b>5,464,711</b>  | <b>3,520,038</b>  | <b>3,577,408</b>  |
| <b>Aid Funding</b>        |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| General Fund              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Cash Fund                 | 22,552,620        | 16,620,600        | 19,865,600        | 19,865,600        | 26,435,600        | 26,730,600        |
| Federal Fund              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Other Fund                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>Total Aid Funding</b>  | <b>22,552,620</b> | <b>16,620,600</b> | <b>19,865,600</b> | <b>19,865,600</b> | <b>26,435,600</b> | <b>26,730,600</b> |
| <b>Total Funding</b>      |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| General Fund              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Cash Fund                 | 25,030,076        | 20,133,265        | 25,302,992        | 25,330,311        | 29,955,638        | 30,308,008        |
| Federal Fund              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Other Fund                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>Total Agency</b>       | <b>25,030,076</b> | <b>20,133,265</b> | <b>25,302,992</b> | <b>25,330,311</b> | <b>29,955,638</b> | <b>30,308,008</b> |

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## Program 026 - DEVELOPMENT & ENFORCEMENT

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Program 026 supports and coordinates the primary Departmental programs, provides fiscal control, promulgates rules and regulations relating to aeronautics, supports the activities of the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission, promotes aeronautics within the State and financially supports the Civil Air Patrol. This program also assists in developing public use airports throughout the state. It provides cost-effective pavement maintenance and marking for airports. It provides a complete system of navigational aids, supplementing those provided by the federal government. It also operates and maintains three airfields at Fairmont, Harvard and Scribner, and supervises land at the now-inactive Bruning Airfield.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

Program 026 supports and coordinates the primary Departmental programs, provides fiscal control, promulgates rules and regulations related to aeronautics, supports the activities of the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission, and promotes aeronautics within the state. This program also assists in developing public use airports throughout the state. It provides cost-effective pavement maintenance and marking for airports. It provides and maintains a complete system of navigational aids supplementing those provided by the federal government. It also operates and maintains three airfields at Fairmont, Harvard and Scribner; and supervises land at the now-inactive Bruning Airfield.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

Program 026 is an umbrella program, covering many activities, from promotional programs to managing navigational aids and licenses for Nebraska's airports. The performance measures for Program 026 are detailed on the attached spreadsheets.

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**Program 026 - DEVELOPMENT & ENFORCEMENT**

**Financial Data**

|                           | <b>FY12 Actual</b> | <b>FY13 Approp</b> | <b>FY14 Request</b> | <b>FY14 Recomm</b> | <b>FY15 Request</b> | <b>FY15 Recomm</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Operations Funding</b> |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 2,143,720          | 2,810,958          | 4,452,312           | 4,479,222          | 2,810,958           | 2,866,702          |
| Federal Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Operations</b>   | <b>2,143,720</b>   | <b>2,810,958</b>   | <b>4,452,312</b>    | <b>4,479,222</b>   | <b>2,810,958</b>    | <b>2,866,702</b>   |
| <b>Aid Funding</b>        |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 18,878             | 25,200             | 25,200              | 25,200             | -269,800            | 25,200             |
| Federal Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Aid Funding</b>  | <b>18,878</b>      | <b>25,200</b>      | <b>25,200</b>       | <b>25,200</b>      | <b>-269,800</b>     | <b>25,200</b>      |
| <b>Total Funding</b>      |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 2,162,598          | 2,836,158          | 4,477,512           | 4,504,422          | 2,541,158           | 2,891,902          |
| Federal Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Program</b>      | <b>2,162,598</b>   | <b>2,836,158</b>   | <b>4,477,512</b>    | <b>4,504,422</b>   | <b>2,541,158</b>    | <b>2,891,902</b>   |

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## Program 301 - PUBLIC AIRPORTS

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Department provides financial project assistance to airports through this program. Funds for state grants and loans are made available from aviation fuel tax dollars, with FAA approval, and excess State-owned airfield trust fund dollars.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

The objective of this program is to efficiently manage Federal and State grant and loan funds, to provide and maintain a safe, economical aviation system tailored to meet the individual needs of each community.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

The number and value of federal and state grants varies widely from year to year, depending on the type of grant issued and available funding. With the approval of a federal budget for the Airport Improvement Program, funding for federal grants is assured for the next two years.

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**Financial Data**

|                           | <b>FY12 Actual</b> | <b>FY13 Approp</b> | <b>FY14 Request</b> | <b>FY14 Recomm</b> | <b>FY15 Request</b> | <b>FY15 Recomm</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Operations Funding</b> |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| 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                  |
| <b>Total Operations</b>   | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>           |
| <b>Aid Funding</b>        |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 22,533,742         | 16,595,400         | 19,840,400          | 19,840,400         | 26,705,400          | 26,705,400         |
| Federal Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Aid Funding</b>  | <b>22,533,742</b>  | <b>16,595,400</b>  | <b>19,840,400</b>   | <b>19,840,400</b>  | <b>26,705,400</b>   | <b>26,705,400</b>  |
| <b>Total Funding</b>      |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 22,533,742         | 16,595,400         | 19,840,400          | 19,840,400         | 26,705,400          | 26,705,400         |
| Federal Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Program</b>      | <b>22,533,742</b>  | <b>16,595,400</b>  | <b>19,840,400</b>   | <b>19,840,400</b>  | <b>26,705,400</b>   | <b>26,705,400</b>  |

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## Program 596 - STATE OWNED AIRCRAFT

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

This program manages the State's aircraft fleet, providing transportation to the Governor and other State personnel, and providing professional aerial photography for the Department of Roads.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

The objective of the Operations Division is to provide aircraft and personnel to operate the State aircraft pool for the transportation of State officials and to support the Department of Roads aerial photography program. Passengers include the Governor and his staff, officials/personnel from all branches of State government, University of Nebraska (Lincoln, Omaha and Kearney), University Board of Regents, University of Nebraska Medical Center, and other State entities, such as the various boards appointed by the Governor. An estimated 400 hours will be flown in support of State Government in the upcoming fiscal year.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

This subprogram operates and maintains aircraft for the State's aircraft pool.

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**Financial Data**

|                           | <b>FY12 Actual</b> | <b>FY13 Approp</b> | <b>FY14 Request</b> | <b>FY14 Recomm</b> | <b>FY15 Request</b> | <b>FY15 Recomm</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Operations Funding</b> |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 333,737            | 701,707            | 985,080             | 985,489            | 709,080             | 710,706            |
| Federal Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Operations</b>   | <b>333,737</b>     | <b>701,707</b>     | <b>985,080</b>      | <b>985,489</b>     | <b>709,080</b>      | <b>710,706</b>     |
| <b>Aid Funding</b>        |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| 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                  |
| <b>Total Aid Funding</b>  | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>           |
| <b>Total Funding</b>      |                    |                    |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| General Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Cash Fund                 | 333,737            | 701,707            | 985,080             | 985,489            | 709,080             | 710,706            |
| Federal Fund              | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Revolving Fund            | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| Other Fund                | 0                  | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   | 0                  |
| <b>Total Program</b>      | <b>333,737</b>     | <b>701,707</b>     | <b>985,080</b>      | <b>985,489</b>     | <b>709,080</b>      | <b>710,706</b>     |