

## 2. Outline of Low Carbon City Development

- Due to the decrease in population, it is feared that urban problems, such as CO<sub>2</sub> emission increase, fiscal deterioration, inconvenience of urban life, impoverishment of the regional economy, etc., will become more serious in Japan.
- The Government of Japan, therefore, has taken measures to promote the “Low Carbon City Development”, aiming to reform urban structures to be sustainable;
  - For the Environment,
  - For the Efficient Fiscal Expenditure,
  - For the Safe, Secure and Comfortable urban Life.

- The Low Carbon City Development has three initiatives:
  - Initiative for the Transport and Urban Structure sector
  - Initiative for the Energy sector
  - Initiative for the Green sector

- Outline of the Low Carbon City Development is as follows.

