

## Lisa Driscoll

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**From:** Mission Possible Community Development Center of Antioch <mpcdca@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 12:12 PM  
**To:** Lisa Driscoll  
**Subject:** MEASURE X COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (MPCDCA funding)  
**Attachments:** MPCDCA Measure X Funds 2021.pdf

Attn: Lisa Driscoll (\*see attached doc)

Dear Measure X Community Advisory Board

On behalf of Mission Possible Community Development Center of Antioch (MPCDCA), I am seeking funds and financial support. Over the past decade our innovative 501(c)(3) organization has been devoted to creating a positive impact on the lives of young individuals and families in need. Our principal goal is to serve children and families who live throughout Antioch and East Contra Costa County. We've focused on the Sycamore community in Antioch. MPCDCA projects, programs and community outreach events provide many economically disadvantaged individuals and families with a thorough foundation for future success.

Every day, we read about children and teenagers who succumb to drugs or violence, or who drift aimlessly through life without motivation or direction. However, many of those same youth, even those in desperate circumstances, would like to become involved in programs and projects that will have a positive impact on their communities and their lives.

Contra Costa's future depends on today's youth developing the 21<sup>st</sup> century academic, professional, and interpersonal skills critical to success in our evolving economy. MPCDCA recognizes that many students need more than just academic support to make it through high school successfully. Too many students have no significant adult involved in their education for a number of reasons. These students often move through the school system without having anyone to provide encouragement, mentoring, mental support or validation as to how much value education adds to their lives.

To address this gap, we are attempting to structure mentoring with caring adults and community partners and leaders as a way to provide academic, social, mental and emotional support to community youth. MPCDCA's current goal is to create a safe place for Sycamore youth and obtain the resources necessary to expand our organization's services to reach additional children and families in our community. ***We need funds and your support to do this.*** Won't you please consider supporting our grass root organization successes and efforts to create healthier futures for these deserving families?

Whatever the economy, Antioch benefits from supporting organizations focused on community development. Mission Possible Community Development Center of Antioch (MPCDCA) boosts community morale, increases community satisfaction, loyalty and provides a meaningful way for the city of Antioch and citizens to give something back to the community.

This is a sound investment. These funds will be utilized to teach children about work ethics and responsibility while improving attitudes towards community involvement, education and staying in school.

Thank you in advance for considering and supporting our efforts, as Mission Possible Community Development Center continues to improve the lives of the children and young adults in the Greater Antioch area. If selected, for more information and business plan '2022' contact us at [mpcdca@gmail.com](mailto:mpcdca@gmail.com) (direct cell: (925) 207-3398). If you would like more details about our program and community events, please feel free to visit our website at [www.mpcdca.org](http://www.mpcdca.org).

Sincerely,

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