Law on the Maintenance and Improvement of Historic Landscape in a Community

Basic policy
(National government formulate)

Plan for the maintenance and improvement of historic landscape
(Municipality formulate)
- Policy
- Location and boundary of priority area
- Matter concerning the preservation and utilization of cultural property
- Matter concerning the good condition and management of facilities for maintenance and improvement of historic landscape
- Policy on the designation of constructions forming historic landscape
- Duration of the plan etc.

Approved plan for the maintenance and improvement of historic landscape

A measure is promoted under cooperation of various subjects such as NPO.

Juridical person supporting the maintenance and improvement of historic landscape

Council

Approval of national government
- Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- The Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Plan for district for the maintenance and improvement of historic landscape
- The plan for district which can utilize a historical building for a restaurant, a studio, etc. with regulation of a residential district

Approved plan for the maintenance and improvement of historic landscape

Financially support
Grants for improving social infrastructure
- City park development
- Community development
- Town environment development

Special rules
- City park
- Preservation of cultural property
- Outdoor advertising matter
- Agricultural drainage facility
- Common duct for electric wires
- Constructions forming historic landscape

※Priority area is an area of land provided for constructions designated as “important cultural property”, “important tangible folk cultural property”, or “historic site, scenic beauty and natural monument”, or land within an “important preserved district for group of traditional buildings”, and its surrounding area of land.
The municipality will enact plans to maintain and improve its historic landscapes. The government will apply and focus support on plans and measures that will maintain and improve historic landscape centered around designated cultural properties with high historical value.