

Agency 054 - STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Established in 1878, the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) is charged in statute to collect, preserve, and study Nebraska's history so the people can know and use their heritage. Named a state institution in 1883 and an official state agency in 1994, the NSHS holds the state's historical resources in trust for the people.

Statutory authority for the NSHS, Nebraska Revised Statutes:

- 82-101 to 118
- historical markers (82-201 to 206)
- records management (82-1212 to 1216)
- State Archives (84-1214.01 et. seq)
- historic preservation (82-118 and 77-201)
- archeology (82-503 et. seq., 82-712, 82-1201 et. seq., 12-1201 to 1212)
- cemetery registry (12-1401)
- Hall of Fame (72-728 to 729.01)

VISION:

The Nebraska State Historical Society operates in accordance with a strategic plan developed by its Board of Trustees and staff, with significant input from constituents statewide, approved by the board.

Vision:

The Nebraska State Historical Society seeks to help all Nebraskans appreciate and understand the stories of our state and to provide access to resources that promote inquiry, dialogue, and diversity of opinion to inform decisions facing us today.

NSHS thus has a two-pronged vision:

- to preserve stories of our peoples
- to enable people to use those stories to build our future

NSHS sparks curiosity about the past and offers historical resources to foster learning Nebraskans can use today and tomorrow. See attached Strategic Plan.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The Nebraska State Historical Society collects, preserves, and opens to all the histories we share. These shared histories comprise the heritage of Nebraska and its people. NSHS sparks curiosity about the past and provides historical resources to foster learning Nebraskans can use to build their futures.

NSHS Principles guide our work

- **Preservation** Nebraska's past is our vital legacy. It requires preservation.
- **Public Service** We work for all of the people of Nebraska.
- **Trust** We commit to the highest professional and personal standards to earn and retain the trust of the people.
- **Excellence** Good, useful history demands inquiry, dialogue, and diversity of opinion.
- **Relevance** History offers practical guidance for contemporary and future populations.

GOALS:

History can be fun; moreover, it is purposeful. Nebraska history is both, promoting understanding of today and providing a tool for future planning. It can help answer "What will the Nebraska of our grandchildren be like? Will it hold a place for them?"

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NSHS strategic plan initiatives:

1. Preserve the stories of Nebraska's past

- improve collecting, preserving, use of historical resources
- upgrade/preserve collections
- use new technologies, social networking/communications tools

2. Open up our Histories

- history education for all ages
- connect people with their history through all media...

3. Inform decisions that will build our future

4. Acquire and use resources

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Financial Data

	FY12 Actual	FY13 Approp	FY14 Request	FY14 Recomm	FY15 Request	FY15 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	3,855,993	3,915,325	4,281,353	3,998,778	4,271,775	4,067,689
Cash Fund	1,265,800	1,903,041	2,324,501	2,287,244	2,248,041	2,207,236
Federal Fund	604,548	714,309	714,309	721,665	714,309	729,191
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	5,726,340	6,532,675	7,320,163	7,007,687	7,234,125	7,004,116
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General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

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