

Government Funded Projects

Improving People, Businesses & Societies

Federal and State Government Grants for Business Improvement:

Vative have developed an extensive network of industry contacts that has seen us forge close relationships with Federal and State Government departments and organisations. This has enabled Vative to access Federal and State Government Business Improvement grants on behalf of clients in order to support specific client Business Improvement initiatives.

Our close links with Federal and State Government organisations, coupled with our world class reputation, has seen Vative become a "partner of choice", to the extent that Vative have been included on the Federal Governments list of Tailored Advisory Service Providers.

Federal Government Grants: Enterprise Connect

The Enterprise Connect program is an Australian Government funded initiative. The program has been established to assist manufacturers and service industries to increase productivity and competitiveness.

Through Enterprise Connect, the Australian Government will reimburse your firm half the cost, up to a maximum of \$20,000 (excluding GST), of engaging Vative to deliver the Tailored Advisory Service.

Typical projects that are identified through the Business Review process and are funded include, but are not limited to:

- Lean manufacturing/office
- ✓ Supply chain management
- ✓ Market research & analysis
- ✓ Product development



- Strategic/business planning
- ✓ Business & Quality Management systems
- ✓ Workforce management
- **Export strategies**

How does Enterprise Connect Work?

Phase 1: Vative will co-ordinate a Govt business advisor to review your current business processes and performance. An improvement plan will then be established in conjunction with your management team. This is a FREE service. Companies completing the business review will then be eligible for matched funding up to \$20,000 to undertake improvements, or introduce new technologies and processes.

Phase 2: Vative is recognized as "a partner of choice" by the Federal Govt through its Tailored Advisory Service Provider list. Therefore we are funded by the government to provide services and programs that meet the requirements of the improvement plan in phase 1. Our business advisors are located nationally and we can coordinate these services throughout Australia through our partner organisations.

For more information please contact us directly



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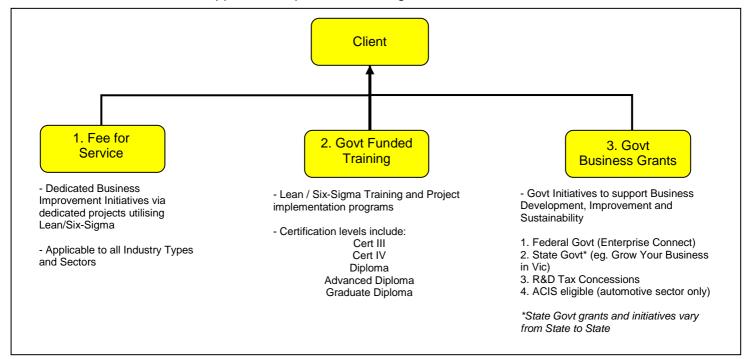
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Accessing Vative Capabilities:

At Vative, we have forged close links with various Federal and State Government offices and departments that allow us to engage with potential clients via multiple avenues. This enables Vative to tailor Client Specific solutions centered around training, project implementation and business improvement initiatives that are heavily subsidised (and in some cases cost neutral) by Govt Training and Business Improvement Grants.

The various streams of client support are depicted in the diagram below:



1. Fee For service:

Traditional entry point for client engagement. Vative offer our capabilities via "fee-for-service" work aimed at optimising business performance utilising our extensive experience in best practice Project Management, Leadership, Lean and Six-Sigma tools and methodologies

2. Govt Funded Training:

Accessing Federal and State Govt funding to train staff across all hierarchy levels and organisational functions in best practice Lean and Six-Sigma Methodology and tools. Project Implementation within the client organisation is mandatory in achieving certification status. Our programs have been successfully deployed in industries including Manufacturing, Warehousing and Logistics, Office Administration, Utilities Sectors, Healthcare, Banking and Finance.

3: Government Business Improvement Grants:

Federal and State Government grants exist to improve business and operational performance. Vative are closely aligned with Federal and State Offices to streamline the application and approval process. Grants are designed to subsidise business initiatives and place emphasis on businesses to undertake projects that will improve business and operational performance, productivity and sustainability.

Contact Vative directly to find out how we can be of assistance in meeting your business targets and needs. We offer a "no-obligation" service in identifying your business' ability to access the various forms of Govt Training and Business Improvement Grants that will enable your business improvement initiatives to be implemented and driven at a heavily subsidised or "cost neutral" rate.