

# Agency 028 - DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The Department of Veterans' Affairs was created by LB 187 and LB 240 of the 1947 Session of the Legislature. The Department's duties and organization are outlined in State Statute Chapter 80, Section 314-322, Chapter 80, Section 401-414, Chapter 80, Section 901-903, Chapter 12, Section 1301, and Chapter 55, Section 601-606.

LB 340 of the 2017 Session of the Legislature merged the former Department of Health and Human Services Division of Veterans' Homes into the Department of Veterans' Affairs, effective July 1, 2017.

## **VISION:**

It is the vision of the Department of Veterans' Affairs that all Nebraska veterans and their dependents will have a quality of life that reflects the appreciation Nebraskans have for the freedoms won and preserved by the service of veterans.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The mission of the Department of Veterans' Affairs is to provide assistance to Nebraska veterans and their dependents in acquiring county, state, and federal benefits to which they are eligible by virtue of their service to this country. The agency is a one-stop shop for all veteran services including preparation for and during service, licensure registration, nursing home care and a final resting place.

## **GOALS:**

Goals for the Department of Veterans' Affairs are reflective of the agencies vision, mission, and principles.

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## Financial Data

	FY18 Actual	FY19 Approp	FY20 Request	FY20 Recomm	FY21 Request	FY21 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	24,538,403	25,901,529	26,478,746	26,443,344	26,946,736	26,893,690
Cash Fund	12,739,722	15,888,622	16,201,868	16,181,803	16,453,587	16,425,964
Federal Fund	21,719,013	24,898,861	25,339,100	25,388,441	25,691,175	25,797,761
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>58,997,138</b>	<b>66,689,012</b>	<b>68,019,714</b>	<b>68,013,588</b>	<b>69,091,498</b>	<b>69,117,415</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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