

# Agency 068 - MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMISSION

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The Mexican-American Commission was created by LB 1081 of the second session of the Eighty-second Legislature in March of 1972.

Statute: 81-8,262: Commission on Mexican-Americans; created.

There is hereby created the Commission on Mexican-Americans herein after referred to as the Commission. *Source: Laws 1972, LB 1081, § 1.*

## **VISION:**

Empower the Latino community through a fully funded, fully staffed pro-active Mexican American Commission that advocates for and provides services in the areas of education, social, economic and political opportunities in Nebraska and globally.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The Mexican American Commission serves as a link between the Nebraska state government and the Hispanic/Latino community. We assist our constituents through advocacy, empowerment and referrals.

The Commission respects the dignity and pride of Hispanic/Latino people by providing professional leadership to the community with integrity and passion.

The Commission's most important principles are: dignity, pride, leadership, professionalism, passion, community, loyalty, family, and honesty.

## **GOALS:**

- Identify major social-economic issues that affect the community
- Enhance our communicational and media platform to better advance our Commission's mandates, and also better serve our community
- Develop leadership through educational summits and training opportunities
- Increase awareness and participation in educational opportunities and services within communities
- Propose pro-diversity legislation

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## Financial Data

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<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	212,991	215,312	229,888	211,430	236,094	215,312
Cash Fund	0	0	1,941	3,882	1,941	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 Operations</b>	<b>212,991</b>	<b>215,312</b>	<b>231,829</b>	<b>215,312</b>	<b>238,035</b>	<b>215,312</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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 - MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMISSION

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Commission on Mexican-Americans, created in 1972, serves Nebraska's Mexican Americans/Hispanics in education, employment, health, housing, and welfare. The commission works with public and private agencies and state government to serve the needs of Nebraska's Mexican Americans/Hispanics. The program also includes the following components:

- Community advocacy
- State agency cooperation activities
- Services of referrals
- Legislative advocacy
- Outreach and educational programs

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

1. To serve as an effective advocate for the Mexican-American/ Hispanic population of Nebraska.
2. To serve as a comprehensive source of information regarding the issues and contributions of Nebraska's Mexican-American/ Hispanic 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.
4. To enhance the capacity of the commissioners and staff to address issues affecting Mexican-American/ Hispanics in today's world and in the advancement of our mandate and mission.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

Performance can be judged through the number of round-table meetings held, the number of participants in attendance, and the results of the analysis of our educational programs.

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