

Agency 054 - STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Founded in 1878, the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was made a state institution in 1883 and an official state agency in 1994. Per statutes listed below the NSHS collects, preserves, studies and shares Nebraska's history, holding the state's historical resources in trust as to benefit all.

Revised State Statutes: 82-101 to 118 and

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

See attached statutes list re: NSHS's roles in state activities.

VISION:

The NSHS sparks curiosity about the past and preserves historical resources to foster learning Nebraskans can use to build their futures. People are at the core of what NSHS Society does. The NSHS envisions a state where people study history, respect insights from the past, and use historical materials from records to buildings to create a civil, prosperous and compassionate society. People have occupied what is now Nebraska and adapted to it for over 12,000 years. Their stories, our history, reveal responses to broad systemic changes and influences and individual accomplishments. These stories are essential clues to Nebraska's future and the choices faced in building viable economies in sustainable societies.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The Nebraska State Historical Society collects, preserves, and opens to all the histories we share.

NSHS Principles

- **Preservation** Nebraska's past is our vital legacy; it must be preserved
- **Public Service** We work for all the people of Nebraska
- **Trust** The highest professional and personal standards earn and retain the people's trust
- **Excellence** Good, useful history demands inquiry, dialogue and diversity of opinion
- **Relevance** History offers practical guidance for contemporary and future decisions
- **Progress** History done well supports economic development

GOALS:

Nebraska history offers a critical vantage point for understanding today in the context of our past. As we approach the 150th year of Nebraska statehood, our history remains essential for future planning. Gathering and evaluating information, the fundamental process of history, is vital to building our communities and our future. Our four over-arching goals support this effort:

NSHS strategic plan initiatives

- Preserve the stories of Nebraska's past
- Open up our histories
- Inform decisions that will build our future
- Acquire and use resources

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Financial Data

	FY14 Actual	FY15 Approp	FY16 Request	FY16 Recomm	FY17 Request	FY17 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	3,817,386	4,932,223	5,363,743	4,902,291	4,916,865	4,519,830
Cash Fund	1,665,306	2,302,695	2,456,604	2,494,850	2,302,695	2,522,609
Federal Fund	731,647	729,274	729,274	740,808	729,274	750,267
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	6,214,340	7,964,192	8,549,621	8,137,949	7,948,834	7,792,706
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	109,855	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	109,855	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Total Funding						
General Fund	3,817,386	4,932,223	5,363,743	4,902,291	4,916,865	4,519,830
Cash Fund	1,665,306	2,302,695	2,456,604	2,494,850	2,302,695	2,522,609
Federal Fund	841,502	829,274	829,274	840,808	829,274	850,267
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	6,324,195	8,064,192	8,649,621	8,237,949	8,048,834	7,892,706

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Program 553 - SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission, established by LB 744 (2014) shall consist of seventeen members to be appointed by the Governor to execute commemorative events and to implement educational activities related to the 150th anniversary of statehood. It shall include members from all regions of the state, representing all major interests and a diverse array of industries. No more than eight of the members shall be affiliated with the same political party. The members shall select a chairperson and a vice-chairperson, and all members shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses as provided in sections [81-1174](#) to [81-1177](#). For administrative and budgetary purposes only, the commission shall be housed within the Nebraska State Historical Society.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission shall develop programs and plans for official observance of the 150th anniversary of statehood. It shall work closely with various state agencies, boards, commissions, and political subdivisions to execute commemorative events and to implement educational activities. The commission may also seek the guidance and support of any other groups or organizations the commission deems necessary or helpful in fulfilling its purpose.

The commission may employ personnel, contract for services, and receive and expend gifts, grants, and donations to aid in the performance of its duties. The commission is empowered to expend any appropriations authorized by the Legislature to carry out the purposes of sections 81-8,309 and 81-8,310.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

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Program 553 - SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Financial Data

	FY14 Actual	FY15 Approp	FY16 Request	FY16 Recomm	FY17 Request	FY17 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	94,000	94,000	94,000	94,000	94,000
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
Total Operations	0	94,000	94,000	94,000	94,000	94,000
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
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
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General Fund	0	94,000	94,000	94,000	94,000	94,000
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
Total Program	0	94,000	94,000	94,000	94,000	94,000

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Program 648 - NE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program includes Departmental Administration, Library/Archives Division, Museum Operations, Archeology Division, Historic Preservation, Hall of Fame Commission, Skeletal Remains Protection, and Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Available upon request from the Nebraska State Historical Society.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

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Financial Data

	FY14 Actual	FY15 Approp	FY16 Request	FY16 Recomm	FY17 Request	FY17 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	3,817,386	4,838,223	5,269,743	4,808,291	4,822,865	4,425,830
Cash Fund	1,665,306	2,302,695	2,456,604	2,494,850	2,302,695	2,522,609
Federal Fund	731,647	729,274	729,274	740,808	729,274	750,267
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	6,214,340	7,870,192	8,455,621	8,043,949	7,854,834	7,698,706
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total Program	6,324,195	7,970,192	8,555,621	8,143,949	7,954,834	7,798,706