

# Agency 060 - NEBRASKA ETHANOL BOARD

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Statutory authority and enabling language governing the Nebraska Ethanol Board (NEB) and its operations are contained in Chapter 66, Sections 1335-1348 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. The NEB is a cash-funded agency with more than 90% of funding coming directly from the state's ethanol producers.

## **VISION:**

The Nebraska Ethanol Board envisions a growing and evolving biofuels industry in Nebraska. The ethanol industry is projected to continue expanding the type and quantity of products to include food, feed, advanced biofuels, chemicals and bio-products. Growing volatility in world energy markets and U.S. federal energy policy create the need for rapid technology advances, increased production efficiencies, use of alternative feed stocks, and the development of new, high-value co-products. The NEB envisions greater contributions to Nebraska's economy by adding value to new and under-utilized agricultural commodities through bio-processing technology. This activity is likely to increase the industrial tax base of the state and provide stable, quality jobs for more Nebraskans.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The NEB's mission is described in statute. Simply stated, it directs the NEB to cooperate with the private sector to help create, maintain, and facilitate growth in ethanol production and allied industries.

## **GOALS:**

Primary goals for the 2019-2021 biennium include:

1. Work with bio-science oriented and advanced ethanol technology companies and organizations to facilitate development of new, high value products at existing and proposed Nebraska production facilities.
2. Continue to expand ethanol fuel markets by promoting and encouraging new fueling infrastructure (blender pumps) to accommodate fuel blends ranging from 15% to 85% ethanol.
3. Inform and educate the motoring public on economic and health benefits, and savings available with new and currently available fuel blends.
4. Expand and enhance utilization of ethanol's co-products in Nebraska, the region and international markets.

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## Financial Data

	FY18 Actual	FY19 Approp	FY20 Request	FY20 Recomm	FY21 Request	FY21 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	580,784	735,507	750,000	748,552	765,000	763,119
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>580,784</b>	<b>735,507</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>748,552</b>	<b>765,000</b>	<b>763,119</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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General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Agency</b>	<b>580,784</b>	<b>735,507</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>748,552</b>	<b>765,000</b>	<b>763,119</b>