



# Sakyo Ward Basic Plan (3rd Phase)

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## Nature



## Culture



## People

## The charm of Sakyo Ward

Sakyo Ward, located in the northeastern part of Kyoto City, is a beautiful and rich natural area with mountain forests accounting for about 80% of its area. It is a land of great natural beauty featuring both mountains and water.

Within the ward, you will see the World Heritage-listed Kamo Mioya Shrine (Shimogamo Shrine) and Jisho-ji Temple (Ginkaku-ji Temple). It is dotted with famous shrines, temples, many national treasures and important cultural properties. In addition, traditional events, including the Kuta Hanagasaodori, an important intangible cultural asset of the nation, the Daimon-ji Great Bonfire Event registered as one of the city's intangible folk cultural properties, and the Kurama Fire Festival, have been carried on down the generations in each area.

Moreover, there are areas with a lot of cultural facilities such as Kitayama and Okazaki, and there are six colleges, the most of all administrative wards in Kyoto. Therefore, many young people and many foreign researchers and students live in Sakyo.

## Outline of the Plan

In the Sakyo Ward Basic Plan (Phase 3), we established a new fundamental attitude, basic stance and common elements to promote community development, in response to the new challenges and changes in social conditions which were identified during the period of the previous plan, (such as responses to the SDGs, the manifestation of social isolation, population decline and the declining birthrate, the shortage of players due to aging, diversification of values and needs, the increase in the number of foreign residents, the threats of COVID-19 and natural disasters, the severe situation regarding Kyoto City's finances, and the establishment of sustainable administrative and fiscal policies).

- As the highest level of basic stance to promote sustainable community development, we will take into account the philosophy of the SDGs, the international goals set by the United Nations, "leave no one behind," and respond to all crises in a flexible manner based on the philosophy of resilience to make our town more attractive.
- Based on the philosophy of the SDGs, we will develop a sustainable, more secure and safer community, responding to the new normal in the age of living with coronavirus by promoting the use of IT more aggressively and by accelerating the resolution of social issues that have not yet been resolved, such as the reform of working practices.
- Above all, we will continue to work in accordance with the individual issues in each field. We will also comprehensively promote community development in Sakyo Ward by responding to cross-sectional and fundamental issues across multiple fields which we cannot solve individually. Therefore, we have designated the basic stance and common elements to solve the following cross-sectoral and fundamental problems: Connection, Collaboration, Symbiosis, Livelihood, and Love for Sakyo.

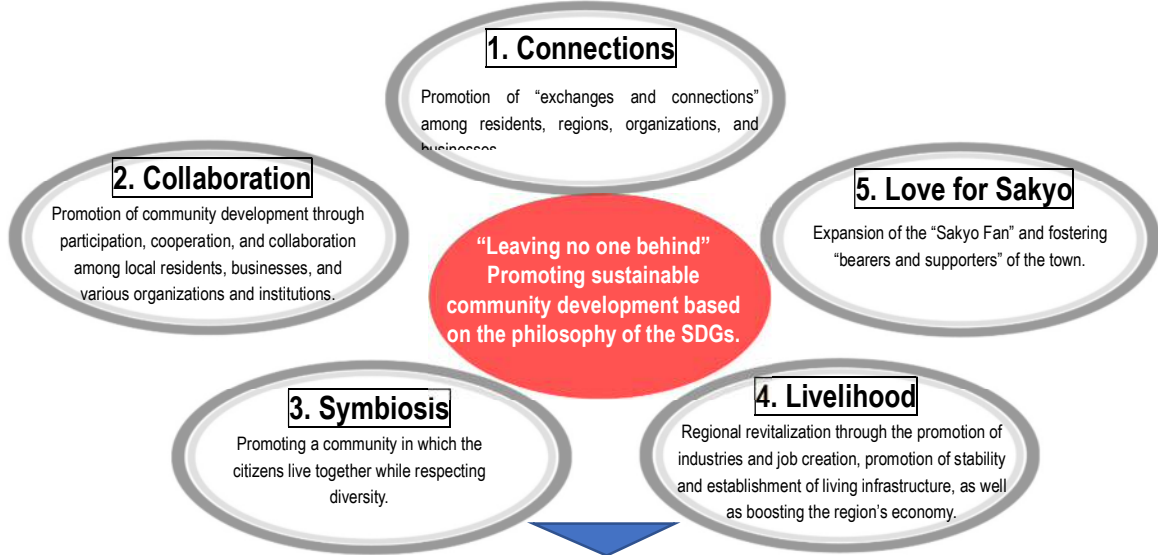
## Northern Mountain Area of Sakyo

We will further examine the serious challenges and future directions for the northern mountain area of Sakyo, where some communities are endangered due to depopulation, and have difficulty maintaining their communities, cultural continuity, and mountain forests, by cooperating with relevant organizations and experts.

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**<Aim of the plan>**  
**We will maintain the nature and culture of Sakyo and promote sustainable community development that will leave no one behind.**

The basic stance and common elements of community development



■ **Goal 1: Development of beautiful, natural communities**

We will promote community development in harmony with the environment by protecting and nurturing beautiful natural greenery, thereby encouraging decarbonization, natural symbiosis, and a recycling-oriented society.

■ **Goal 2: Creating communities of history, culture, and academia**

We will continue to develop a town that will further enhance the fascinating aspects of the academic community, which includes rich history, diverse cultures, and many universities.

■ **Goal 3: Developing communities that are friendly to people**

We will promote community development that enables a symbiotic society in which all people can live in the communities that they are familiar with, while supporting each other.

Regional goals

12 areas of effort

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| 1 Natural environment   | 7 Culture and art                     |
| 2 Beatification and landscape of the town                           | 8 A town of universities and learning |
| 3 Urban infrastructure development in harmony with nature           | 9 Fostering children                  |
| 4 Disaster prevention and fire fighting                             | 10 Good health and longevity          |
| 5 Historical resources, cultural properties, and traditional events | 11 Welfare for the disabled           |
| 6 Tourism   | 12 Safe and secure local communities  |

In each field, the draft describes what each person in the ward can do, what people in the ward, municipalities, business operators, universities, etc. can do together, and what municipalities (ward office and city office) can do.

Promote efforts in each field

Promote cross-sectoral efforts

Enhancement of the promotion system

《Toward the centennial of the ward and the future beyond》

Establish a sustainable cycle for urban development

\* The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted at a United Nations summit in 2015, consist of 17 goals and 169 targets designed to realize a sustainable world by the year 2030.

