

Agency 073 - BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 81-8,184 to 81-8,208, The Professional Landscape Architects Act was established to govern the practice of landscape architecture in the State of Nebraska.

In 1967, legislation was passed to require the registration of the profession and practice of landscape architecture in the State of Nebraska. The Professional Landscape Architects Act, Sections 81-8,184 to 81-8,208 created the Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects.

The statutory fee range for licensees and applicants was increased by LB 396 on July 1, 2007. The revised Rules and Regulations, Nebraska Administrative Code Title 231, became effective on October 8, 2007, to accommodate the fee changes.

VISION:

The Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects is the leader in safeguarding the health, safety, and welfare of the public of the people of Nebraska with respect to the practice of landscape architecture.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The mission of the Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects is:

1. To assure education, experience, and examination of those who practice landscape architecture qualifies them to serve the public
2. To ensure the enforcement of Nebraska statutes through education and compliance; and
3. To provide quality and responsive regulatory services.

The Vision and Mission statements are reviewed by the Board annually.

GOALS:

Issues identified:

1. Create subcommittee to examine the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) Model Law and current practice with intention of updating the Act
2. Increase awareness of the professional provisions established for practice of landscape architecture by statute
3. Assist other agencies in understanding the practice of landscape architecture and the Act relative to developing planning and design ordinances
4. Encourage Boards of Engineers & Architects, Geologists, and Land Surveyors to coordinate statute enforcement and practice regulation
5. Explore benefits of combining Boards to more effectively serve the people of Nebraska
6. Develop and update a five-year financial plan, and
7. Update Board's strategic plan.

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Financial Data

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Approp	FY12 Request	FY12 Recomm	FY13 Request	FY13 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	18,626	21,722	32,216	32,021	33,006	32,711
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:

Objectives for the 2011 - 2013 biennium include:

1. Finding an avenue to ensure the Board can remain solvent in the next few years and continue its program to license and regulate landscape architects in the State of Nebraska.
2. Assuring the education, experience, and examination of those who practice landscape architecture qualify them to serve the public;
3. Ensuring the enforcement of Nebraska statutes through education and compliance; and
4. Providing quality and responsive regulatory services.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Desired Results:

1. The Board will remain active in CLARB decision making
2. Revenue will be adequate to cover expenditures
3. New legislation will reflect model law
4. Passage of new statutes and update rules and regulations
5. Educate the public and professionals about the new law
6. Enforce the Professional Landscape Architects Act; and
7. Improve licensing processes.

Strategies:

1. Board members will attend and participate in CLARB meetings
2. Study administrative costs;
3. Develop statutory and rule language that reflects model law
4. Publish changes to statute and rules
5. Utilize NBEA staff for compliance issues, and
6. Utilize NBEA database for high-quality record processing.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects utilizes performance measures by reviewing the number of licensee registered in the state and the rates the efficiency by dividing the operating budget by the number of licensees. Uncontrollable costs such as the contract for administrative services and dues to belong to the Council of Landscape Architectural Boards (CLARB) are major expenditures but essential to carry out operations.

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