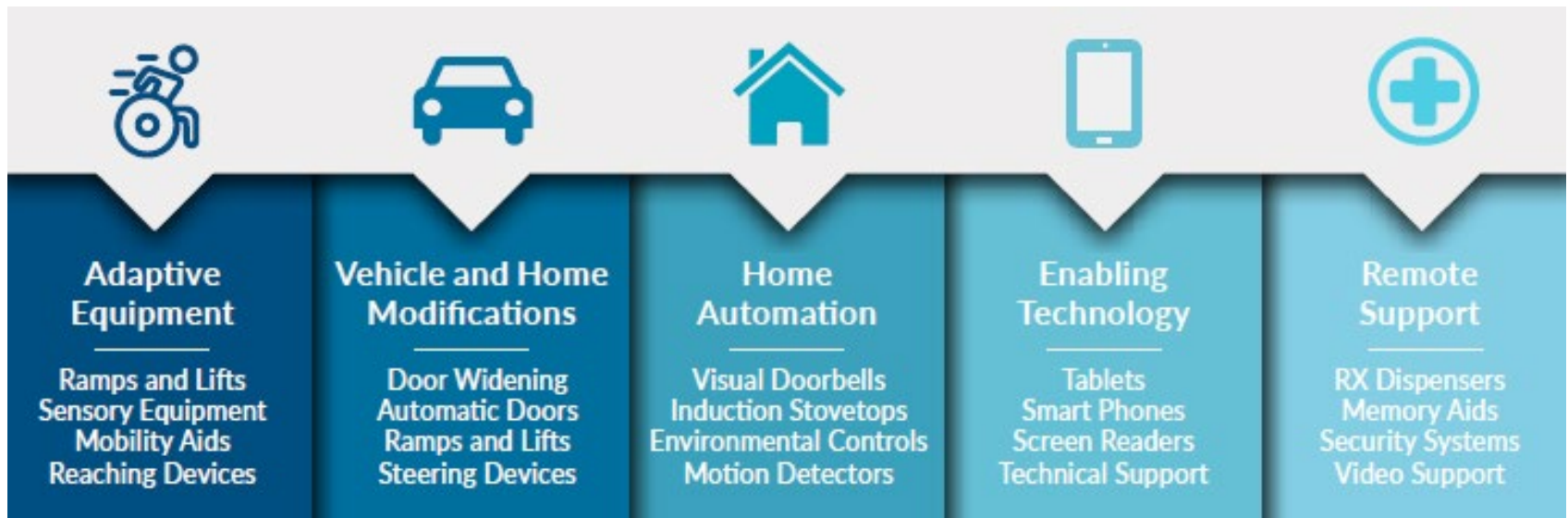


PLB Investments in Assistive Technology

PLB fosters collaboration and drives innovation to create access to Assistive Technology.



Defining Assistive Technology (AT)



The possibilities AT can provide someone are endless.

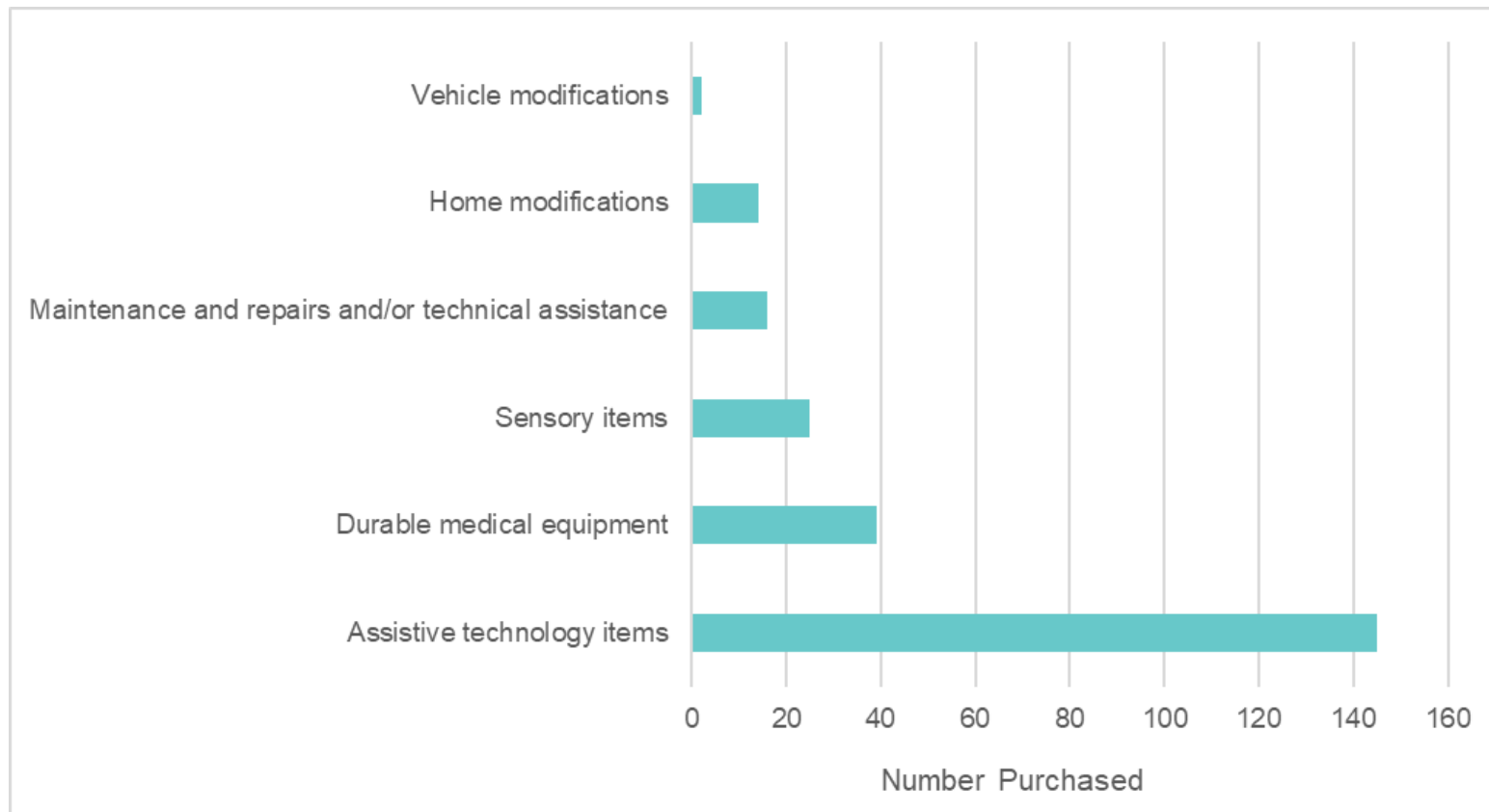


Expanding Access to Technology and Equipment

- AT Special Projects fund -
Assistive & Enabling
Technology Pilot
- PLB expanded AT Services
from one agency to four
- AT/AE Assigned Funds
- FY'24 Total Invested in AT is
\$852,079



Equipment and Modifications



Impact

- Our funded AT partners supported 109 individuals in FY'23
- Results of their efforts:
 - 99% reported they increased their independence
 - 81% reported they experienced improved physical well-being
 - 95% reported they and their caregivers experienced improved emotional well-being



Collaborations

- Partnership with Maryville University, OT Department
 - Collaboration with ESMW
 - Collaboration with Paraquad
- PLB and MoAT have both financially invested in the enhancement of the demonstration center at Paraquad
 - Device demonstrations are efficient and successful when introducing assistive technology



Collaborations

- Assistive Technology Task Force
- Missouri Assistive Technology Advisory Council
- Digital Day



What is Ahead

- Continue AT focused collaborations
- Promotion and use of the Demonstration Center at Paraquod
- Development of additional AT Demonstration Centers



Questions

