



Marta Kathryn Driscoll

Public Finance & Governance Strategist

Board-Ready Financial Leadership | Municipal Oversight | Grant & Compliance Expertise

Professional Profile

Public finance and governance leader with more than 20 years of experience in financial management, grant oversight, regulatory compliance, and municipal leadership. Demonstrated expertise in fiduciary oversight, fiscal impact analysis, cross-functional financial operations, and systems modernization. Elected municipal official with executive governance experience and a strong record of transparency, accountability, and strategic financial stewardship.

Governance & Public Service

Borough of Chester Heights, PA

Council Member (2021–Present)

Council President (2024–September 2025)

- Led fiscal oversight initiatives and governance process improvements.
- Oversaw municipal budget review, financial reporting, and policy evaluation.
- Conducted fiscal impact analyses affecting intergovernmental revenue and long-term planning.
- Strengthened transparency and resident communication initiatives.
- Transitioned leadership in September 2025 to support governance continuity.

Professional Experience

Greater Philadelphia YMCA

Senior Grant Accountant (2026–Present)

- Oversee grant compliance, financial reporting, and program accountability across complex initiatives.
- Coordinate cross-departmental financial operations to ensure regulatory and sponsor compliance.
- Develop financial monitoring tools to strengthen internal controls and reporting accuracy.

University of Delaware – Institute for Public Administration

Grants & Finance Manager (2022–2025)



- Provided fiscal oversight for a \$3.7M public policy and sponsored program portfolio.
- Managed pre-award and post-award grant administration, reconciliation, forecasting, and compliance.
- Developed financial tracking systems to enhance accountability and reporting transparency.
- Taught Municipal Budgeting through ICMA's Municipal Clerks Program (2025).

University of Delaware – College of Engineering

Senior Grants Analyst (2018–2022)

- Managed a \$14.8M research award portfolio ensuring federal, state, and institutional compliance.
- Led complex federal award transfers and financial reporting coordination.
- Provided structured financial forecasting and effort certification oversight.

Financial & Governance Expertise

- Public Sector Financial Oversight
- Grant & Regulatory Compliance
- Budget Development & Forecasting
- Fiscal Impact Analysis
- Internal Controls & Risk Awareness
- Cross-Functional Financial Leadership
- Systems & Process Modernization
- Board-Level Reporting & Accountability

Education & Credentials

Master of Public Administration, University of Delaware (2025)

Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Rosemont College (2002)

Certified Borough Official (CBO), Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB)

Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO) Candidate