

# National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



## **Subject of Policy Amendment 3:**

Local and Regional Processing – Food Safety, Education & Training

## **Section Number or Title to be Amended:**

Section 10.6 Local and Regional Processing

## **Submitted by:**

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## **Text of Policy Amendment:**

- NASDA supports cost-share federal grant funding for the purchase and/or upgrade of food safety equipment for small farm/ranch producers, including historically underserved farmers, in urban and rural communities.
- NASDA supports further federal funding for food safety research, education and training to assist local and regional processing capacity.

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