

# Agency 036 - STATE RACING COMMISSION

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The Nebraska State Racing Commission statutory authority comes from Nebraska Revised Statutes Chapter 2, Sections 1201 through 1247. These Statutes also allow the Racing Commission to promulgate rules according to Administrative Rules Title 294.

## **VISION:**

Support and encourage agriculture and horse breeding in Nebraska, utilizing authority and resources authorized by the legislature and approved by the governor. To prevent and eliminate corrupt practices in horseracing and pari-mutuel wagering. To maintain a high level of integrity and honesty in the horseracing industry and to ensure and promote the safety of racing participants and horses. To receive and disburse funds pursuant to statutory requirements.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The Nebraska Racing Commission mission is statewide regulation of the horseracing industry so as to ensure a level playing field for owners, trainers, and jockeys; to promote and ensure the health and safety of the humans and equines as it relates to their participation in the racing industry; to protect the public by ensuring the integrity of pari-mutuel wagering; and to exercise authority consistent with statutory and administrative requirements that provide due process and protect the rights of all persons subject to its jurisdiction.

## **GOALS:**

### 2015– 2017 Biennium

The Nebraska State Racing Commission goals for the 2015-2017 biennium are:

- 1) Restore critical regulatory activities
- 2) Implement new regulatory activities, that are most essential to the mission of the Racing Commission
- 3) Identify and implement strategies to promote and enhance the live horseracing and the horse breeding industries.

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## Financial Data

	FY14 Actual	FY15 Approp	FY16 Request	FY16 Recomm	FY17 Request	FY17 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	15,000	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	427,820	978,625	978,625	987,768	978,625	995,752
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>442,820</b>	<b>978,625</b>	<b>978,625</b>	<b>987,768</b>	<b>978,625</b>	<b>995,752</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	199,888	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000
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>199,888</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>
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General Fund	15,000	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>Total Agency</b>	<b>642,707</b>	<b>1,118,625</b>	<b>1,118,625</b>	<b>1,127,768</b>	<b>1,118,625</b>	<b>1,135,752</b>

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Racing Commission carries out its mission as authorized by State Statutes under a single agency program titled Enforcement of Standards. The Racing Commission is cash funded entirely by fees collected from the Racing Industry. In addition to its operations funding, the Racing Commission collects payments from all racetracks pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes 2-2108.04 and disburses the funds collected to recipient tracks defined by statute. The purpose of this pass through funding is to promote horseracing, breeding, and supplement purses at smaller tracks.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

The Nebraska State Racing Commission is a one-program agency. Our program objectives for FY 2015-2017 are to continue a regulatory enforcement program that provides necessary and adequate regulation of horseracing and pari-mutuel wagering at a level consistent with and adjusted to reflect the amount of live racing activities approved and to insure that the industry is properly and adequately regulated.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

- A) Inputs- Pari-mutuel handle, Occupational Licenses, Live Race Days.
- B) Outputs- Regulatory Personnel, Investigations, Equine Drug Testing, Licensing, Official Rulings.
- C) Efficiency- Cost of Outputs per unit of live race days, pari-mutuel handle.
- D) Outputs- Investigations as to issues or violations, Equine drug testing activities as to the type of testing and violations reported, official rulings.
- E) Quality- Annual performance and activity reviewed including input from tracks, horsemen, breeders, and racetracks.

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