

Agency 073 - STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

The State Board of Landscape Architects was established by the Professional Landscape Architects Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 81-8,184 to 81-8,208) to govern the practice of landscape architecture in the State of Nebraska.

VISION:

The State Board of Landscape Architects will be engaged as a leader in safeguarding the life, health, property and promoting the public welfare of the people of Nebraska as related to the use and protection of the natural and built environment affected by the practice of landscape architecture.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The State Board of Landscape Architects establishes requirements for education, experience, examination, and enforcement for the practice of landscape architecture in Nebraska and assures the practice is carried out by qualified individuals to safeguard the life, health, and property of the citizens of Nebraska.

The vision and mission statements are reviewed annually by the Board.

GOALS:

The Board identified the following desired results to be accomplished:

1. Provide quality services to applicants, licensees, and citizens of Nebraska.
2. Explore ways to implement CLARB's definition of "public welfare" for Landscape Architecture in statute.
3. Improve public and industry awareness of statute for practice of landscape architecture.
4. Communicate with other state and local agencies to provide education on practice and statute relative to the development of planning and design ordinances.
5. Coordinate efforts in enforcement and professional practice issues with other licensing boards
6. Strengthen licensure and enforcement standards for licensees.
7. Continually update Board's strategic plan.
8. Implement an online license renewal system.

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Financial Data

	FY14 Actual	FY15 Approp	FY16 Request	FY16 Recomm	FY17 Request	FY17 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	20,316	22,586	24,735	23,588	26,170	25,023
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:

The State Board of Landscape Architects:

- Ensures the education, experience, and examination of those who practice landscape architecture qualifies them to serve the public
- Enforces Nebraska statutes through education and discipline measures and provides responsive regulatory services; and
- Adopts and promulgates rules and regulations as necessary to carry out licensure, enforcement, and professional development.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The Board's program objectives concern the licensure, education, and regulation of landscape architects in accordance with Nebraska laws and regulations. Safeguarding health, safety, and promoting welfare for the citizens of Nebraska is the basis for applicant review and compliance of licensees and non-licensees in unlawful practice. It is essential that statutes, rules and regulations, and policies governing the practice professional landscape architects adjust to an ever changing industry.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects assesses performance measures by reviewing the number of professional landscape architects in the State and rates the efficiency by dividing the operating budget by the number of licensees.

The Board utilizes the Board of Engineers and Architects Compliance Officer under an administrative contract to assist with complaint processing. This agreement allows efficient and timely handling of complaints by a trained professional. The Board does not have adequate funding to hire its own staff, but the administrative contract offers staff expertise needed for all other areas of operation as well.

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