

An aerial night view of a city, likely Charlotte, North Carolina, showing a dense network of lights and roads. The city is partially obscured by soft, white clouds in the foreground and middle ground. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is illuminated by the city's lights, creating a warm, golden glow.

# **Municipal Boundary Working Group Pilot and Approval Process**

# Municipal Boundary Working Group: What is the problem?

Layer Confusion:

Move to 1 layer, many users

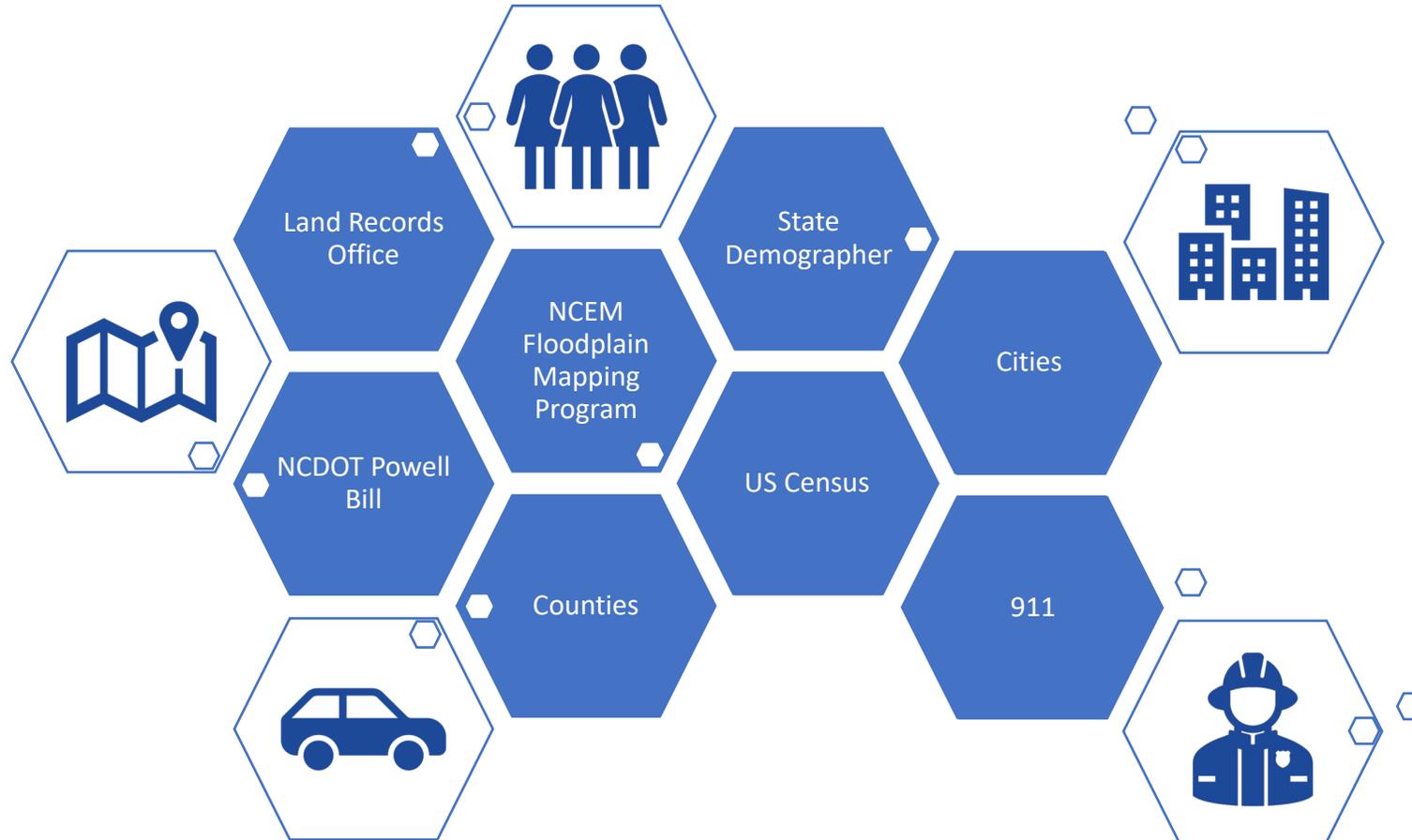


# Municipal Boundary Working Group: Why?

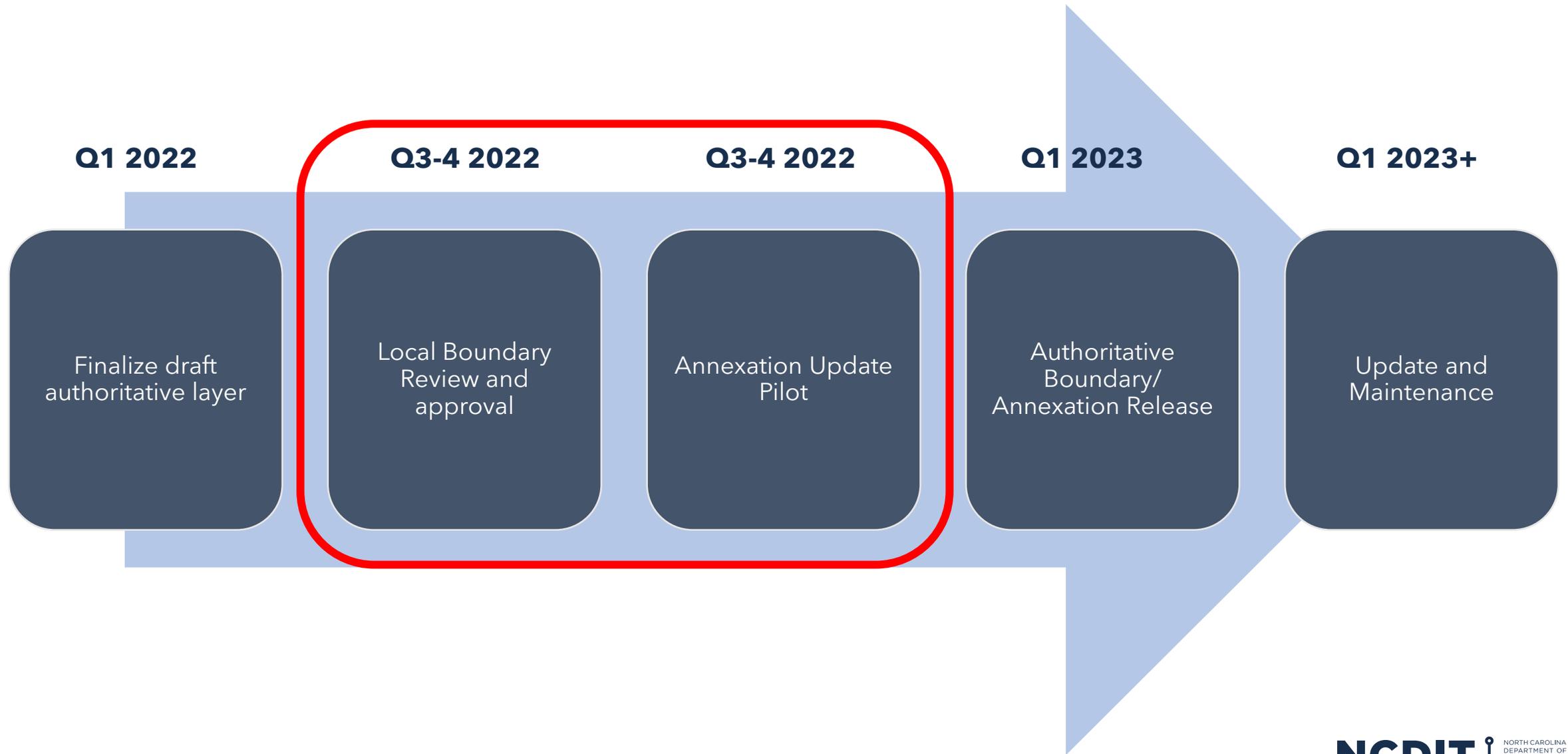
Reduce reporting burden on local governments



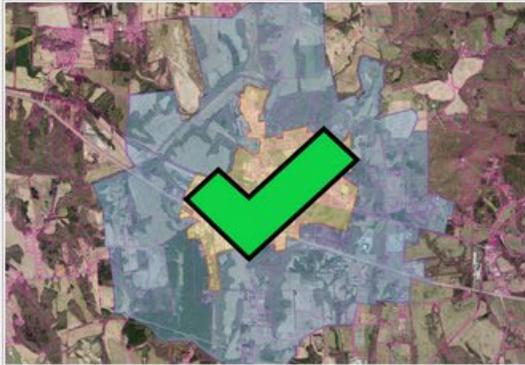
# Municipal Boundaries: Stakeholders



# Municipal Boundaries: Road Ahead



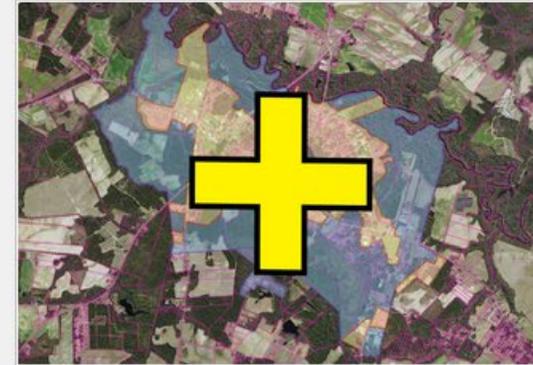
# Annexation and Boundary Approval Pilot



Approve Municipal Boundaries



Submit Annexation



Submit Boundary Correction

FAQ

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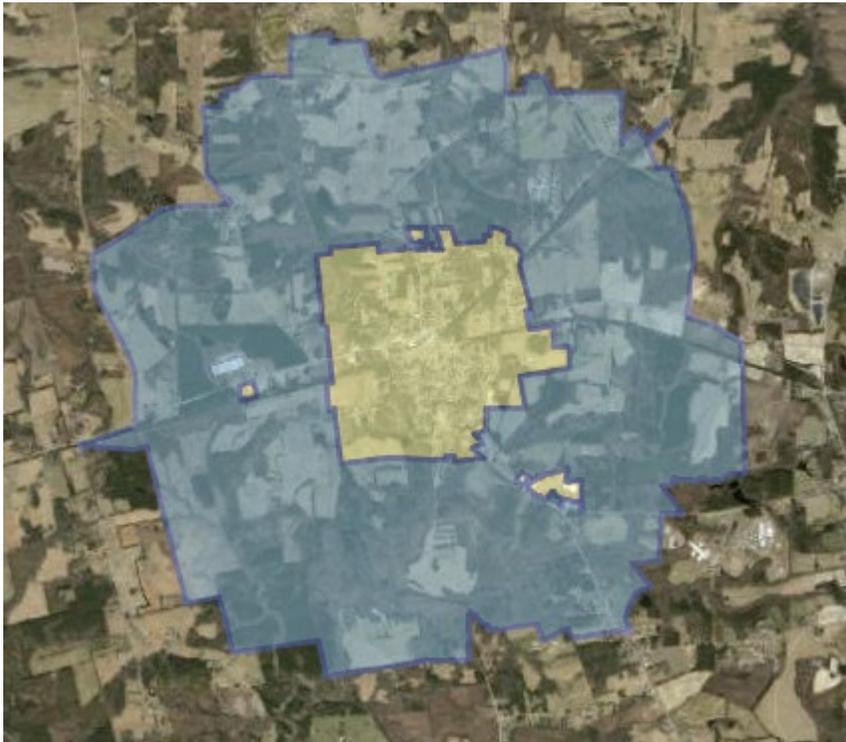
Help

<https://bit.ly/NC-boundary-review>

# What do I need to do?

**#1**

## Review and approve your boundary

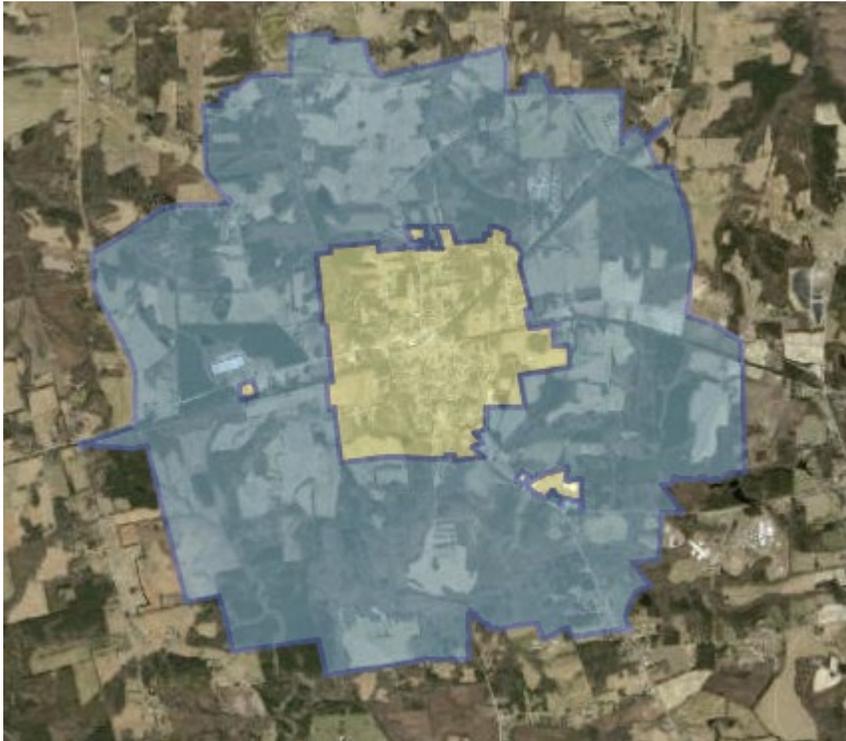


- ❖ Online Tool:  
<https://www.nconemap.gov/pages/municipal-boundaries>
- ❖ Data Link:  
[https://services5.arcgis.com/mSDBiLWalfH92Nql/arcgis/rest/services/NC\\_Municipal\\_Boundary\\_Pilot\\_ViewOnly/FeatureServer](https://services5.arcgis.com/mSDBiLWalfH92Nql/arcgis/rest/services/NC_Municipal_Boundary_Pilot_ViewOnly/FeatureServer)
- ❖ Don't forget to approve ETJs!

# What do I need to do?

#2

## Correct your boundary

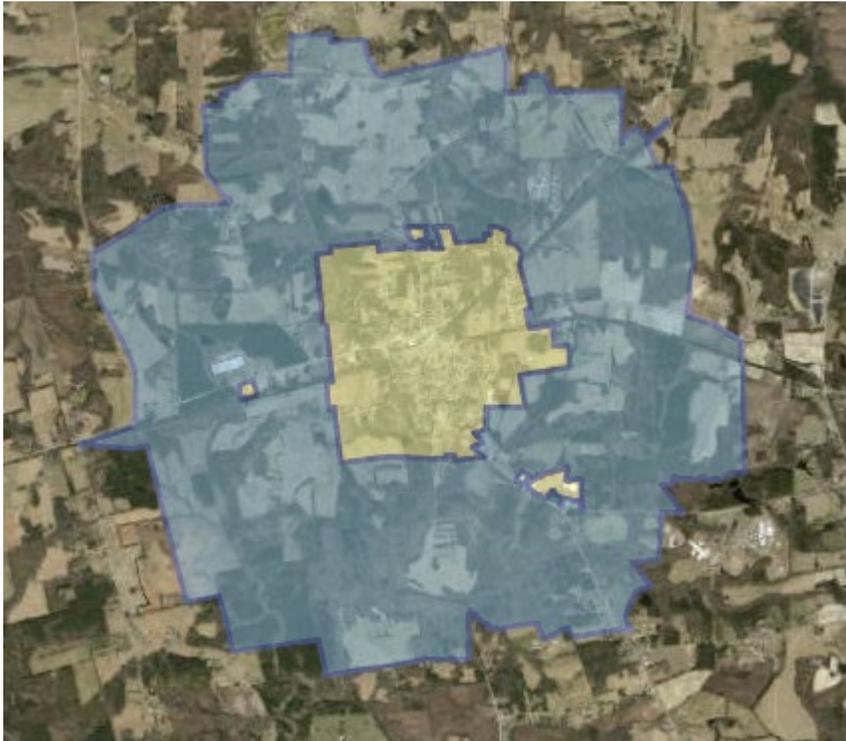


- ❖ Submit a new boundary layer.
- ❖ Submit Annexations.

# What do I need to do?

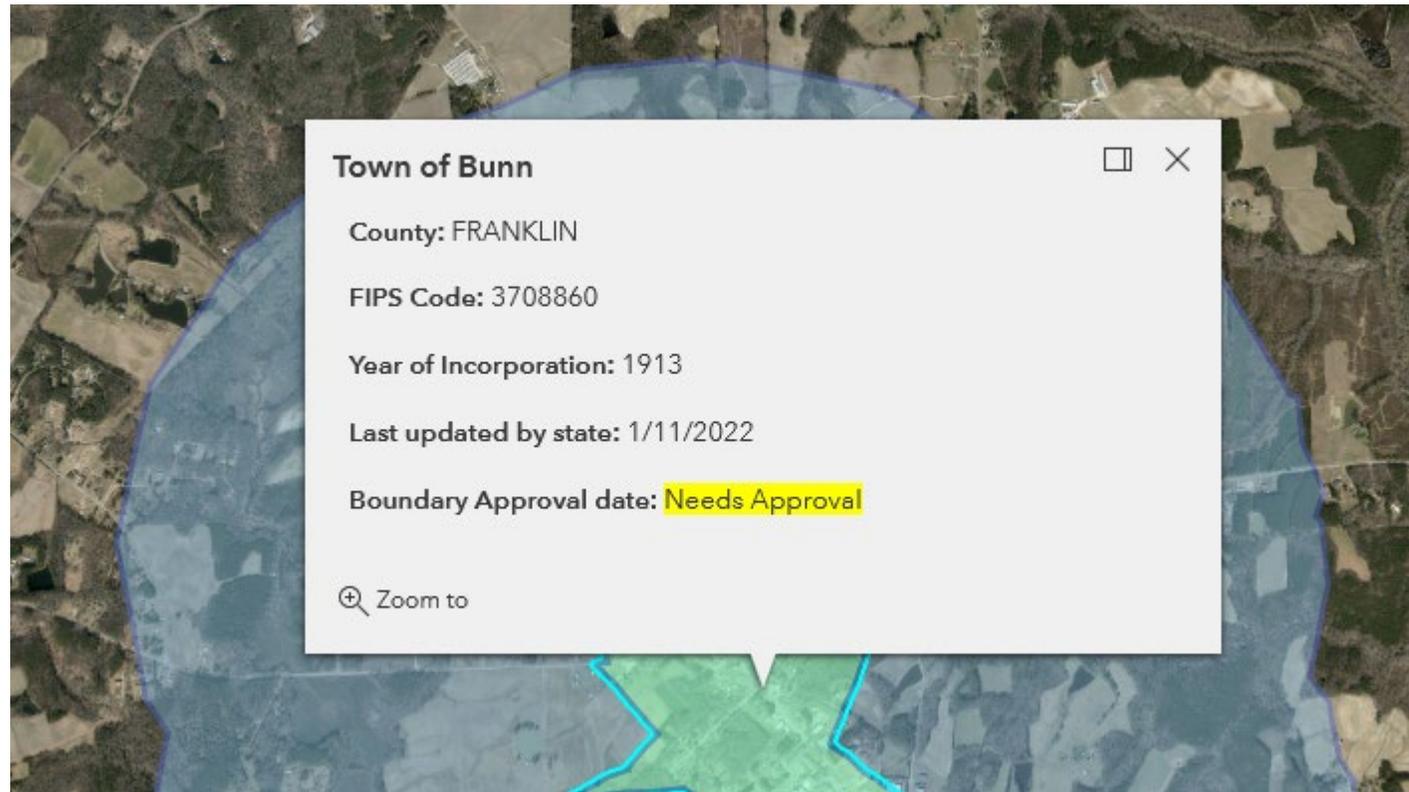
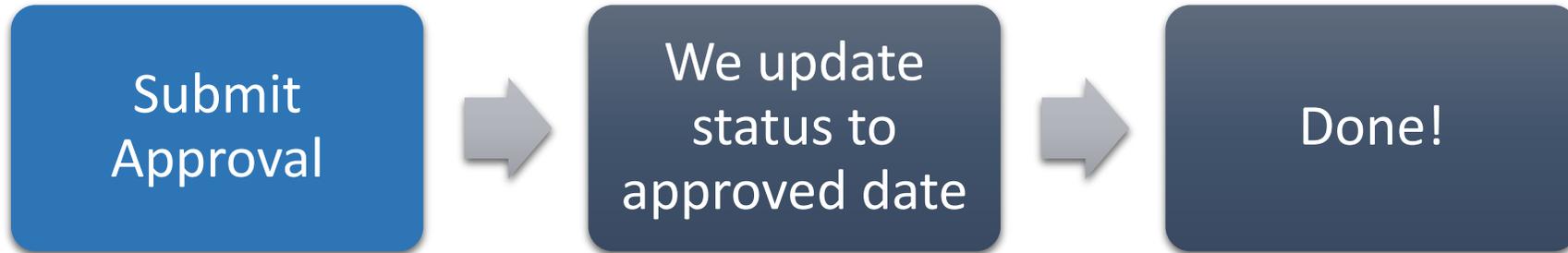
#3

**Give us your feedback**

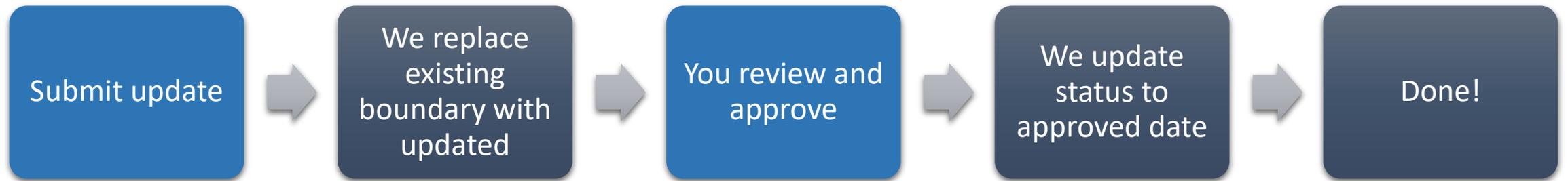


- ❖ How did the process work?
- ❖ What could make it easier for you?

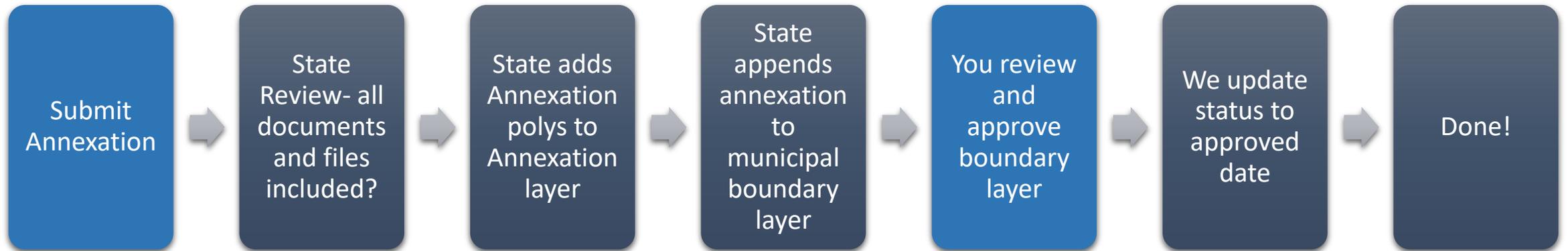
# What can I expect when I submit my approval?



# What can I expect when I submit an update?



# What can I expect when I submit an annexation?



# Dos and Don'ts During Pilot Period

## DO

- ❖ Approve your boundary
- ❖ Start submitting your annexations digitally
- ❖ Work out agreements between city/county/regional organizations
- ❖ Communicate internally
- ❖ Tell us how to improve

## DON'T

- ❖ Stop submitting annexations to the SOS
- ❖ Stop submitting boundary updates to agencies
- ❖ Let your boundary become out of date once you first submit

The screenshot shows the 'Get Started' page on the NC OneMap website. The page has a dark blue header with a menu icon, the NC OneMap logo, and navigation links for DATA PROJECTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, TERMS, CONTACT US, and ABOUT. A search icon and 'Sign In' link are in the top right. The main content area is light gray and features a large pencil icon and the heading 'Get Started'. Below this is a blue square icon with a document symbol and a paragraph of text. Two white cards are displayed side-by-side, each with a map thumbnail and a title. The first card is for 'Approve Current Boundary' (Step 1) and the second is for 'Submit Corrections' (Step 2). Both cards contain descriptive text and buttons for the respective actions.

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## Get Started

First, review your boundary. If everything is accurate, submit an approval form and you're done! If something isn't quite right, then proceed to Step 2 and tell us if it's because of a recent annexation or some other reason.

### Approve Current Boundary

#### Step 1

Review the current boundary by clicking the button below. If the boundary is accurate, submit an approval and you're done.

[Review and Approve](#)

### Submit Corrections

#### Step 2

If something isn't quite right then help us fix it. If the issue is because of a recent annexation then click the *Annexations* button. If for another reason, click *Other*.

[Annexations](#) [Other](#)

<https://www.nconemap.gov/pages/municipal-boundaries>

# Municipal Boundaries: Questions



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