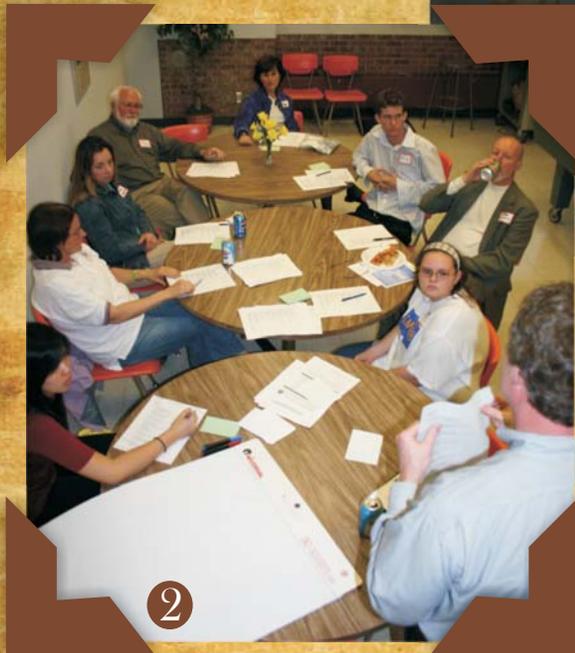


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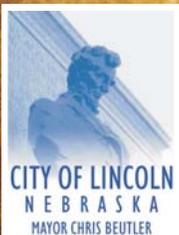
Annual Operating Budget

About 2,000 Lincoln citizens shared their opinions and ideas during Mayor Beutler's "Priority Lincoln" process to create the City's first citizen-driven, outcome-based budget.



Read "PRIORITY LINCOLN" results at lincoln.ne.gov.

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On the Cover:
More than 2,000 citizens participated in the "PRIORITY LINCOLN" process this spring to share their opinions on the City budget. Pictured on the cover are scenes from a town hall meeting sponsored by the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council:

1. Mayor Beutler greeted those attending.
2. Small group sessions allowed participants to discuss their budget priorities.
3. Those attending the town halls were able to provide instant feedback using small remotes.
4. Each small group shared its priorities with the larger group.

More information on PRIORITY LINCOLN is available at lincoln.ne.gov.