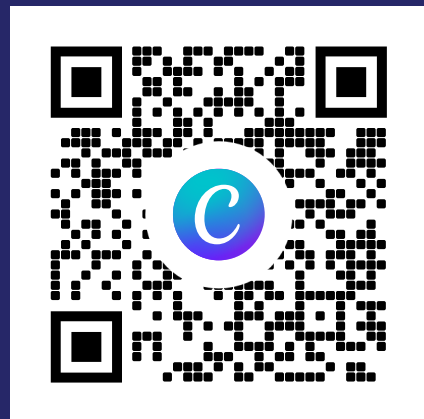


RVA Weaver Awards

November, 2025, PlanRVA was selected among a cohort of 25 national Community Hosts to bring the Weaver Awards to the Richmond region.



WEAVE: THE SOCIAL FABRIC PROJECT *2026 Community Hosts*



25 Community Hosts are partnering with Weave to bring the Weaver Awards to their communities in 2026. They will lead a four-year effort to find, support, and celebrate the everyday neighbors who are building trust and nurturing belonging in their communities.

Learn more at www.weavers.org

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PlanRVA
Where the region comes together to look ahead.

RVA
RISING
GROW.
THRIVE.
HERE.

4 Qualities of Weaving



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LOCAL (Our 9 Localities)



WELCOMING



MUTUAL



CONTINUOUS

ARE YOU A COMMUNITY WEAVER?



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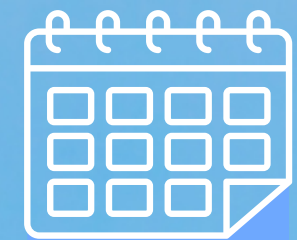
Apply.

Nominate.

Share.

RVA Weaver Awards 2026

PlanRVA Community Host
Year 1 Update



Application
Window Open

APPLY NOW



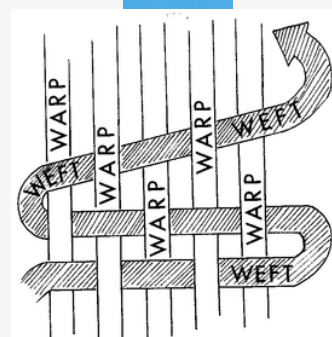
June - August, 2026
Nomination &
Application Forms &
Outreach

Submission
Review Period



Sept. 4 -25, 2026
Applications Reviewed
w/ National Rubric &
Discussion

2026 Weavers
Selected



Late September:
Community Partner
Review Team (WARP)
selects 20+ Weavers



Coordinated
National
Announcement



Dec. 2, 2026
Community Hosts
announce as a cohort





5 Economic Mobility Drivers



Inclusive
Neighborhoods



Rewarding
Work



Quality
Education



Access To Good
Health Care



Responsive
Governance

- Arts and Culture
- Community Revitalization / Beautification
- Education
- Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
- Food Security
- Health, Mental Health, and Wellbeing
- Housing
- Neighborhood Cohesion
- Public Safety
- Senior Services
- Workforce Development
- Youth Engagement / Development

Weavers' Project Categories

Reach & Application Data



Nominations & Submissions from all 9 localities.

60%

Identify as Black, Indigenous,
Multi-racial or Persons of Color

131

Completed
Applications
Submitted

129 Nominations



72

Small
Organizations
(budget < \$250K)

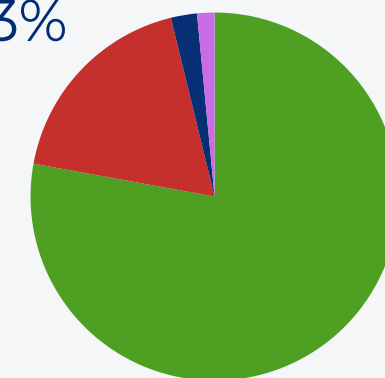
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Individuals

Gender Identity

- Woman
- Man
- Non-Binary
- Prefer Not to S...

Man
18.3%



Woman
77.9%



COMMUNITY HOST
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW
OPEN
FOR THE 2027 WEAVER AWARDS

\$2500-5000 microawards to distribute within your region.

Applications close Oct. 4, 2026.

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