

Leah Fremouw

Leah Fremouw is a familiar face in the economic development community and has a rich history of managing dynamic, fast-moving projects with multiple stakeholders. She currently serves as Vice President at Virginia Community Capital, a financial organization providing loans and advisory services to projects in all regions of the Commonwealth. In this role, she partners with businesses, nonprofits, and localities in a variety of industries and growth stages to support their movement to the next level. Prior to this role, she led talent management and cultural initiatives for CarLotz, a fast growing Richmond business, served as an organizational development consultant with the Performance Management Group at Virginia Commonwealth University, and for three years worked in the city's public housing communities.

Leah's commitment to her community brings her out of the office and into initiatives moving the greater region forward. She helps lead TEDxRVA, the innovative speaker series initiated in 2012, along with Impact 100, where she supports strategies to raise large grant funds for local nonprofits. Leah earned her Bachelors and Master's degrees at VCU, where she was recognized as an L. Douglas Wilder Graduate Scholar 2008-2010. She is a 2011 graduate of the Partnership for Nonprofit Excellence's Emerging Nonprofit Leaders Program. Leah is a 2019 recipient of the VCU Top 10 Under 10 award and is currently 2019 Shared Equity in Economic Development (SEED) Fellow with the City of Richmond.