

Agency 68 - Mexican - American Commission

Statutory Authority:

The Mexican-American Commission was created by LB 1081 of the second session of the Eighty-second Legislature in March of 1972. Its mandate and functions are described in Chapter 81, Sections 8.262 to 8.271 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Vision Statement:

The Commission's vision is that all Mexican-Americans/Latinos have the opportunity to utilize their fullest potential to participate in the good life of Nebraska.

Mission Statement:

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

Our principles include the respect for all citizens of the state of Nebraska, regardless of their race or national origin, the rights of all citizens to pursue their highest goals in life, limited only by their abilities; and the role of government in advocating for the protection of individual rights; the development of information and the education of all of the citizenry.

Goals:

Goals for the 1999-2001 Biennium:

1. To serve as an effective advocate for the Mexican-American/Latino population of Nebraska.
2. To serve as a comprehensive source of information regarding the issues and contributions of Nebraska's Mexican-American/Latino population.
3. To strengthen the Mexican-American Commission in its role as collaborator with state government (Governor, Legislature, state agencies), municipalities and local, state and national private organizations.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY98	Approp FY99	Request FY00	Recom FY00	Request FY01	Recom FY01
General Fund	148,927	155,913	341,540	161,042	332,085	167,061
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Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Performance Measures: