



FACT SHEET

Automotive Diversification Programme

Programme status: Closed for applications

This programme helps Australian automotive supply chain companies to diversify and find new markets.

What does it offer?

Grants to help businesses diversify out of the domestic automotive manufacturing sector.

Grants range from \$50,000 to \$1 million (GST exclusive).

What projects are eligible?

Your project must include eligible activities and expenditure.

Your project must involve one of the following activities:

- Research and development carried out in Australia.
- Re-tooling carried out in Australia
- Early stage commercialisation carried out in Australia
- Pre-production development carried out in Australia.
- Development of export capability.

Eligible expenditure includes capital equipment and reconfiguration costs.

For more information, please read the [Eligible Expenditure Guidelines](#) on business.gov.au.

Who can apply?

Your business must be:

- Trading as an Australian corporation and registered for GST.
- A producer of automotive components, or automotive machine tools or tooling, or a provider of automotive services.
- A supplier to an Australian original equipment manufacturer.

You must demonstrate that your business:

- Has completed an independent business capability development activity.
- Has applied an improvement from the activity above within the last two years.
- Can meet the project costs not covered by the grant.
- Has a need for financial help to carry out the project.
- Has access to any intellectual property required for the project.

Who is not eligible to apply?

- An income tax exempt corporation.
- Individuals, partnerships or joint applicants.

- Government agencies and bodies (including government business enterprises).
- Entities that do not comply with the *Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012*.
- Australian motor vehicle producers.

How will you assess my application?

AusIndustry will assess your application against the following merit criteria:

- Demonstrates the supply of new products or services in the non-automotive industry, or to the international automotive industry.
- Your ability to undertake the project.
- How the project contributes to the economic sustainability of your business.
- The value for money for your project.
- How the project supports manufacturing in Australia.

The Minister will make the final decision on applications.

How do I apply?

You can only apply when a funding round is open.

The most recent round closed for applications on 17 September 2015.

If there are any more rounds, we will publish the dates that you can apply on [business.gov.au/ADP](#).

Please contact us if you are interested in applying. We can help you work out if your project is suitable. If you decide to apply, we will guide you through the process.

Please apply via the [ADP Application Form](#) on business.gov.au.

If my application is successful, what will I need to do?

You will need to sign a contract with the Australian Government.

Where can I find more information?

Visit [business.gov.au/ADP](#), call **13 28 46** or email ADP@industry.gov.au.



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