

# Agency 068 - COMMISSION ON LATINO AMERICANS

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

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**Statute: 81-8,262**

### **Commission on Latino-Americans; created.**

There is hereby created the Commission on Latino-Americans herein after referred to as the Commission.

*Source: Laws 2010, LB 139, § 1.*

## **VISION:**

**The vision of the Latino American Commission is that all Latino Americans/Latinos have the opportunity to utilize their fullest potential to participate in the good life of Nebraska.**

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The mission of the Latino American Commission is to serve as a voice in the Nebraska State Government for Latino Americans/Latinos.

## **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.
6. Increase number of Latino parents getting their GED and ESL instruction by 400 by 2017.
7. Increase communication lines between the Commission and the residents of Nebraska communities.

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## Financial Data

	FY14 Actual	FY15 Approp	FY16 Request	FY16 Recomm	FY17 Request	FY17 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	200,419	190,981	200,456	197,595	200,456	202,360
Cash Fund	0	0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>200,419</b>	<b>190,981</b>	<b>205,456</b>	<b>202,595</b>	<b>205,456</b>	<b>207,360</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>
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## Program 537 - LATINO-AMERICAN COMMISSION

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

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### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

The functions of the commission shall be to:

1. Gather and disseminate information and conduct studies on problems and programs concerning Latino-Americans;
2. Serve the needs of Latino-Americans;
3. Develop, coordinate, and assist public and private organizations and coordinate and assist the efforts of state departments and agencies to serve the needs of Latino-Americans;
4. Propose new programs concerning Latino-Americans;
5. Evaluate existing programs and proposed legislation concerning Latino-Americans;
6. Stimulate public awareness of the problems of Latino-Americans;
7. Conduct training programs for community leadership and service project staff.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

Performance measures relate to the overall strategic plan of the commission and they reflect the degree of success attained in improving the education level of Latino individuals, the successful completion of research studies specific to the strategic plan, improve communication between constituents and the commission, and provide a general information to the public regarding latino issues.

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