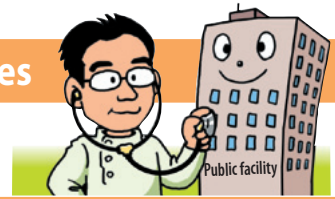


Measures by the city to prepare for disaster and its support system

Earthquake resistance check and renovation of public facilities

The city assures not only an earthquake resistance check, but the renovation of public facilities and sewage systems that are of importance for disaster safety such as schools and civic gyms (designated evacuation sites).



Stockpiles of emergency goods

The city creates a stockpile of emergency rations and goods.

Emergency goods

Emergency drinking water containers / Water reserve for disasters / Drinking water / Food / Food for the elderly / Baby formula / Feeding bottles / Blankets / Diapers / Sanitary products / First aid kits / Portable toilets



Assignment of rescue equipment

Rescue equipment, which is available to citizens, is assigned to all the elementary schools, junior high schools, police boxes, and fire brigades in the city.

Rescue equipment

Rope / Shovel / Pickax / Claw bar / Saw / Hydraulic jack / Large hammer / Clipper



Establishment of initial emergency assistance system

An emergency assignment of personnel that take charge of investigating the extent of the damage and taking emergency measures is assured in the event of a disaster, regardless of working hours.

Earthquake

- Intensity 5 lower: About 650 staff will go into action.
- Intensity 5 upper and above: All staff will be called out.

Windstorm and flood

When an official warning is given, staff will report to work and the Disaster Response Division will take the lead in conducting city patrols while preparing emergency and restoration measures.

Disaster prevention personnel

About appointed 200 staff is to gather at the elementary schools and junior high schools for proceeding with the investigation of the extent of damage.

The city's support system

Grants for installation fees for devices to prevent furniture from toppling over

For details contact

Inquiries shown below

Applicable households	Maximum grant amount		Grant procedure	Inquiries	
	Households excluded from residential taxes	Households receiving livelihood protection			
Households excluded from residential taxes or households receiving livelihood protection to which one of the following apply	(1) A household consisting of seniors 65 years old or older of which there is a senior who has been certified as requiring assistance or nursing with nursing insurance. (2) A household consisting of only persons with serious disabilities. (3) A household consisting of persons with serious disabilities and seniors 65 years old or older.	A maximum grant of 5,000 yen for installation fees	A maximum grant of 5,000 yen for installation fees and 5,000 yen for material fees	Once the grant has been approved, a company designated by the city will perform the installation (a total of 5 pieces of furniture such as chests of drawers, cupboards, bookshelves, TVs, refrigerators).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Welfare Department, Elderly Welfare Office ○General Welfare Center ○Senri New Town Area Comprehensive Regional Support Center ○Uchihonmachi Health Welfare Center ○Inokodani Health Welfare Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Welfare Department, Disability Welfare Office ○Uchihonmachi Health Welfare Center ○Inokodani Health Welfare Center

Subsidies for earthquake resistance inspections, earthquake resistance renovation designs and construction

The city offers subsidies for earthquake resistance inspections and earthquake resistance renovation designs and construction for buildings that were built before the New Earthquake Resistance Standards were enforced (before May 31, 1981). However, an application is required before the earthquake resistance inspections or earthquake resistance improvement designs and construction.

Earthquake resistance subsidy system. Who can apply ▶ Individuals, corporations, management associations

applicable buildings		Subsidy amounts • maximum amount
Detached houses, row houses, apartment buildings (including mixed-use residential buildings)	Wood frame	9/10 of the cost required for the earthquake resistance inspection or 45,000 yen multiplied by the number of residences, whichever is lower. The maximum is total floor area x 1,000 yen / m ² .
	Non-wood frame	1/2 of the cost required for the earthquake resistance inspection or 25,000 yen multiplied by the number of residences, whichever is lower. The maximum is 1 million yen.
Hospitals, supermarkets, theaters and other specific buildings (excluding residences)		1/2 of the cost required for the earthquake resistance inspection. The maximum is 1 million yen.

For details contact

Urban Planning Department, Development Investigation Office

Earthquake resistance renovation design subsidy system

Applicable residences	Private wood frame residences that comply with the Building Standards Act. (Excludes rented properties.)
Applicable amount	Maximum of 100,000 yen

Earthquake resistance renovation subsidy system

Applicable residences	Private wood frame residences that comply with the Building Standards Act. (Excludes rented properties.)
Who can apply	Owners of the applicable private wood frame residence (excludes companies) whose total income is less than 1.2 million yen.
Applicable amount	Maximum of 400,000 (specific households may be 600,000) yen.

*Note that there are income restrictions on the earthquake resistance renovation and renovation design subsidy programs. Contact our office for details.