



O-AMP

Ontario Automotive Modernization Program

As an auto parts supplier, learn how you can receive support when you introduce new technology or lean manufacturing to your business.

The Ontario Automotive Modernization Program (O-AMP) is a partnership with small and medium sized automotive parts suppliers in Ontario.

The goal is to help modernize Ontario's automotive supply chain and make it more competitive.

Support:

Your business could get up to \$100,000 to help cover up to 50% of eligible project costs.

As a successful applicant, you are required to contribute at least 50% of remaining project costs through:

- Your own business resources
- Private or bank financing

Eligibility:

To be eligible for O-AMP, you must be a small- or medium-sized Ontario-based business in the automotive supply chain.

Specifically, you must meet these requirements:

- Be a for-profit business (with a business number)
- Less than 500 employees globally
- Less than \$1 billion in global revenues
- Have at least two years of financial statements
- At least 50% of the company's total sales revenue comes from the auto supply sector

Larger companies (i.e. those with more than 500 employees) must partner with at least one Ontario-based small or medium-sized business to be eligible.

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Eligible Projects:

O-AMP provides support to projects that fall under one or both of the following categories:

- Technology adoption – for example, using advanced manufacturing hardware, software and/or training to improve processes and competitiveness. This might include using logistical systems and investing in production hardware or software that digitize production tracking
- Lean manufacturing – for example, improving operational efficiency and competitiveness by using lean manufacturing techniques or hiring the services of a mentor/consultant to help with lean implementation

Projects must also:

- Be achievable – for example, applicants need to have the necessary financing, project management structure and experience to implement the project
- Align with O-AMP's goals – for example, job creation, revenue increases, cost savings, contributions to regional or automotive sector development

How to Apply:

Once ready to apply, follow these steps:

1. Download, fill out and sign the O-AMP application form
2. Gather the required documents:
 - A completed supplementary spreadsheet
 - A copy of your Articles of Incorporation
 - Financial statements for the last two fiscal years, audited if available
 - Quotes from contractors/vendors for budget items
 - Letter of attestation from the CEO or CFO about financial commitments
3. Submit your application with the required documents on the Grants Ontario website

The Application Deadline is Friday, October 18, 2019
www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantsHome