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**Investment Available for Creative Projects**  
**City of Savannah's Cultural Resources Department seeks**  
**Applications for Weave-A-Dream**

**SAVANNAH, Ga., January 11, 2019**--The City of Savannah's Cultural Resources Department has issued a call for proposals for the 2019 Weave-A-Dream (WAD) program. WAD is a flexible project-based program that aims to encourage small and emerging organizations and creative individuals to propose specific, innovative programming that strengthens, diversifies, and expands Savannah's creative sector.

The Cultural Affairs Commission's WAD Panel seeks proposals that reestablish and preserve vibrant, sustainable neighborhoods and/or present cultural and art projects designed specifically for youth. Projects should engage individuals who have limited access to creative programs and should reach communities encompassing all aldermanic districts. Projects can include a variety of artistic disciplines and a range of formats, including but not limited to visual arts, performing arts, literary, culturally-based, and arts-integrated technology projects.

Applications will be reviewed by the WAD Panel who consider the project's artistic merit, quality of design, quality of marketing strategy, and plan for assessing the project's success. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must provide matching funds as outlined in the Guidelines. The maximum amount that can be requested is \$3,000 and proposed projects must take place within the City of Savannah's corporate limits.

Applications must be submitted at least seven weeks prior to the start date of the project and will be accepted January through November 8, 2019 (while funds are available). Selected projects must be completed prior to December 31, 2019.

Prior to starting an application, please contact Rebecca Brown via phone (912) 651-6760 or email at [rbrown02@savannahga.gov](mailto:rbrown02@savannahga.gov) to review whether the proposal meets the minimum requirements. The guidelines and application are available for download at [www.savannahga.gov/arts](http://www.savannahga.gov/arts). Technical assistance is available to applying organizations and individuals.

*The City of Savannah is committed to provide leadership in fostering programs that educate and expose citizens to a rich and diverse range of cultural expressions, to support artistic programs that celebrate creativity, create educational opportunities, encourage economic growth and enhance Savannah's reputation as a cultural destination.*

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