



Kier Foundation Business match funding criteria

Business match funding is designed to help Kier businesses engage directly with the local community where their business operates.

If your Kier business is running a community project where Kier is donating time and money (either from Kier or our supply chain partners), you can apply to the Kier Foundation for up to 50% of costs (up to a maximum of £5,000) towards the project to make a greater social impact.

To apply you will need to demonstrate the following criteria:

1. The community project must make a significant positive impact on charitable causes and the communities we work in.
2. The community project must align with our work which focuses on Kier's social purpose – “tackling inequality by giving individuals and communities the tools and opportunities to create brighter futures”.
3. The contribution made must be above and beyond any contribution Kier or supply chain partners are making as part of their social value or contractual commitments; this donation is not to offset contractual/project cost which should be met in-project, but to enhance the community project (to the benefit of the local community).
4. Applications in advance are preferable. If you are applying for the funding retrospectively you must do so within three months of the community project taking place and being completed.
5. To be eligible for funding, you must demonstrate that Kier is providing volunteer time AND a financial or material contribution to the project (the latter may be via supply chain partners).
6. Trustees will apply their discretion when granting or rejecting applications given funding requirements across the Kier Group – multiple applications from the same contract may not be successful, but trustees do reserve the right to grant more than one application where particular value can be added in line with criteria 1-3.