# **Ensuring a Comfortable Environment in which to Raise Children**



Working to reduce the number of children on nursery school waiting lists, to guarantee 100% provision of school lunch at junior high schools, and to increase the number of after-school study classes (terakoya), etc.

In addition to working to ensure a more ideal child-rearing environment through such initiatives as the continued reduction of the number of children on nursery school waiting lists, 100% provision of school lunch at junior high schools, etc., Kawasaki is also increasing the amount of available after-school study classes (terakoya) and working with seniors in the community to create a network of support for those bringing up children in the city. In this way, we are seeking to guarantee an environment where children can grow up healthy/happy and their mothers can flourish, making Kawasaki the city of choice for parents.



# Support from the community allows peace of mind in child rearing

Together we will create a city where the entire community helps to raise children.

#### **Example Initiatives**

- Continued work to eliminate the number of children on nursery school waiting lists
- Providing hot school lunches at all junior high schools by the end of 2017
- Providing support suitable to each child's individual needs
- Improving the medical subsidy system for children (for hospital visits)
  - · 2016: up to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade → up to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
  - · 2017: up to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade → up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade



▲Initiative to provide school lunches at all junior high schools in Kawasaki



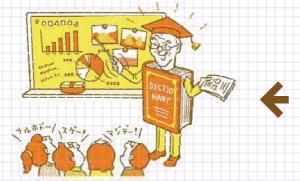
▲Eliminating the number of children on nursery school waiting lists

#### **Example Initiatives**

- Providing easy-to-understand classes with instruction suited to the student's level of proficiency
- Providing children with career-oriented education to help them cultivate the basic skills required to be independent members of society
- Providing maintenance on public buildings and rebuilding schools/gymnasiums in order to ensure a comfortable learning environment for children



# City Development Image



## Finding purpose in life by helping others

We are working to ensure a city in which everyone feels a sense of purpose in their life.

#### **Example Initiatives**

 Increasing the number of after-school study classes (terakoya) (17 locations in 2015)



▲Promoting after-school study classes in the community

# Strategy 3) Working to Create a City in which Everyone Can Enjoy an Active Life.

Promoting comprehensive care, increasing healthy-life expectancy, etc.

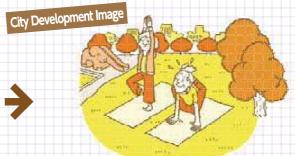
In addition to promoting good health/preventive care for the elderly in the midst of Japan's rapidly aging society, we are also working to establish a framework that will allow all residents to live long and comfortable lives in a city that feels like home.

#### **Example Initiatives**

- We are continuing our efforts to establish a "comprehensive community care system" through a combination of preventive care, medical care, and nursing care.
- We are striving to maintain and improve the level of nursing care in the city through the provision of incentives to providers who have contributed significantly to the raising of the standard.



▲Creating a Foundation for **Nursing Care Services** (Special Nursing Homes for the Elderly, etc.)



The joy of living in a city that feels like home!

We are striving to create a city where residents can enjoy long, healthy lives.

# Strategy 4) Creating a More Comfortable and Convenient City

Growth

Formation of Central Hubs/Local Community Hubs, establishment of a transportation network, etc.

In addition to facilitating the comfortable lifestyles of residents by developing Central Hubs/Local Community Hubs centered on railway stations, Kawasaki City is also working to eliminate traffic congestion by improving city-planned roads and intersections. Together, these two initiatives help to form a city development plan that is both convenient and environmentally-friendly.





#### Example Initiatives

- Kawasaki is working to improve the environment around the Tama River, where residents gather to relax, play, and learn.
- Kawasaki is improving its three major parks (Fujimi Park, Todoroki Green Park, Ikuta Green Park) in order to create more open spaces with greenery/water in the midst of Kawasaki's urban environment.



▲Improving the environment around the Tama River

## Refresh yourself with a walk around the city!

We are working to ensure a city where residents can relax with peace of mind.

### **Example Initiatives**

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We promote the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) and are working to establish an efficient, effective and stable garbage processing system.



## Anyone can live an eco-friendly life.

We are striving to create a city where all residents practice eco-friendly lifestyles.

### Convenience of access helps to increase comfort.

We are striving to make Kawasaki a more comfortable and convenient city.

## **Example Initiatives**

- Kawasaki is developing Central Hubs and other spots where people can gather and interact.
- Kawasaki is promoting effective road development, including measures to prevent local traffic congestion.
- Kawasaki is working to solve the problem of traffic congestion through the enhancement of railroad transportation capacity.



Maintenance of the Area Surrounding Kawasaki Station

# Strategy 5 Creating a City of the Future through a Combination of Technology and Wisdom

Advancing innovation, revitalizing the coastal area, promoting a hydrogen energy strategy, etc.

We are seeking to utilize the potential of the cutting-edge technology, manufacturing, and research organizations located in Kawasaki in order to create a "city of the future"—one that continues to shine throughout Asia and the world while maintaining a sustainable balance between industry and the environment. We are also continuing our support for small to medium-sized businesses and local shopping centers in order to make the city lively and energetic.



spread to markets around the globe. We are working to ensure a city where industry can flourish.

#### **Example Initiatives**

- Kawasaki is promoting innovation in the life, environmental, and welfare sciences.
- Kawasaki is working to revitalize the coastal area that leads the city's industry.
- Kawasaki is continuing its support for small to medium-sized businesses by helping to discover overseas sales routes, utilizing intellectual property,
- Kawasaki is supporting urban agriculture through the cultivation of young farmers, etc.



▲Initiatives at KING SKYFRONT the international innovation hub in Tonomachi, Kawasaki

# Strategy 6 A City where Residents Cooperate with One Another

Promoting the city and enacting initiatives in relation to the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Utilizing the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as an opportunity to promote sports, culture and art, Kawasaki will also work to advance the city-wide implementation of universal design and to remove prejudices/misconceptions regarding disability in the minds of residents—in this way, we will make the city more livable for all citizens, including the disabled and elderly. We will also establish a brand that captures the appeal of Kawasaki with the aim of uniting the hearts and minds of residents.



The city is a stage, and every resident a star.

Kawasaki is striving to become an enjoyable city filled with music and sports.

#### **Example Initiatives**

- Kawasaki is supporting the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games through its hosting of Team GB's pre-Games training camp, etc.
- Kawasaki is developing itself as a sports city through the hosting of international sporting events and other citizen-oriented sports activities.
- Kawasaki is developing itself as a city of music through its utilization of the world-class MUZA Kawasaki Symphony Hall.



▲Conclusion of the Memorandum of Understanding regarding Team GB's Pre-Games Training Camp for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

### **Example Initiatives**

- Kawasaki supports local neighborhood/community associations so that all residents can take part in the urban development process.
- Kawasaki is appealing its strengths both at home and abroad in order to raise the city's image.
- Kawasaki is working to build civic pride and affection for the city.



The more people love their city, the better it becomes!

We are working to make Kawasaki a city beloved by all.

# Strategy 7) A City Filled with Energy and Continuously Challenging Itself



"Promotion of Administrative and Financial Reform" "Sound Financial Management"

In the midst of the severe financial circumstances faced by Japanese local governments, Kawasaki City is seeking ingenuous new ways to improve the overall quality of the municipal system and maximize the utility of its available resources. Kawasaki has been consistently implementing initiatives from the mid to long-term perspectives, with the aim of ensuring the proper management of municipal assets/debts and the sound financial status of the city so as to guarantee sustainable development from here on out.

This Strategy is fundamental to a number of other measures included in the Comprehensive Development Plan.

## Promotion of Administrative and Financial Reform

Kawasaki guarantees the management resources (human resources, goods, funding, and information) necessary to advance certain measures and manages administrative/financial matters in a way that meets the expectations of city residents.

## Three Major Initiatives

#### Initiative 1: Supporting One Another



It is important for us to work together in tackling different local problems/needs, utilizing each of our respective strengths and cooperating to improve the city!



#### Initiative 2: Reconstructing



It is also important to properly utilize management resources and change our approaches in order to keep providing the services that make residents happy!



### Initiative 3: Developing Human Potential and Challenging Ourselves



In order to provide better services, it is necessary to increase the number of city workers who are ready to challenge themselves!



## **Sound Financial Management**

Kawasaki City conducts sound financial management from the mid to long-term perspectives, aiming to achieve the "consistent promotion of necessary measures and projects" as well as the "establishment of a sustainable administrative and financial foundation".

Why are the city finances expected to be in the red until 2018?



Oh, I see! There are many projects that need to be initiated now to ensure that they are completed on time, and that's why they're in the red.

Shouldn't the city start those projects after they've secured sufficient funding?

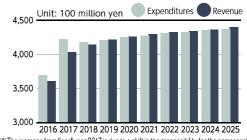


The city is prioritizing certain projects like building nursery schools, refurbishing school buildings, and investing in future industries in order to ensure a better environment to raise children in!

#### "Goals" for financial management

- 1 Continually balanced accounting
- ②Proper management of the city bond balance
- ③Systematic repayment of debt through the sinking fund
- \*The sinking fund was established in order to guarantee the sound financial management of the city through the securing of redeemable funds for city bonds.

#### **Income and Expenditure Frame** (based on general financial resources)



\*The increase from fiscal year 2017 is due to a shift in the responsibility for the compensation of elementary/junior high school teachers from the prefectural to the municipal level.

# How Will the Comprehensive Development Plan be Advanced?

# Management of the Comprehensive Development Plan's Progress



How can we monitor the progress of the Comprehensive Development Plan?

Kawasaki City utilizes such indicators as the "Citizens' Impression Indicator" and the "Results Indicator" in order to clearly demonstrate both how city residents feel about the progress, as well as what tangible results the city has achieved through the plan.



26.9%

\*Results Indicator: Indicator demonstrating the tangible results of initiatives undertaken

Current

by the city

Citizens' Impression Index (What impressions/feelings did residents have?)

Results Index (How has the city changed?)

nitiatives to achieve the above results (What will we do?)

#### Examples of citizens' impressions

Percentage of city residents who think Kawasaki is a good environment in which to raise children (Questionnaire for residents)

Working to keep the number of children on nursery school waiting lists at zero

#### Example Initiatives

Increasing the number of children accepted to the city's certified

nursery schools, promoting local consultation support in each ward, etc.

# How was the Comprehensive Development Plan Created?



Kawasaki City had a number of discussions with residents and experts before first making a draft and the plan was finalized after taking into account the thoughts of the City Council and making sure that the finished version reflected public comments.



#### As a result of spirited discussions between residents ···

Opinions were grouped together by major policy area and then utilized in the establishment of the basic vision and plans.

#### Examples

It is important to increase regional strength through cooperation/exchange between a wide range of organizations.

It is necessary to initiate a number of measures that guarantee the reliable delivery of information to relevant parties.

It is necessary to effectively utilize local human potential/resources.

There was also a lively discussion surrounding self-help/mutual assistance issues whose findings were summarized in the "A Message from Citizens, to Citizens" section.

#### **Examples**

Creating communities where multiple generations are encouraged to participate actively! Understanding and utilizing Kawasaki City's services for child-rearing/education. Understanding and following traffic rules for cyclists.

For more about the "Opinion Compilation" and to read "A Message from Citizens, to Citizens'

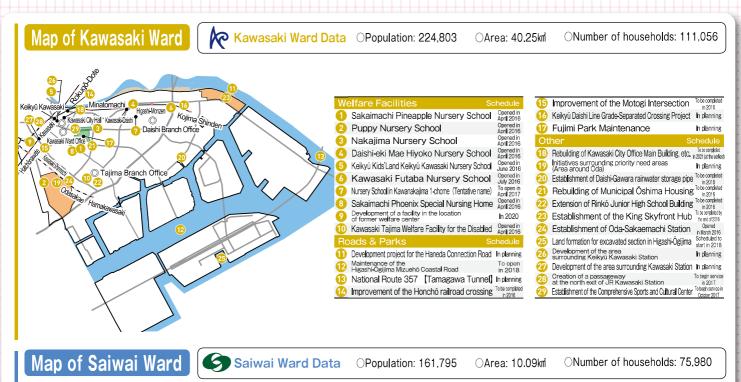
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# **How Will the Wards Where We Live Change?**



We will use the maps below to introduce to a number of crucial initiatives being carried out at the ward level in order to demonstrate how each ward will change from here on out.



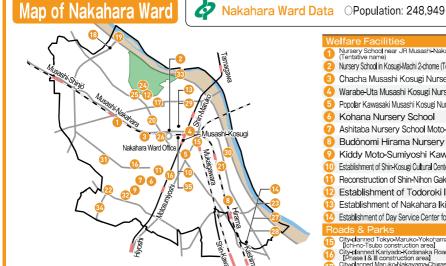


Welfare Facilities	Schedule
<ol> <li>Lilac Saiwai Nursery School</li> </ol>	Opened in April 2016
<ul><li>Saiwai Izumi Nursery School</li></ul>	Opened in April 2016
3 Manabi-no-Mori Nursery School Yak	Opened in April 2016
4 Niji-Iro Nursery School Kashimada	Opened in April 2016
<ul> <li>Nursery School in Kitakase 1-chome (Tentative name)</li> </ul>	ne) To open in April 2017
<ul> <li>Nursery School in Tsukagoshi 1-chome (Tentative nam</li> </ul>	ne) To open in April 2017
<ul> <li>Nursery School in Shin-Ogura (Tentative name</li> </ul>	e) To open in April 2017
Roads & Parks	Schedule

Seismic reinforcement of the Kashimada Overpass Development of the Sueyoshi Bridge In planning JR Nambu Line Grade-Separated Crossing Project In planning

1 Initiatives surrounding Miyuki Park In planning

P	Initiatives surrounding priority need areas (Area surrounding Saiwai-chō)	In planning
B	Establishment of Nambu School Lunch Center (Tentative name)	To be complete in 2017
12	Construction of an elementary school in Shin-Kawasaki	To open in 2020 or later
Ð	Extension of Miyuki Elementary School Building	To be complete in 2016
16	Extension of Furukawa Elementary School Building	To be complete in 2016
D	Extension of Tsukagoshi Junior High School Building	To begin construction in 20 To be complemed in 2016
B	Renovation of Saiwai Civic Hall	Construction in 2016 and 2017
19	Establishment of the Shin-Kawasaki Manufacturing Center (Facility for R&D and exchange between industry & academia)	Scheduled to beg service in 2018
20	Establishment of a pedestrian deck connection to District C in Horikawa-chō	To be complete in 2017
2	Creation of a passageway at the north exit of JR Kawasaki Station	Scheduled to begin service in 2017
22	Development of the western section of Kashimada Station	To be complete in 2016
3	Large-scale repairs for MUZA Kawasaki Symphony Hall	In planning
<u> 2</u>	Establishment of a parking lot and multi-purpose plaza, etc. at the Saiwai Ward Office	To be complete in 2016



Nursery School in Kosugi-Machi 2-chome (Tentative name) To open in April 2017 Chacha Musashi Kosugi Nursery School Opened in April 2016

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Establishment of Shin-Kosugi Cultural Center for Children In 2019 Reconstruction of Shin-Nihon Gakuen School To be complete in October 2014 Establishment of Todoroki Ikoi-no-le Tobe complet Establishment of Nakahara Iki Iki Center In 2023

Establishment of Day Service Center for the Disabled In 2019 City-planned Tokyo-Maruko-Yokohama Road (Ichi-no-Tsubo construction area) City-planned Kariyado-Kodanaka Road (Phase I & III construction area) City-planned Maruko-Nakayama-Chigasaki Roa In planning In planning

OArea: 14.81km ONumber of households: 124,572 In planning Development of the Todoroki Bridge (Tentative name) National Route 409 [Ichi-no-Tsubo, Kosugi, Kosugi-Goten-Cho Phase I & II construction areas] JR Nambu Line Grade-Separated Crossing Project In planning Establishment of the Ida-Nakanomachi Community Farm (Tentative name) Establishment of green parks for residents Statute to begin 2018 Establishment of the Todoroki Green Park Baseball Stadium Establishment of the Todoroki Green Park Front Square Tobe completed in 2016 Nakahara Holiday Emergency Clinic Redevelopment of the Municipal Animal Shelter

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Construction of a new elementary school building in the area surrounding Kosugi Station Extension of the Shimo-Numabe Elementary School Building Extension of the Shimo-Kodanaka Elementary School Building Extension of the Ida Elementary School Building Establishment of a convention center facility Improvement of city bus access to Ida Hospital and other locations.

Establishment of a New General Community Hall

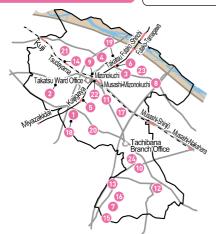




Takatsu Ward Data OPopulation: 228,866

○Area: 17.10km²

ONumber of households: 108,838



- 1 Nichii Kids Kajigaya Nursery School April 2016 Opened in April 2016 Benesse Tsudayama Nursery School 2 Opened in April 2016 Opened in April 2016 Opened in April 2016 3 Star Child < Takatsu Nursery School>
- Aimi Takatsu Nursery School
- 6 Manabi-no-Mori Nursery School Kajigaya Sunrise Takatsu Nursery Room
- Special Nursing Home for the Elderly in Hisa-Sue, Takatsu Ward In 2017
- National Route 409 [Kita-Migata construction area] In planning
- City-planned Mizonokuchi Road In planning City-planned Maruko-Nakayama-Chigasaki Road [Ariyama-Zaka construction area] City-planned Nogawa-Kakio Road [Hisamoto construction area] City-planned Miyauchi-Shinyokohama Road In planning 1 1 In planning
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#### Maruko-Nakayama-Chigasaki Principal Prefectural Road [Nogawa construction area] In planning Construction of JR Tsudayama Station (Above-track) To be completed in 2019 To be completed in 2016 To be completed in 2016 Ð Rebuilding of the Hisa-Sue Housing No.10 Building Reconstruction and extension of the Hisa-Sue Elementary School Building 1 Extension of the Suenaga Elementary School Building To be completed in 2017 Extension of the Nishi-Kajigaya Elementary School Building Seable 1266 116 onther 2017 Remodeling of the Takatsu Library construction 1 2017 13 Remodeling of the Takatsu Library or through the Takatsu Libra **®** 20 Remodeling of the Kawasaki Hokubu Funeral Hall Tobe completed in 2018 Establishment of the Mizonokuchi Station South Exit Square Tobe completed in 2016 **a** 22 Development of the Keiko Oguro Nursery Song Museum Scheduled to begin service in 2017 23

# Map of Miyamae Ward

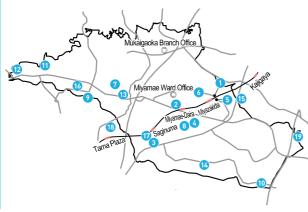


Miyamae Ward Data

OPopulation: 226,253

○Area: 18.60km²

ONumber of households: 95,493



- Manabi-no-Mori Nursery School Miyazakidai Opened in April 2016
- Opened in April 2016 Miyamae Usui Nursery School
- Warabe-Uta Saginura Nursery School April 2016 Purely Miyamae-Daira Nursery School Opened in April 2016
- Keishin Nursery School HOPPA Miyazakidai April 2016
- Sunrise Miyamae-Daira Nursery Room Opened in April 2016 Kenso Gakuen Yurikago Kindergarten (Certified center for early childhood education /care with kindergarten and nursery school functions) Opened in April 2016
- Reconstruction of the Kawasaki Children's Nursing Home Dune 2016
- Yokohama-Ikuta Municipal Road [Mizusawa construction area]
- Municipal Route 6 (Hisa-Sue Saginuma Line [Nogawa construction area] Development of a multi-purpose plaza at Washigamine Keyaki Park (Installation of Development of a multi-purpose plaza at Nishi-Nagasawa Park In planning To be completed
- In planning
- Reconstruction of the Kawasaki Fire Training Center To be completed in 2017
- Rebuilding of the Arima Housing II No.9 Building Tob Extension of the Nishi-Kajigaya Elementary School Building Strubburgan 2017 B Repair/renovation of the North Section of the Central Wholesale Market In planning
- Development of the area surrounding Saginuma Station In planning (B) Mukogaoka-Yuen Station South Exit - To be conducted Tama Plaza Station: Fixed-route bus experiment in 2016
- 19 Development of the Tachibana Kanga Remains In planning

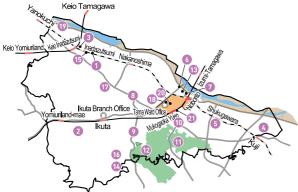
## Map of Tama Ward



Tama Ward Data OPopulation: 214,825

○Area: 20.39km²

ONumber of households: 107,319



# Kumanoko Nursery School II

- kuta Himawari Kindergarten (Certified kindergarten center for early childhood education/care) Hoshinoko Kurumi Nursery School
- Opened in April 2016 Opened in April 2016 Kujiko-no-Hara Nursery School
- Shukugawara Sumire-no-Hana Nursery School Opened in April 2016 6 Roads & Parks
- City-planned Setagaya-Machida Road | Inplanning | Inplann 6 0 8
- 0 Improvement of the Inao Bridge Intersection To be completed in 2016
- Phase II development of the Ikuta Ryokuchi Park West Exit Square Establishment of the Gotanda River Flood Control Channel Scheduled to begin

Establishment of a walking path near lkuta Ryokuchi Park Higashi-lkuta 2-chome

- Reworking a branch stream of Hirase River (Class A) In planning
- Construction of JR Inadazutumi Station (Above-track) To be completed in 2019 Ð Scheduled to begin service in 2017 1
- Establishment of the Nagasawa Water Purification Plant Public Relations facility Development of the site for the Ikuta Wate Purification Plant **D**
- Renovation of the Tama Civic Hall Construction scheduled for 2017 B **1** Extension of the Tama River Cycling Course In planning
- 20 Noborito Area Land Readjustment Project In planning 4 Mukogaoka-Yuen Station South Exit – Tama Plaza Station: Fixed-route bus experiment

# Map of Asao Ward



Asao Ward Data

OPopulation: 175,779

Higashi-Yurigaoka Special Nursing Home for the Elderly In 2017

City-planned Kakio-Machida Road [Kakio Station South Exit construction area] City-planned Shitte-Kurokawa Road [Phase IV construction area]

City-planned Suge-Hayano Road (Shimo- Asao construction area) City-planned Nogawa-Kakio Road (Ozenji construction area)

City-planned Setagaya-Machida Road [Katahira construction area, Kami-Asao phase I construction area, Kami- Asao phase II construction area]

[Ozenij construction area] Vykoknam kami-Asao Principal Prefectural Road (Nogawa-Kakio Line) [Kakio Overpass construction area] In planning (Suge-Hayano Line) [Shimo-Asao construction area] In planning

○Area: 23.11km²

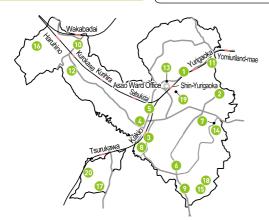
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ONumber of households: 74,694



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Hanamaru Nursery School Yurigaoka Opened in April 2016

Machida-Chofu Principal Prefectural Road
(Machida-Chofu Line) [Kurokawa construction area] h planning

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15 Development of Hayano Cemetery Park In planning 13

Satovama Regeneration Project Œ (Kurokawa, Okagami, Hayano areas) In planning

18 ø In planning Community traffic operation experiment (Okagami-Nishi area)

\* Population and number of households are as of April 1, 2016.

\* "In 2016" means the project is to be executed—or the facility is to be opened—by the end of FY 2016.



# Colors, Future!

Diversity means warmth. Diversity means potential.

There's more than just one color to Kawasaki.

More like a range of colors—

Each of them bright, vivid, overlapping with the next.

What colors will we see in Kawasaki tomorrow?

The next 100 years will see the birth of an

Entirely new city here in Kawasaki.





