

McLaughlin & Harvey uses its role within the built environment to contribute to lasting legacies for the communities in which we operate. We impact people's lives for the better by addressing the challenges they experience by contributing to the social, economic, and environmental success of local communities.

How it works

You Matter Communities offers eligible community organisations, third sector, and charities different ways to access McLaughlin & Harvey resources. We are focused on supporting communities by providing resources, such as volunteer time, small grants, and materials, to drive community-led solutions to local challenges.

You Matter Communities provide access for communities to a pool of resources. Which include our TimeBank, ResourceBank, and Community Fund.

TimeBank: Volunteer time and expert knowledge to support local third sector and community organisations.

ResourceBank: Offers community projects free access to unused materials from construction sites that promote waste reduction and protect the natural environment.

Community Fund: Offers small grants up to £1,000, to community groups and organisations who want to make a difference locally.

How to apply

To be considered, organisations should complete our You Matter Communities Application Form [HERE*](#).

Before completing the application form, please read this guide carefully to make sure you understand the selection criteria of the scheme.

Selection Criteria

McLaughlin & Harvey is committed to playing a leading role in advancing social value by embedding integrated and appropriate strategies across our business. You Matter Communities' selection criteria are built around McLaughlin & Harvey's Social Value Action Plan and our objective is to support innovative programmes that aim to:

Successful Futures: We create employment and learning opportunities for successful career pathways. We work with our partners to break down the barriers to sustained employment and remove education inequalities experienced by some groups through dedicated programmes.

Share Prosperity: We support local economies by buying goods and services locally and ethically. We build the capacity of SMEs and Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprises (VCSs) by investing in their development.

Good Employer: We operate a workplace where everyone is treated with fairness, inclusion, and respect and positively contribute to the promotion of equality and diversity as a fundamental principle of good employment.

Communities Matter: We contribute to healthy and resilient communities by building capacity amongst community organisations to enable community-led solutions to local challenges.

Sustainably Green: We embrace digital technology to design-out waste, increase resource efficiency, improve the environmental health of our communities, and achieve Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2030.

Once submitted, the McLaughlin & Harvey Social Value team will assess your application against our social value objectives and qualifying criteria. All You Matter Communities' applications are reviewed monthly and you will receive notification within five weeks of submission.

We look forward to receiving your application.

*Please note incomplete application forms will not be assessed.