

Capacity Building Fund

OVERVIEW

The Raymond John Wean Foundation is committed to strengthening Mahoning Valley nonprofits in sound operations, thoughtful strategy and strong leadership to better achieve their missions. We view capacity building as a process to reach new levels of organizational effectiveness.

The Capacity Building Fund provides consultation and technical assistance in the capacity elements of:

Leadership

The capacity to inspire, prioritize, make decisions, provide direction and innovate.

Adaptability

The capacity of an organization to monitor, assess and respond to changes.

Management

The capacity to ensure the effective and efficient use of resources.

Operations

The capacity to employ key organizational and programmatic functions.

Funding is available to organizations who are:

1. Tax-exempt nonprofit under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
2. Primarily working within the Foundation's [strategic priorities](#);
3. Non-discriminatory of race, religion, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, age, national origin or disability; and
4. In compliance on all terms and conditions of any previous Foundation funding and/or grants

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With 2018 funding of over \$150,000 in support of nonprofit capacity building, Valley organizations are on their way to reaching new levels of effectiveness. As a result, new applications will be deferred for 2019 funding consideration.

1. [Guidelines and Application Instructions](#)

Application Resources

1. [Application Checklist – Required Documentation](#)
2. [Organizational Capacity Assessment Tool](#)
3. [Project Budget](#)
4. Online Application
 - [Starting a new application](#)
 - [Returning to an application in progress](#)