

Agency 076 - COMM ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

The Commission on Indian Affairs (NCIA) is created by Nebraska Revised Statutes § 81-2501 to 81-2508.

VISION:

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 the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs (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 educates for 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 main defined agency goals are as follows:

1. Agency Communication and Outreach
2. Development of Opportunities for Tribal Tourism and Cultural Education
3. Continued Improvement and Facilitation of Tribal – Governmental Relationships
4. Facilitate the development of greater educational opportunities for Natives as well as more curriculum about Native History and Culture for use by all students

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Financial Data

	FY18 Actual	FY19 Approp	FY20 Request	FY20 Recomm	FY21 Request	FY21 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	211,563	230,128	245,050	235,146	252,427	239,181
Cash Fund	3,634	520,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	215,197	750,128	265,050	255,146	272,427	259,181
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	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
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
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General Fund	211,563	230,128	245,050	235,146	252,427	239,181
Cash Fund	3,634	520,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	215,197	750,128	265,050	255,146	272,427	259,181