

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

Passion

Community oriented

Loyalty

Family

Honesty

GOALS:

The Goals of the Commission for the following two Bienniums are:

1. Improve the "meet or exceed" standards reading test results by five percentage points in two pilot school districts by 2017.
2. Increase number of Latino parents getting their GED and ESL instruction by 400 by 2017.
3. Heighten awareness and knowledge of life in the U.S. and Nebraska among recently arrived Latino adults
4. Inform Nebraska Residents about the Legal Immigration Process
5. Reduce time and distance between constituents and the commission.
6. Increase communication lines between the Commission and the residents of Nebraska communities.
7. Improve the Development Program.

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Financial Data

	FY12 Actual	FY13 Approp	FY14 Request	FY14 Recomm	FY15 Request	FY15 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	192,100	178,681	222,926	181,824	222,926	185,036
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 DESCRIPTION:

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

LAC is fully aware that any successful program must include an evaluation component for process, outcome and impact evaluation. The tools to determine this evaluation are the performance measures that must be applied at every step of the process at regular intervals. Our performance measures template do not only evaluate the process, but also the outcomes.

We are confident that the impact of the program will be significant, but we are also conscious of the fact that population-wide projects are difficult to gage and hopefully in collaboration with UNO we will be able to perform such a measurement.

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