

# Japan Local SDGs Map

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This project is set up to acknowledge efforts that Japan is making. Many advanced local governments are working on SDGs. Therefore, we selected 17 significant projects based on goals. For more information, please access our HP.

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# 1 Shimokawa

## Japan SDGs Award Winner

Residents take the initiative in making their 2030 vision, aiming an inclusive and all good community development living with forests.



# 2 Nagano

## Future Caring Agriculture

They set up "Shinshu Monitoring Network for Climate Change", preparing for agricultural food problems in order to cope with global warming.



# 3 Kanagawa

## Me-Byo Origin

Advancing ME-BYO concept, they aim to ease the burden on both society and people by promoting efficient care of illness beforehand.



# 4 Okayama

## ESD Capital

Okayama city is the capital of ESD in Japan by using ESD "Whole City Approach" as a frame for city governance aiming for a sustainable society.



Photo Credit: Okayama City HP

# 5 Kitakyushu

## Women's Empowerment

Not only eco-friendly industry city but the first Japanese designated city to achieve 50% city-related committee rate in female participation.



# 6 Shiga

## Mother Lake Biwa

Working together with the public and private sector to implement initiatives, their goal is to maintain the health of Lake Biwa for future generations to enjoy.



# 7 Sapporo

## Livable Low-Carbon City

Around the 1970 Winter Olympics, many buildings were constructed and are now in need of renovation. Therefore, they aim for a town containing low-carbon society, leading to the next sustainable Olympics.



# 8 Toyooka

## Future Growing Model City

After success in conserving biodiversity, etc., there is yet another big issue: population decline. Therefore, they utilize SDGs to reexamine the district.



# 9 Yokohama

## Mega Port City

As one of the largest local government, they overcame explosive population increase by urban design and partnership; achieving SDGs by Smart Global Partnership.



# 10 Uchiko

## Inclusive Decision-making

The comprehensive plan is based on citizens' opinions, collected by the resident association. The town is working towards "Local SDGs" with community participation.



# 11 Toyama

## Compact City

Restructuring public transportation systems introducing LRT (Light Rail Transit) to moderate the expansion of city areas for a neighboring life.



# 12 Shinjuku

## Urban Eco-Life

Megacity with the world's busiest railway station, "Eco Gallery Shinjuku" taking the initiative, ward residents lead an eco-friendly lifestyle.



# 13 Kyoto

## Road to Zero Carbon

Taking initiative as the birth place of the Kyoto Protocol, they adopt "Kyoto Declaration" at Kyoto+20. They also put "Project Zero" aiming for zero carbon into its climate action plan.



# 14 Minamata

## Environmental Capital

From Minamata disease, progressive approaches have been cultivated like "Minamata Environmental Academia" to share the experience worldwide.



# 15 Oguni

## Geothermal Forest Town

Oguni promotes geothermal power, and also drives SDGs townwide by embedding SDGs into the name cards of local government staffs.



# 16 Hiroshima

## Peace for Sustainability

A green and beautiful Hiroshima revived from the atomic bomb damage, pursuing peace by realizing innovative and sustainable city.



# 17 Higashimatsushima

## Restoring and Changing

HOPE (Higashimatsushima Organization for Progress and Economy, Education, Energy) plays the core role to promote public-private partnership.



## Members

