

What's Developing

The year is 2003 as we take a look back at the last 30 years of Eureka Community Development Company's history.

The Connection call center closed, a site selector was hired and a new company was found to fill the ECDC building. The new call center company was Addax Telecom, Inc.

ECDC worked with several prospects interested in purchasing two businesses that planned to close - True Value and N&S Building Center. ECDC purchased N&S and continued looking for someone to open a lumberyard so the business would not be lost to Eureka.

Loans were made to Krumm Artistic Iron, Tony's Small Engine Repair, and Eureka Bakery.

Several requests were heard by Eureka citizens for an ATM in town and ECDC contacted possible businesses concerning the request.

Many meetings were held during the year and previous year with a company that would build fire trucks in Eureka. Although much effort was put into the possibility, it never materialized.

Trainings during the year were Marketing sponsored by the Small Business Development Center in Eureka and Leadership attended in Chamberlain and sponsored by Federal Home Loan Bank.

MDU agreed to print data sheets and hire a grant writer for Eureka.

A Horizons grant from the Northwest Area Foundation was awarded to the cluster of Ashley, Ellendale and Eureka and was overseen and coached by NDSU Extension.

Efforts to establish a local community foundation began that year.

New board members were Lona Hoff and Robert Dockter. The contract was not renewed with consultant, Hadleigh Case, and Wanda Jundt began work full time as executive director.

Wanda Jundt