

2021 Enhanced Compliance Report

February 1, 2022



DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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Pete Ricketts. Governor

Senator Mike Hilgers Speaker of the Legislature 2103 State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Speaker Hilgers:

The Nebraska Department of Revenue (DOR) is electronically submitting the 2021 Enhanced Compliance Report, formerly known as the tax amnesty report.

The 2021 Enhanced Compliance Report and enhanced compliance program reports issued since 2004 can be found on the DOR website at <u>revenue.nebraska.gov</u>, by clicking "Tax Research," "Reports," "Miscellaneous Reports," "2021 Report of Results of the Enhanced Compliance Program," or the year the report was issued. Prior year reports can be found here.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 402-471-5604.

Sincerely,

Tony Fulton

Tax Commissioner



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In 2004, the Nebraska Department of Revenue (DOR) conducted a tax amnesty program pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat § 77-5601. Taxpayers were given an opportunity to apply for tax amnesty and pay all unreported taxes that were due before April 1, 2004. The Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund (Enforcement Fund) and the Department of Revenue Technology Fund (Technology Fund) were created as a part of this program. The Technology Fund was terminated on July 1, 2006. The Enforcement Fund is now supported by collections resulting from subsequent DOR enforcement efforts. DOR employs auditors and examiners necessary to carry out enhanced enforcement efforts. The collection amounts in this report are due to the efforts of the positions funded by the Enforcement Fund.

In accordance with the filing and reporting requirements outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat § 77-5601, DOR submits this report on the results of the Enhanced Compliance Program and subsequent enforcement efforts.

- 1. No proceeds from the Enforcement Fund were used to hire new positions in 2021.
- 2. No proceeds from the Enforcement Fund were used to purchase new technology items in 2021.
- 3. In 2021, \$24,172,825 in tax revenue was obtained as a result of the efforts of the positions funded by the Enforcement Fund.

2021 Enhanced Compliance Tax Revenue Collected, by Tax Program

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Sales and Use Tax	\$ 2,569,300
Corporate Income Tax	18,484,806
Individual Income Tax	2,923,861
Miscellaneous Taxes	194,858
Total	\$24,172,825

2021 Enhanced Compliance Tax Revenue Collected, by Location

Nebraska Taxpayers	\$ 5,378,509
Out-of-State Taxpayers	18,794,316
Total	\$24,172,825

2021 Enhanced Compliance Tax Revenue Collected, by Businesses and Individuals

Business Taxpayers	\$21,248,964
Individual Taxpayers	2,923,861
Total	\$24,172,825

Note: These tables include tax revenue collected by positions funded by the Enforcement Fund during 2021. More delinquent tax revenue has been identified and is still in the collection process.