

**GRANT RECIPIENTS 2022 -2023 for
SANDRA M. JOYCE GRANT & GCFM CIVIC DEVELOPMENT & HISTORIC
LANDSCAPE GRANTS**

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What better exemplifies Sandra M. Joyce, former President of the GCFM, love of horticulture and garden club work than planting 100 native plants to celebrate their 100th anniversary as a club! They are adding 10 new trees or shrubs or perennials to 10 sites they have developed and maintained thru the years which have significance to the Town. Congratulations...Groton Garden Club is awarded the first Sandra M. Joyce Grant of \$1000.

GCFM CIVIC DEVELOPMENT & HISTORIC LANDSCAPE GRANTS for a total
Of \$ 2000

The GCFM is pleased to announce the following grants to:

Acton Garden Club is awarded a grant of \$750 towards revitalization of the landscaping they have maintained since 1984 in front of Town Hall. The oval garden will now become a focal point rather than a drive by feature in co-ordination with the Town of Acton's scheduled Traffic Redesign Project construction. This will also extend the clubs horticultural education efforts as one of each species will display professional plant labels, a continuation of the club's Botanical Labeling Project.

Medway Garden Club is awarded a grant of \$750. This tiny club of 14 members will cleanup and replant the frontal plantings and stone well at the Jacob Ide House, purchased by the Town of Medway thru Community Preservation Funds and home of the Historical Society Museum. The plantings to have the look and feel appropriate to this Federal House.

Hopkinton Garden Club is awarded a grant of \$500 towards the plantings to beautify the Claflin Memorial Fountain. This "bedding out" project, which is changed 3 x's a season is appropriate to the restored Victorian style fountain located on Hopkinton Town Common, a central gathering place for residents and town activities.