PLB: PRODUCTIVE LIVING BOARD
SNAPSHOT

We Invest In
EMPOWERMENT ACROSS A LIFETIME

PLB empowers people throughout their lifetimes by investing tax dollars in a spectrum of carefully selected services that make a difference in people’s lives.

Who We Are

The Productive Living Board (PLB) is a public taxing entity, commonly known as a “Senate Bill 40 Board”. We enter into funding contracts with 37 partner agencies that serve individuals with developmental disabilities living in St. Louis County.

In FY’23 $20,339,008 provided opportunities to 4,347 individuals with developmental disabilities, empowering them to live the lives they choose.

- 20% YOUTH (1-15)
- 19% YOUNG ADULTS (16-22)
- 56% ADULTS (23-62)
- 5% OLDER ADULTS (63+)

113 Quality Services
4,347 Individuals Served
39 Partner Agencies

- 1,531 people held jobs of their choosing
- 1,087 people participated in community activities
- 91 people accessed assistive technology
- Over 400 families were supported through Family Navigation

- 272 people received transportation to and from work
- 11 people moved into their own residence
- 1,401 families received temporary residential care
- 272 people received job training

396 people lived independently

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COMMUNITY SERVICES
enable individuals to thrive in their homes and communities

**Community Living:** independent living skill development equipping individuals to live in the community

**Support Systems:** system navigation, education and supports for individuals and their families

**Community Integration:** community engagement activities that help to develop friendships in safe and inclusive ways

**Professional Services:** therapy, equipment, and technology that support physical and emotional well-being

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
enable individuals to successfully work in the setting of their choice

**Employment Training:** skill development that equips individuals to work in the community or find a new job

**Supported Employment:** or the job support to keep or advance individuals in community employment

**Sheltered Employment:** adaptive work environments with tasks and pay tailored to individuals’ unique needs and skill sets

**Agency Supports:** funds the development and effectiveness of partner organizations

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Partner Agencies

- Association On Aging with Developmental Disabilities
- BCI Skills Center
- Bridges Community Support Services
- Canterbury Enterprises, Inc.
- The Center for Specialized Services
- Delta Gamma Center
- Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis
- Easterseals Midwest
- Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas
- Epworth Children & Family Services, Inc.
- Family Advocacy and Community Training (F.A.C.T.)
- Gateway Region YMCA
- Heartland Industries, Inc.
- Jamestown New Horizons
- Jewish Community Center
- KVC Missouri
- Lafayette Industries North, Inc.
- Lafayette Work Center
- LifeBridge Partnership
- Mercy Hospital
- MERS Missouri Goodwill Industries
- OATS, Inc.
- Options For Justice for Persons With Developmental Disabilities
- Paraquad, Inc.
- Pathways to Independence
- Project CU, Inc.
- Promise Community Homes
- Recreation Council
- ShowMe Aquatics
- SSM Health
- St. Louis Arc
- St. Luke’s Hospital
- Sunnyhill, Inc.
- The Oasis Institute
- TREE House Of Greater St. Louis
- UCP Heartland
- Valley Industries
- Variety the Children’s Charity of St. Louis
- YWCA Metro St. Louis

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Our full Annual Report, Quality and Accountability Report, and Audit can be found at PLBoard.org/Studies

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