

# Entrepreneurs' Programme - SMART Projects and Supply Chains

Provides businesses with access to strategic or high-value projects that increase business capability, meet the specific needs of a market opportunity, or otherwise improve business performance and leadership capacity.

\*Please note - The Growth Services program closed on 9 May 2023.\*

The Entrepreneurs' Programme provides access to a national network of skilled growth facilitators. They'll work with you to improve your business practices, become more competitive, and take advantage of growth opportunities.

In SMART Projects and Supply Chains we engage with our stakeholders to identify strategic and high-value opportunities to improve outcomes for Australian SMEs. We select projects based on a core theme or opportunity with the aim of increasing business capability, meeting the specific needs of a market opportunity, or otherwise improving business performance and leadership, and management capacity.

You'll get access to skilled growth facilitators who will:

- Help you better understand market opportunities and requirements
- Identify any capability and skills gaps in your business that may impact your ability to meet requirements or realise opportunities
- Help you address those gaps to improve performance and better meet the needs of your customers
- Prepare a tailored roadmap with strategies to address gaps
- Help you implement your roadmap.

Once you've received your roadmap, you may be eligible for a Growth Grant. This grant will help you fund the recommendations in your roadmap.

You must submit your application within 1 year of receiving your roadmap or plan.

What do you get?

- Funding of between \$2500 (ex GST) and \$20,000 (ex GST), covering up to 50% of eligible project costs.

## Link

<https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/smart-projects-and-supply-chains>

## Status

Closed

## Provider

Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

## Amount

\$2,500 - \$20,000

## Round 1

Closes: 09 May 2023

## Location

- National

## Who Can Apply

- Businesses

## Co-contribution Required?

Yes

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