

# OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM @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.**



## OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM INCLUDES:

### Career Exploration

*Explore local career opportunities with trade schools and various career fields.*

### HiSET Preparation Classes

*Weekly classes offered in the five major subjects (Math, Science, Social Studies, reading and writing) to assist in preparation for the HiSET Exam.*

### Job Readiness & Workforce Development Workshops

*We offer workshops that will ensure new and returning workplace entrants are prepared to enter the workforce with the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to succeed in the workplace.*

### Case Management / Mental Health Services

*Clinical social worker on staff to address mental health & socio-economic needs.*

### Post-Secondary Educational Exploration

*Exposure to opportunities to further your education beyond high school or HiSet/GED completion, such as colleges, vocational/tech/trade schools and certifications.*

### Community Engagement Opportunities

*Give back to your community and gain valuable experience by participating in volunteer opportunities at local shelters, food pantries, community events and forums.*

# Looking for a fresh start? This is the program for you.

MPDC's successful leadership and job training programs offer opportunities for individuals to experience the world of work while attaining skills and knowledge to help prepare them for future meaningful employment. The Opportunity Employment Program serves court involved, out of school, unemployed people ages 16 to 24 pursuing HiSET completion.

We provide services based on the need of our clients and will work together with them to complete personal goals identified during their engagement with our program. It is our hope that through this program we are able to propel our clients into a successful future as well as combat the many barriers our community faces (such as gun violence, substance abuse and addiction to name a couple) on a day to day basis, in hopes to give our communities a better chance at becoming more stable and vibrant.



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Interested in learning more about the Opportunity Employment Program @ MPDC?