



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT @ MPDC

At **Madison Park Development Corporation**, we are building healthy communities. **MPDC** is a leading developer of **affordable housing** and one of the largest community development corporations in Massachusetts. We take a multi-dimensional approach to community development by offering **impactful programming for youth development, health and community wellness, public safety, resident leadership, civic engagement, and arts & culture.**

Our mission today remains true to our history—to **foster a vibrant, healthy Roxbury** neighborhood that **supports the well-being** and **advancement of the community.**



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

College Tuition Assistance

Several college-bound applicants from Roxbury are selected annually to receive scholarships. The awards range from \$250 to \$5,000 toward each recipient's college tuition and expenses.

After-School Youth Employment Program (AYEP)

AYEP serves youth in high school ages 14-19 with a focus on increasing school attachment and pairs them with engaging workshops and training.

Opportunity Youth Employment Program (OYEP)

OYEP serves youth attending alternative BPS schools, out-of-work youth ages 16-19 with a focus on increasing school attachment paired with professional and personal development.

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

SYEP serves youth who are primarily Boston residents ages 14-19 for 7 weeks during the summer and places them into meaningful, paid internship positions across Boston.

Investing in Roxbury's future!

MPDC's successful leadership and job training programs offers opportunities for young people to experience the world of work while attaining skills and knowledge to help prepare them for future meaningful employment.

We employ over 75 young people each year. They work alongside our staff and our partner agencies to learn the "hard" and "soft" skills necessary to succeed in the workforce. MPDC staff members serve as mentors, challenging the young employees to pursue higher education, vocational training, union apprenticeship, and other opportunities as the best routes to long-term financial stability.



Interested in learning more about Youth Development @ MPDC?



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