

# Agency 076 - COMM ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

### **§ 81-2501 Commission; members, qualifications; nomination; appointment; quorum; terms**

- (1) There is hereby established the Commission on Indian Affairs. For the purposes of sections 81-2501 to 81-2508, Commission shall mean the Commission on Indian Affairs.

## **VISION:**

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It is of paramount importance that the sovereignty of both Tribal and State governments are recognized and acted upon by in a true government-to-government relationship. The Commission is dedicated to protecting tribal sovereignty, strengthening the government-to government consultation process, and preserving the integrity of State –Tribal relations by legislating, educating and advocating in partnership with tribal governments, Indian Citizens and organizations. A major part of NCIA's vision includes educating and sensitizing the general public, educators, school-age youth, and legislators to the unique legal status of Tribes and Indian citizens and the issues that affect their dual citizenship.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The purpose of the Commission shall be to join representatives of all Indians in Nebraska to do all things which it may determine to enhance the cause of Indian Rights and to develop solutions to problems common to all Nebraska Indians. The Commission is committed to the social and economic betterment of all American Indians living in the state of Nebraska and educatesfor a greater cultural understanding of the State's first citizens. NCIA's principles are based in honoring and respecting the government-to-government memorandum between the Governor and Nebraska's headquartered tribes.

## **GOALS:**

NCIA's goals are to actively promote state and federal legislation beneficial to Tribes and Indian citizens in Nebraska, and monitor and assess their impact. Specifically NCIA will review all legislation concerning our sovereign citizens and work with the legislative committees (including the state-tribal committee created by LB 34 in 2007) and tribes on such legislation relevant to hearings, testimony, research data, and all other relevant materials. NCIA will collaborate wherever possible with state and federal entities in developing and implementing programs that provide equitable services and opportunities for Nebraska's Indian families in the areas of housing, employment, economic development, health, human services, law and order, tribal sovereignty, and civil/human rights.

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### Financial Data

	FY12 Actual	FY13 Approp	FY14 Request	FY14 Recomm	FY15 Request	FY15 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	158,428	167,410	209,375	170,074	210,094	172,796
Cash Fund	6,708	92,922	92,922	10,000	92,922	10,000
Federal Fund	33,502	0	0	100,000	0	100,000
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>198,639</b>	<b>260,332</b>	<b>302,297</b>	<b>280,074</b>	<b>303,016</b>	<b>282,796</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	2,887	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>2,887</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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## Program 584 - INDIAN AFFAIRS

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

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### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

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### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

The agency/program will continue to review its progress toward meeting goals and objectives through review of quarterly director's report at board meetings as well as ongoing documentation of agency accomplishments.

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