Great East Japan Earthquake: Higashimatsushima City, Miyagi Prefecture

Implementation of Town Development Based on Talk between Council of Reconstruction & Town Development and City Administration

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Important Aspects to Realize “Better Reconstruction”</th>
<th>Process of Consensus Building among Residents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Higashimatsushima City, Miyagi Prefecture | - By combining the land readjustment project and the project promoting collective relocation as disaster management, the collective relocation to the hilly area north of the disaster affected area was implemented, and the railroad station of JR Senseki Line was moved to near the upland residential area.  
- Since the area south of Touna Canal is difficult to avoid human casualties caused by a great tsunami, the collective relocation to outside of the area was implemented. The land use of the area is limited to industrial purposes. Consolidation and development of evacuation routes to facilitate a smooth evacuation, along development of emergency evacuation facility.  
- In the area north of Touna Canal, many residents requested to relocate their housing and indicated willingness to collectively resettle. By fully considering the voices of the residents, the collective relocation to a relevant area was implemented while paying attention to ensure the safety and sustain the community.  
- In Fiscal Year 2014 when the relocation plan was materialized, the “Council of Nobiru District Reconstruction” was reorganized into the “Council of Nobiru North Hill Reconstruction”. District planning, such as specific resettlement sites, is discussed.  
- In coordination of collective relocation and disaster public housing, opinions were exchanged between the local community organizations and the city administration. Discussions started from the system development stage. Opinions of many residents were reflected in the type of residence possible to realize within the budget limit. With these efforts, the occupancy rate of the disaster public housing has become 98%. | - Nobiru Development Support Committee  
- Upland Relocation Committee  
- Medical & Welfare Committee  
- Educational Facilities Committee  
- Industrial Development Promotion Committee  
- Paris France Support System  
- Universities, etc. |
Great East Japan Earthquake: Higashimatsushima City, Miyagi Prefecture

Status of Site for Population Resettlement in Nobiru District

Move the residential area existed on the south side of the canal to the hilly area on the north side, and relocate the railway lines to the area, as well.