

Electro Mundo Technology Services, Inc. (EMTSI) will provide critical support for low-income families and residents in Wyandotte, Miami, and Leavenworth counties who lack access to technology devices and training. At its core, EMTSI tackles the challenge of—bridging the “digital divide”—ensuring equitable technology access through innovative, community-based solutions. As a mission-focused agency, all EMTSI programs are designed to reach low- and moderate income residents as well as nonprofit partners and community centers serving urban core and rural neighborhoods characterized by the digital divide.

EMTSI requests \$250,000 from the ADOPT program to distribute 1000 refurbished devices to low income residents of Wyandotte, Miami, and Leavenworth counties over the two year grant cycle. Unequal access to technology tools and skills can topple low-income neighborhoods’ chances to become stable, thriving places to live. Education, jobs, entrepreneurship, and even access to basic knowledge—technology makes-or-breaks these opportunities for many individuals and families.

Beyond the individual level, technology also underscores all aspects of nonprofit organizations, but many agencies struggle to understand technology and use it to its fullest potential. EMTSI offers nonprofit technology capacity building services to advance the work of Kansas City organizations. From building computer labs to training staff, our support services boost the work of nonprofits so they can overcome technology challenges.

Our core value is internet and digital connectivity equal opportunity, and our vision is a connected future for everyone. Providing low-cost internet access, affordable computers, individualized educational opportunities, and nonprofit capacity support creates boundless opportunities for low-income families in the Kansas City metro area.