



Match My Project

*where business & community
overcome local challenges together*



Introductory slide pack

What is MatchMyProject?

- An online platform where organisations post requests for project resources and / or offer the resources they have
- Local authorities - such as councils and housing associations can use [MatchMyProject](#) tools to channel resources towards community projects delivering local priorities
- Outcomes? Better resourced community partners and an efficient mechanism for businesses and suppliers to discharge their Social Value & CSR duties.

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- We are currently working with Birmingham City Council, Hyde Housing & Onward Homes
- In Birmingham we currently have 58 community organisations and 39 suppliers signed up, with 4 projects in progress
- Majority of community users are charities (57%) and CICs (20%), 6% unincorporated associations



How does MatchMyProject work?

- Community projects register and post their requests for resources
- Businesses operating in the area can review and support community projects AND post its own available resources
- The contracting authority - a council or housing association, for example - can prioritise the type of community projects it wants to see receive resources.



How does it fit into the procurement process?

- In short, it doesn't - the data does not directly feed into the tender evaluation process
- But it does provide a repository of potential community beneficiaries that can be organised by local outcome
- A supplier could agree to provide a certain level of support as part of its RFQ response and then find projects to support on Match - see Birmingham City Council.



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