

2023: Hometown Heroes – Dinwiddie County, Virginia

The Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors launched the Hometown Heroes program in 2015 as a means of recognizing and honoring African-American citizens, who have made significant contributions in the areas of agriculture, business, education, faith community, government, law enforcement, public safety, or the advancement of civil rights, during Black History Month. Nominations are solicited from the community, and a selection panel reviews nominations and that year's Hometown Heroes. Honorees are announced during the February Board of Supervisors meeting. Since 2015, 26 Dinwiddie County citizens have earned the distinction of Hometown Hero. This has become the best-attended meeting of the Board of Supervisors each year and is the highlight of their annual calendar.