The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a flexible program that provides funding to address a wide range of unique community development needs with a focus on those with low to moderate incomes (LMI). The City of Meridian receives CDBG funds annually from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**Key Terms**

**Consolidated Plan**
Five year plan that determines the direction of the CDBG Program.

**Action Plan**
Annual plan that shows how the program will approach the goals for the upcoming program year.

**Program Year**
The Meridian CDBG Program Year (PY) runs from October 1 to September 30.

**CAPER**
The Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) is an end of year report to evaluate the program.
2017-2021 CONSOLIDATED PLAN

Funding
• PY17 - $349,131
• PY18 - $422,148
• PY19 - $424,162

Goals
• Improve Accessibility
• Enhance Homeownership Opportunities
• Provide Social Services
• Stabilize the Rental Gap
• Administration and Fair Housing Activities

Accomplishments to Date

50 Households received Homelessness Prevention

14 First-time Homebuyers Purchased Homes

10,515 Individuals received hunger relief (duplicated count)

79 Children received scholarships for extended care programs

31 Streetlights were modernized in LMI areas

1 Picnic Shelter provided at Meridian Elementary

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**PY19 ACTIVITIES**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2019 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

**Jesse Tree**  
**Homelessness Prevention**  
Temporary assistance with rent to eligible households that are at risk of losing their housing.

**Boys & Girls Club**  
**Youth Extended Care Scholarships**  
Access to before and after school programs as well as summer programs.

**ACHA**  
**Homeownership Assistance**  
Downpayment and/or closing cost assistance for eligible first-time homebuyers.

**Public Works Department**  
**MHS/MMS Streetlights**  
Streetlight modernization on walking routes to Meridian Middle and Meridian High schools.

**CATCH, Inc.**  
**SOAR Care Coordination**  
Assistance applying to SSI/SSDI for applicants who are experiencing homelessness.

**TBD**  
Approved project will be utilizing alternative funding. New public facilities project will be determined in early 2020.