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Completed application with \$100 application fee send to Center for Dairy Excellence \* Attn: Melissa Anderson \*
1140 Mountain View Road \* Shermans Dale, PA 17090 \* Phone: 717-636-0779 \* Email: manderson@centerfordairyexcellence.org \*
www.centerfordairyexcellence.org — Applicants not awarded grants will have the application fee refunded to them.

Program support is made possible through Ag Excellence funding provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Dairy Processing Grant: Dairy processors receiving milk from more than one farm are eligible. Qualifying expenses would be design,
planning and implementation costs associated with processing expansions, improvements, or innovations implemented by a Pennsylvania-based dairy processing facility. Grant funding will be a 50 percent match, up to a maximum limit matching level of \$10,000.

Application period runs: September 1—November 1, 2022 This is a competitive grant, winning grant recipients will be notified by No-
vember 18, 2022, with expenses/invoices due by May 31, 2023. Application fees will be refunded to those who are not awarded grants.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Processor Name \_\_\_\_\_
Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Operation: (Use back of page or additional paper if needed for additional space)

Milk Marketing Region (Include PA Counties and States Outside PA): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Independent Farms Supplying Plant: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Cooperatives Supplying Plant: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of Milk Processed Monthly on Average: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Percentage of Milk Volume from PA: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Products Manufactured at Facility (Describe, IE: Butter, Cheese, UHT Milk): \_\_\_\_\_

Business includes: [ ] Branded Products [ ] Private Labeled Products [ ] Co-Packing for Other Companies [ ] Other

Description of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

How will this project benefit your business: \_\_\_\_\_

How will this project benefit the broader dairy industry: \_\_\_\_\_

List two references with phone# and email address that work with processor who can speak to value of project.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

In exchange for the allocation of funding and support, farms accepted as a Dairy Excellence Grant Teams will be expected to do the following:

- Provide invoices /expenses to the Center for reimbursement.
• Provide feedback on success of project and its impact on the processor's overall operation.
• Invoices for allocated funds are due to the Center by May 31, 2023.
• A W9 must be provided to the center before any expenses will be reimbursed. Any funding received through this grant will be considered taxable income by the IRS.

(Initial) Agree to comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local license requirements and Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board regulations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_