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Name of Organization	MISSION LANGUAGE AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
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Name of Program or Project (if different from organization)	Community Technology Program
Geographic Location or Focus of Program or Project	San Francisco Mission District. Focus: To provide accessible technology to low-income minorities and limited-English speaking community members, minority small business owners and individuals with disabilities
Demographic Overview of Focus Community or Population	Low-income and working poor Latinos and other underserved minorities, small business owners who lack I.T. support, individuals with disabilities,
Description of Program or Project named above o Goals	MLVS' <i>Community Technology Program</i> has been a trusted resource for information and technology to traditionally underserved community members, providing over 10,000 individuals with career-focused, computer technology training and served over 500 Mission District residents. MLVS began laying a framework for the Community Technology Program with a donation of 20 computers from Apple, over twenty years ago. Since that time, MLVS has been able to build four Computer Labs with Pentium computers for the Community Technology Program's course curriculum. MLVS' Community Technology Program makes up-to-date technology accessible for underserved low-income residents and minority small business owners who are not current technology users. These underserved communities receive culturally competent bilingual computer training and support and most importantly a valued resource to

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	help decrease the “digital divide”.
o Objectives	The objective of the Community Technology program is to create access to technology by providing bilingual computer training and instruction in computers, email and internet skills, and internet connectivity to the community.
o Strategies	Our Technology Program offers individuals free access to technology, regardless of their prior academic achievement, language proficiency or financial status.
o Actions	Basic and Advanced Computer/ Technology Training Classes, One to One and Small Group Tutorials, Topic Specific Workshops, ESL Courses, Job Skills Training, Career Development Training
o Outcomes	MLVS participants improve their technology skills, learn to use the Internet as a resource, gain language skills, increase employability and gain the technology tools to navigate in today’s workplace
o Brief History (when was the organization founded or when was the program launched?)	MLVS was founded in 1968. The Community Technology program was started in the late 1980’s.
o Size and Magnitude of Program or Project	10,0000 served to date, 500 served annually
▪ Number of People Served, Involved, Impacted	
▪ Annual Budget, Percentage of Earned Income and Staff	\$1,891,202.00 Annual Organizational Budget
▪ Funding Sources and Partners	MLVS’ funding sources include: MOCD, PIC, Wells Fargo, PG&E and many others. MLVS has an extensive network of community partners including:
o Results and Evidence of Success	MLVS has successfully graduated over 23,000 individuals since it began
• Metrics for Evaluation Progress	MLVS’ Community Technology program has provided access to technology for low-income minorities for over 20 years
• Change in Outcomes or Metrics Over Time	MLVS has worked over the last year to reach out to the minority small business community, an often over looked group of community members who cannot afford I.T. support and have limited technology resources.
• How long does it take to secure results for the program above?	MLVS regularly evaluates its programs and solicits feedback from its clients.

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