



# MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

## Request to Include Topic on the City Council Agenda

**From:** Tori Cleary, Community Development      **Meeting Date:** December 8, 2020  
**Presenter:** Tori Cleary      **Estimated Time:** 0.0  
**Topic:** Approval of Grantee Agreements for the Meridian Small Business Grant Program

### Recommended Council Action:

Approve six Grantee Agreements for the Meridian Small Business Grant Program.

The following six Grantees have been approved through the Municipal Small Business Grant Program made possible through Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act funding. The Grantees, grant amounts, and grant purposes are listed below:

Case Name	Amount Approved	PPE	Testing	Invent.	Equip.	Rent	Utilities
A Step Ahead Preschool & Childcare, Inc.	\$10,000.00					X	
Dreamland Education Center, Inc.	\$10,000.00					X	X
Hart E Beal, Inc.	\$667.82						X
RS Physical Therapy PC	\$10,000.00					X	
TV Meridian Pita LLC	\$10,000.00					X	
Treasure Valley Strength & Conditioning LLC	\$10,000.00					X	X

### Background:

This is the second round of Agreements for approval under the Meridian Small Business Grant Program, created through the City Council designation of \$1 million of the City's CARES Act funding allocation.

Following staff review of applications and confirmation of business/organization eligibility and documentation of qualifying business expenses, grant applications are sent to a Review Committee comprised of the Chief of Staff, Finance Director, and a representative from the Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee.

Following City approval, applications are forwarded to the State. The State has agreed that these six grantees and the City-approved expenses are eligible for reimbursement.