



## Board Approves \$1.8 Million to 36 Agencies

The PLB has approved grants totaling \$1.8 million to PLB funded agencies to address capacity building in their organizations. These one-time grants of \$50,000 to each of the 36 PLB funded agencies is to be used to strengthen each agency in fulfilling their mission and make a impact on the lives of the people they serve. Each agency completed a detailed application for funding with descriptions of how the funds would be used.

Capacity building is broadly defined as an investment in the effectiveness and future sustainability of the services provided by PLB funded agencies.

PLB's goal is to invest in projects that allow the agency to:

- Increase the number of individuals served
- Serve current individuals more effectively
- Develop and strengthen skills, abilities processes and resources that are needed to survive, adapt and thrive

The Board approved these grants at their February 13, 2017 meeting.

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