



North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**North Carolina Agricultural Manufacturing and Processing
Initiative**

NCAMPI

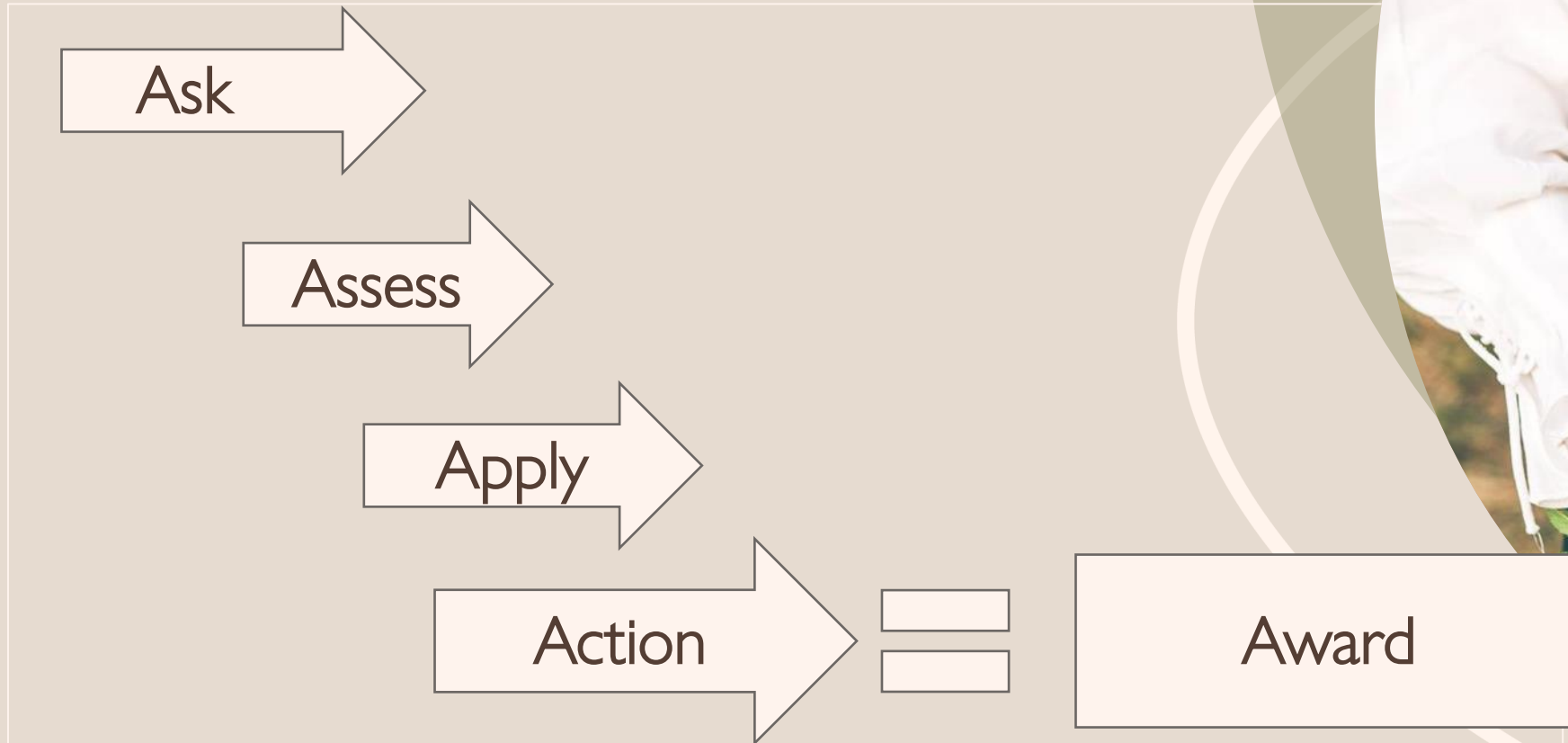
**Supporting Ag sector projects in NC by funding those projects through local
governments, and nonprofit economic development entities.**

NCAMPI Scope...

1. Provide support for agricultural processing opportunities that **increase jobs and local property tax bases across the state and/or reduce costs and increase profit options for North Carolina farmers and growers.**
2. Identify and assess **opportunities to increase value-added processing of commodities produced in the state and fill geographic and commodity gaps across the state.**
3. Market and recruit facilities to **fill such gaps and meet such opportunities.**
4. **Support Ag sector companies that are eligible** with funding by partnering with local governments/nonprofit economic development entities to create or expand agricultural manufacturing/processing or value-added processes companies.



The NCAMPI Process....



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1) Ask About NCAMPI

Company inquires about the program. A meeting with NCAMPI reps, the company, county/town, or supporting non-profit is set to determine if project fits NCAMPI guidelines.

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2) Assess the Fit

If the project appears to fit the guidelines, the municipality, or eligible non-profit would acknowledge their support for the project.

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3) Apply for the NCAMPI

Once the fit is established, an application is filled out by the “supporter” and the “company” with all application materials. This is a “rolling” application period, so there is no deadline.

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4) Action steps for the NCAMPI

After the application is completed and accepted, NCDA staff will bundle the material, which will be reviewed by the NCAMPI Board of Review

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5) Award...

Upon meeting all the criteria. The Commissioner of Agriculture announces the award. Upon receipt and approval of the forms, NCDA pays the “supporter” who then issues payment(s) to company as pre-determined in the contract.



thank you

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