

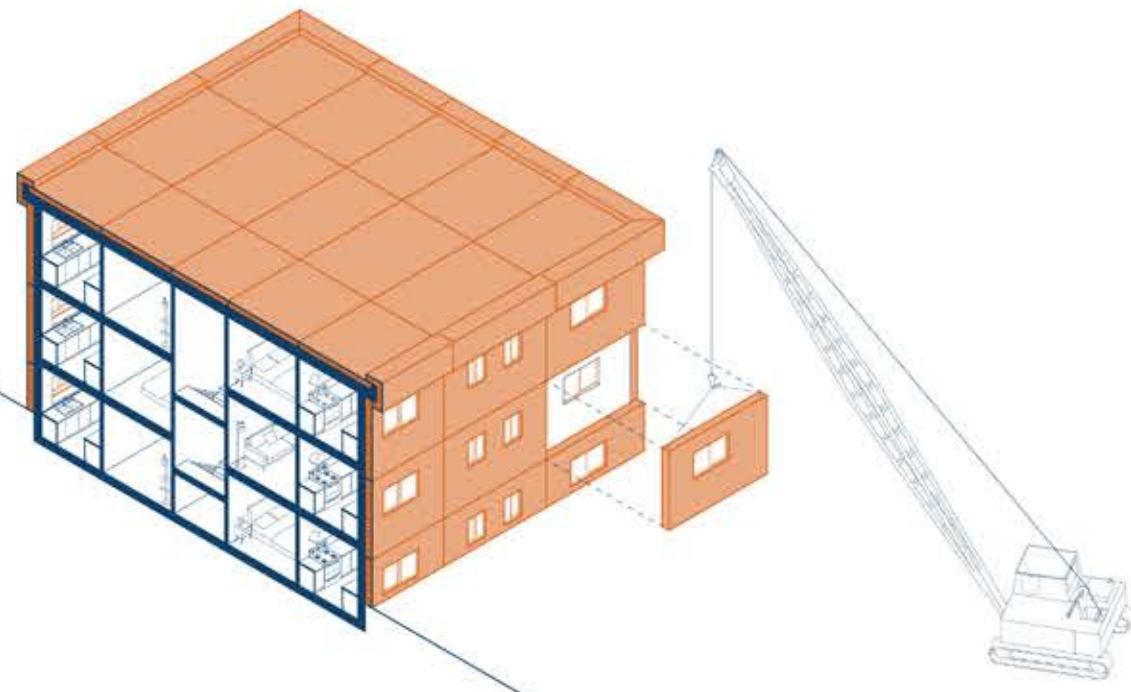
# DESIGNING A DEEP ENERGY RETROFIT SOLUTION PROVIDER NETWORK

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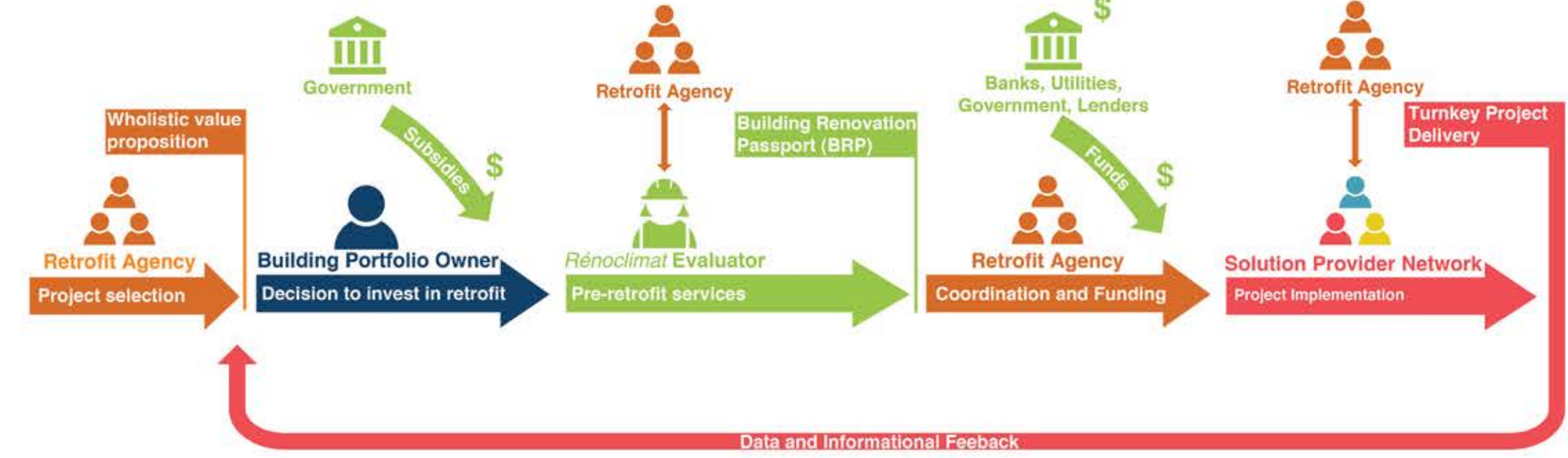
## CONTEXT *DEPLOYING DEEP ENERGY RETROFITS EN MASSE*

Buildings are responsible for nearly 40% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions<sup>1</sup>, and in Canada, at least two thirds of buildings that will exist in 2050 are already built<sup>2</sup>. Most of these buildings were constructed prior to the enactment of the energy code and do not perform at a high level in terms of energy efficiency. Overall, undertaking panelized Deep Energy Retrofits (DERs) is the best way to reduce our building sector's GHG emissions while achieving a high degree of resilience in a radically changing climate.

Currently, the capacity for industry to deploy mass DER does not exist in Quebec. Our research indicates that to enact meaningful change, the DER process must be streamlined, affordable and scalable. A centralized Retrofit Agency should coordinate stakeholders through strategically chosen pilot projects to generate market demand for retrofits. A Retrofit Solution Provider Network (RSP) would work with this agency to plan and implement DERs through an integrated project delivery process.

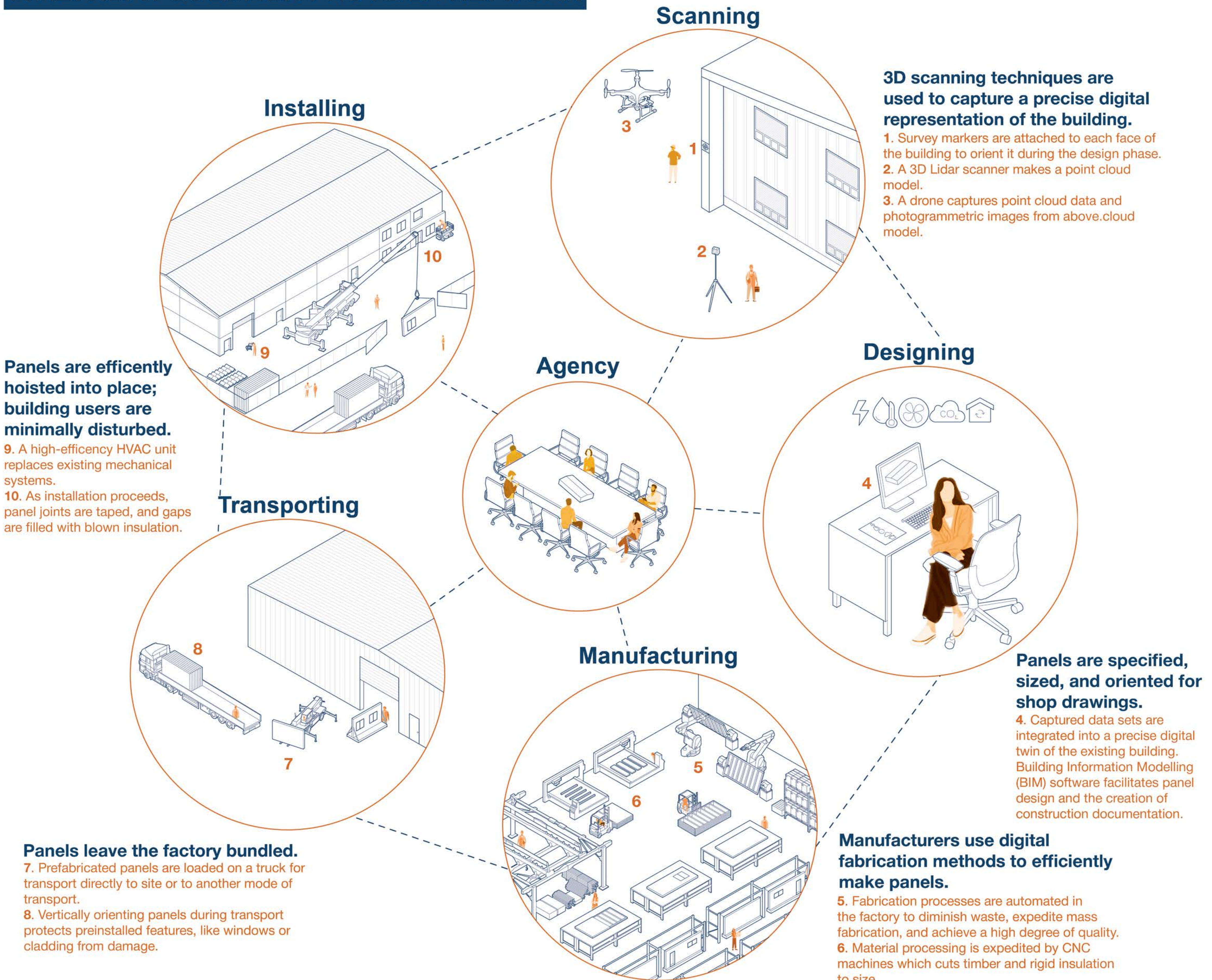


In panelized DERs, a building's envelope is upgraded through overlidding with insulated prefabricated panels. Mechanical systems are replaced with integrated, high-efficiency alternatives.



The Agency coordinates project management from conception to implementation. They are represented by the project contractor who is the building owner's single point of contact throughout the process.

## A RETROFIT SOLUTION PROVIDER NETWORK *DEFINING SOLUTION PROVIDER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES*



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