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### **Rural Development Finance Corporation awards grant in Polar Communication's service area**

June 9, 2017 - Polar Communications is a member of the Rural Development Finance Corporation (RDFC). As a result, communities in our service area are eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$2,000 for community-based projects. RDFC is making these funds available in order that more people become aware of their larger loan program that funds community-based projects and non-profit entities with low interest loans.

RDFC has recently awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Ox Cart Trails Historical Society in Drayton. The purpose of the Ox Cart Trails Historical Society is to bring together people interested in the history of northeastern ND and northwestern MN and to promote public education by the discovery, collection, restoration and/or preservation of historical sites, records, articles, and artifacts and the study of history. The grant funds will be used to update the community center, including the lighting and several fans, replacing damaged ceiling panels, and painting the walls and ceiling.

For an application, assistance, or questions concerning RDFC, please contact Lori Capouch at 701-667-6444 or lcapouch@ndarec.com.



PHOTO: L to R: Ox Cart Trails Historical Society Member Marlys Boll of Drayton accepts \$2000 grant check from Polar Communications Board Member Beverly Jensen.