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**Fairfield Museum and History Center Offers Grants to Beautify Town  
With Dogwoods**

FAIRFIELD (JANUARY 8) –Funds are now available through the Fairfield Historical Society and the new Fairfield Museum and History Center to support the planting of flowering dogwood trees throughout Fairfield. Made possible by a grant from the State of Connecticut, the Dogwood Beautification Grant Program provides funds to support the purchase and planting of flowering dogwood trees that contribute to the overall beautification of the Fairfield community.

Civic organizations are now invited to submit applications requesting funds for the purchase and planting of dogwood trees in areas of public view. Applications may be submitted by garden clubs, area improvement associations and other similar civic organizations. Grants will be awarded to those organizations that are capable of carrying out the objectives of the project, and awards will be between \$300 and \$1,500.

The Fairfield Historical Society will manage the administration of this grant as it prepares to expand its role as a community resource by establishing the Fairfield Museum and History Center. Offering a modern museum, research library, education classrooms and community meeting space, the museum will be located at 370 Beach Road.

Organizations interested in the grant can request applications by contacting the Fairfield Historical Society at 203-259-1598.

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