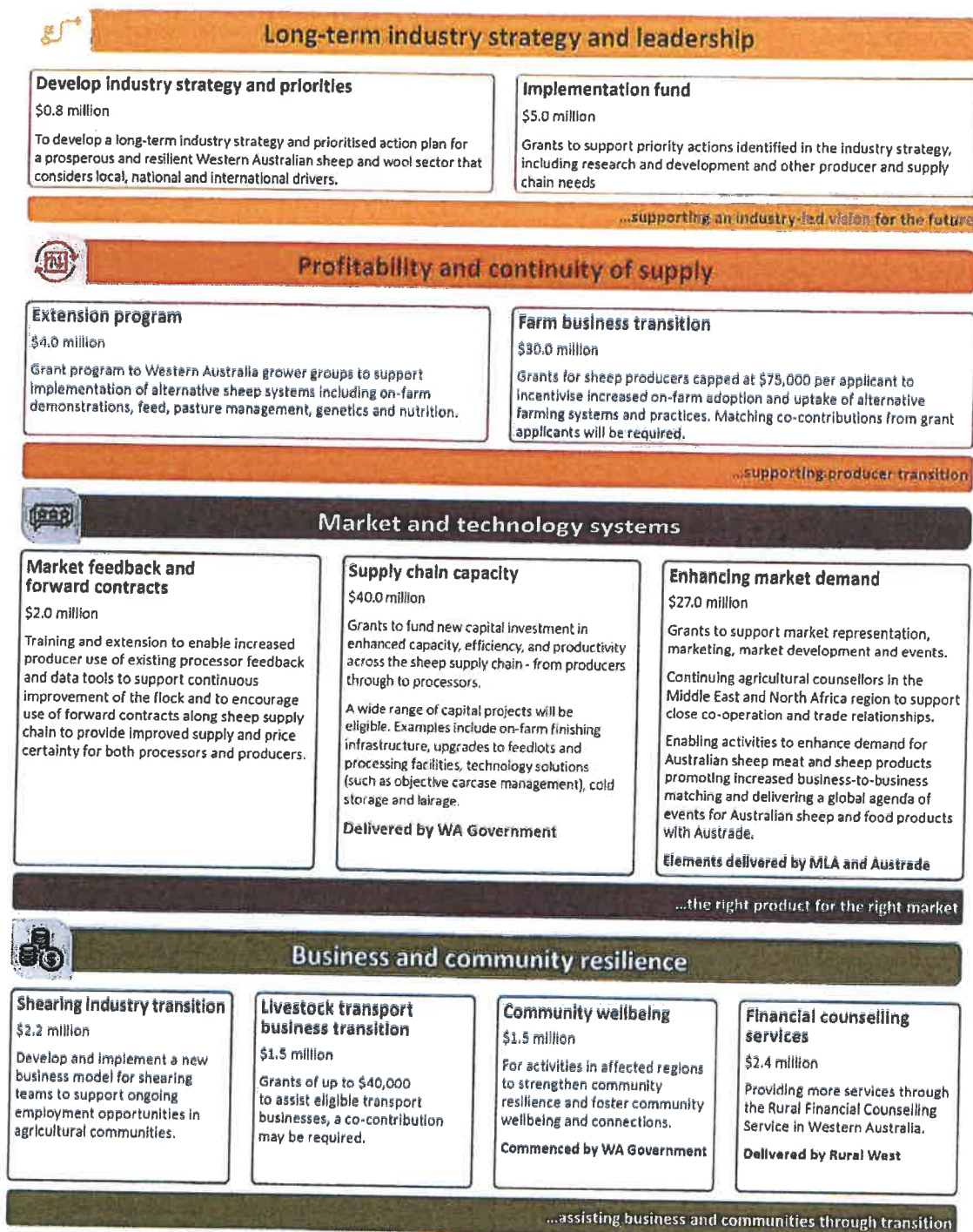


Allocation of funding informed by co-design

The following sections provide more detail on the program components under each theme, including the funding allocation, timing of activities and grant opportunities as well as how these program features relate to the co-design outcomes. The funding allocation is summarised in Figure 3.

Figure 3 – Summary of key components following co-design



Purpose

The Australian Government has announced \$139.8 million in transition assistance to support affected businesses adapt to the phase out of live sheep exports by sea from 1 May 2028 (Figure 1). Several programs and initiatives have already commenced.

In February 2025, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the department) undertook a co-design process with Western Australian sheep producers and the broader supply chain. The feedback informed how best to allocate the \$97.4 million in funding from the *Producer and supply chain program*. In line with the co-design feedback, this document sets out the funding allocation of the \$97.4 million.

There are two other elements of the transition assistance package: \$27.0 million for the *Enhancing market demand program* and \$15.4 million for the *Policy and oversight program* which includes funding for the Transition Advocate.

Figure 1 – Components of the \$139.8 million transition assistance package

