

# Agency 073 - STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The State Board of Landscape Architects was established by the Professional Landscape Architects Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 81-8,184 to 81-8,208) in 1967 to govern the practice of landscape architecture in the State of Nebraska. The latest revisions to the Professional Landscape Architects Act became effective on July 18, 2012.

## **VISION:**

The State Board of Landscape Architects is engaged as a leader in safeguarding the life, health, property and promoting the public welfare of the people of Nebraska as related to the use and protection of the natural and built environment affected by the practice of landscape architecture.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The State Board of Landscape Architects establishes requirements for education, experience, examination, and enforcement for the practice of landscape architecture in Nebraska and assures the practice is carried out by qualified individuals to safeguard the life, health, and property of the citizens of Nebraska.

The vision and mission statements are reviewed annually by the Board.

## **GOALS:**

The following goals were identified:

1. Provide quality services to applicants, licensees, and citizens of Nebraska.
2. Improve public awareness of provisions in law established for the practice of landscape architecture.
3. Provide education to state and local agencies on practice of landscape architecture relative to development of planning and design ordinances.
4. Coordinate efforts in enforcement and professional practice issues with other boards.
5. Successfully carry a bill in the 2017 legislative session to bring statutes in line with current practices.
6. Continually update strategic plan.
7. Change from yearly to biennial licenses for professional landscape architects.
8. Implement online license renewal system.
9. Explore benefits of creating a combined board.

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## Financial Data

	FY16 Actual	FY17 Approp	FY18 Request	FY18 Recomm	FY19 Request	FY19 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	20,362	25,170	27,332	24,997	29,057	25,597
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>20,362</b>	<b>25,170</b>	<b>27,332</b>	<b>24,997</b>	<b>29,057</b>	<b>25,597</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
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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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The State Board of Landscape Architects:

- Ensures the education, experience, and examination of those who practice landscape architecture qualifies them to serve the public
- Enforces Nebraska statutes through education and discipline measures and provides responsive regulatory services; and
- Adopts and promulgates rules and regulations as necessary to carry out licensure, enforcement, and professional development.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

The Board's program objectives concern the licensure, education, and regulation of landscape architects in accordance with Nebraska laws and regulations. Safeguarding health, safety, and promoting welfare for the citizens of Nebraska is the basis for applicant review and compliance of licensees and non-licensees in unlawful practice. It is essential that statutes, rules and regulations, and policies governing the practice professional landscape architects adjust to an ever changing industry.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

The Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects assesses performance measures by reviewing the number of professional landscape architects in the State and rates the efficiency by dividing the operating budget by the number of licensees.

Under the Administrative Contract, the State Board of Landscape Architects utilizes staff of the Board of Engineers and Architects to assist in all areas of operation. The database provided by the Board of Engineers and Architects will be changing to another platform during the next year which will require additional staff time to implement application processes. The new database will possibly offer ways to update and improve licensing processes for better efficiency.

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