

Industry concentrated in this compact city is a great advantage of Amagasaki City that has flourished as an important point in transportation.

Though the area of the city is large, and small- and medium-sized companies with leading-edge technologies are located in its coastal industrial zone, the old town including shopping streets remains in its inland area, and natural forests, rural landscape and quiet residential areas spread to the north. There are apartment buildings and commercial facilities around the station.

In the past, the city experienced serious air and water pollution, but the problems were overcome by the efforts of its citizens, industries and the city government. With high environmental awareness and the private industry-academy-government partnership that has been developed in the process, the city aims to create "Eco Future City Amagasaki"

Green New Deal of Amagasaki

Through development of and support to environment-related industries with the aim of further stimulating environment-related demand contributing to environmental preservation and strengthening the capability to supply technology, products and services to meet demand, the Green New Deal of Amagasaki is aimed at creation of a virtuous cycle of supply and demand with focus on the environment, and coexistence of the environment with industry.

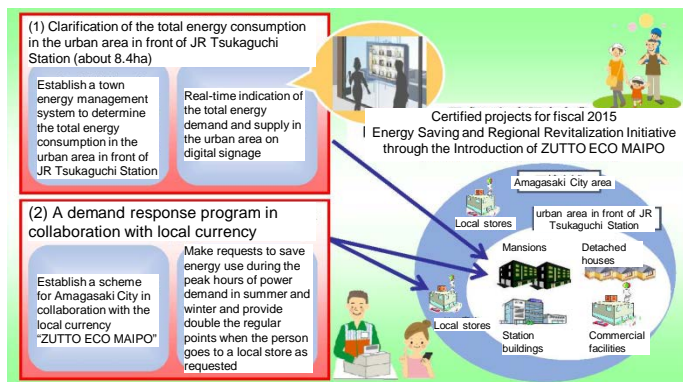


Conceptual diagram of the Green New Deal of Amagasaki

Promotion of the Amagasaki Smart Community

The city gives a certification as the Amagasaki Smart Community to the towns that introduces HEMS for a certain percentage of newly developed houses and takes AEMS initiatives utilizing the HEMS while also having a system to utilize such initiatives for the revitalization of the local economy.

The Energy Saving and Regional Revitalization Initiative through the Introduction of ZUTTO ECO MAIPO, which received the first certification in fiscal 2015, addresses the clarification of energy consumption in the urban area (ZUTTOCITY, located in front of JR Tsukaguchi Station (1,271 households after the completion of construction work)) using digital signage, while also conducting a demand response program in collaboration with the ZUTTO ECO MAIPO, a local currency that can be used not only in the urban area but also in all of other parts in Amagasaki City.



Amagasaki Smart Community Promotion Project (certified project for fiscal 2015)

Amagasaki Open College of the Environment

Amagasaki Open College of the Environment is a place for meeting people who love Amagasaki and consider the environment, and creating opportunities to put into practice.

It engages in educational activities on the environment as a base for environmental study and activities in the city.

The activities are led by the Implementation Committee for NPO Amagasaki Open College of the Environment consisting of citizens, business operators, schools, and the city government.



Space for activities and approx. 2,000 books relating to the environment



Eco educational tour