

# The 5th Koshigaya City Comprehensive Development Plan

Basic Concept (FY 2021-2030) / Latter Period (FY 2026-2030)

## Summary



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# About the Comprehensive Development Plan

## Positioning of the Plan

This plan is positioned as the highest-level framework that serves as the foundation for all policies and projects undertaken by the City.

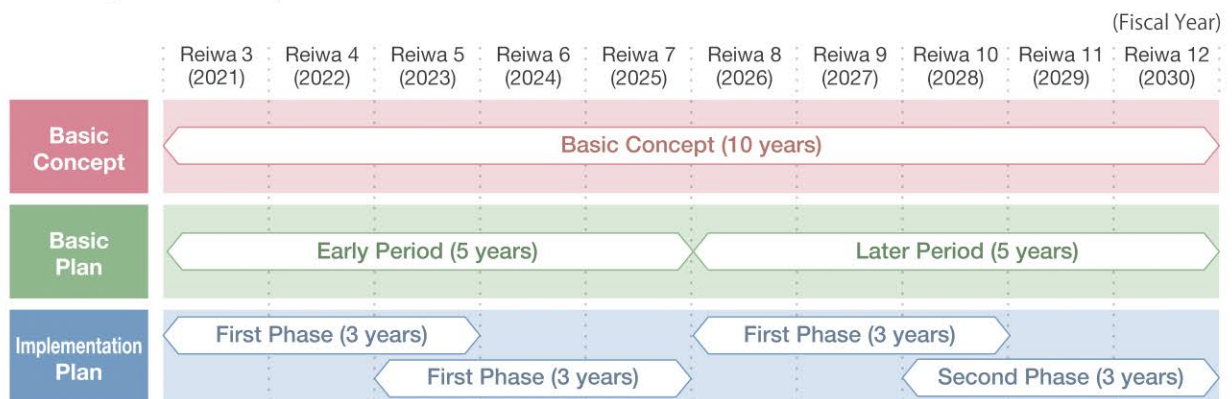
## Structure of the Plan

This plan comprises three layers: "Basic Concept," "Basic Plan," and "Implementation Plan" so as to make it comprehensible for residents and adjustable to changes in social conditions.



## Time Period of the Plan

The period of this plan is from FY2021 to FY2030.



## Features of the Plan

### ① Creating the plan with public participation

This plan was created through "participation" and "collaboration," the principles listed on Koshigaya City Basic Ordinance by means of public participation which included district development meetings, resident meetings, and youth meetings as well as questionnaires which targeted residents, organizations and companies.

### ② Promotion of the plan along with the comprehensive strategies

To keep achieving a vibrant city for many years to come, this plan is promoted along with "Community, People, and Employment Creation: Koshigaya City Comprehensive Strategy."

### ③ A plan based on the idea of SDGs

Understanding the principles of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): solving a wide range of economic, social, and environmental issues as well as achieving a common goal of a global society with a pledge to Leave No One Behind, this plan promotes sustainable city development to cooperatively solve community issues.

## Future Images of Koshigaya City

The City systematically promotes city development based on two major trends: "the flow of a society with a declining population" and "the flow of times in a global society," while keeping six social trends in mind.

### 〈Major Trends〉

A society  
with a declining population

A global society

### 〈Six Social Trends〉

1. Dealing with life-threatening crisis
2. Realizing an inclusive society
3. Creating a society that supports lifelong learning
4. Reducing environmental burden and nurturing new growth
5. Adapting to changes in economic and labor environment
6. Needs for city development by centralization and collaboration

## Basic Philosophy of City Development

The Koshigaya City Basic Ordinance on Local Autonomy establishes "respect for human dignity" and "citizen sovereignty" as its basic philosophy, and it stipulates that residents and the city shall engage in city development through local autonomy, based on the principle that each resident is respected as a human being and plays a role in city development. In addition, to promote city development based on the basic philosophy, this plan classifies "participation," "collaboration," and "sharing information" as the three basic principles.

### Basic Philosophy of City Development [Basic Ordinance Article #4]

#### Respect for Human Dignity

Each resident is respected  
as a human being.

#### Citizen Sovereignty

Each resident plays a leading  
spacing city development.

## Vision of the Future

**A safe and harmonious city for everyone abundant  
in water, greenery, and sunlight**

### Key Words for City Development



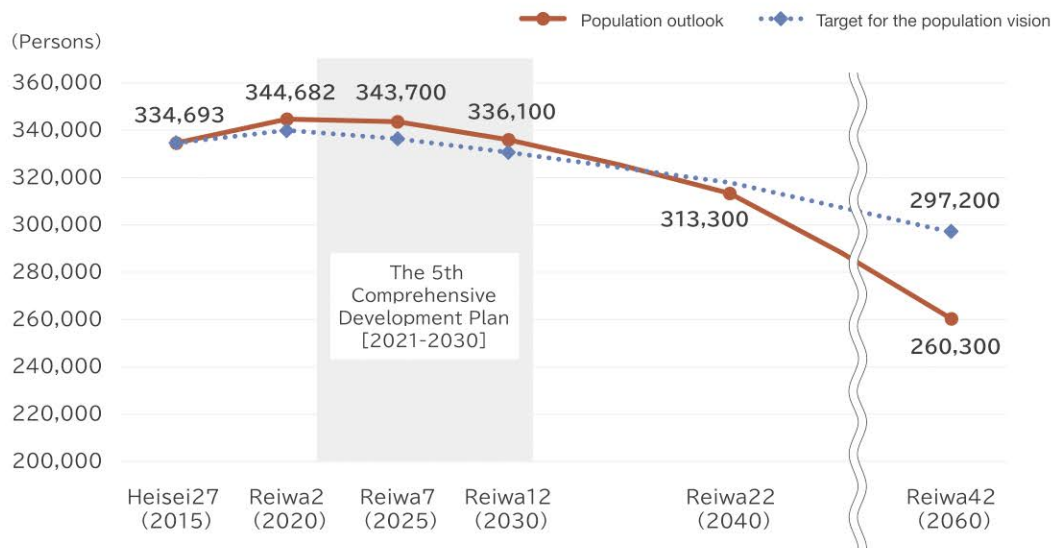
# Vision of the Future

## Projected Population

As for the population outlook during this plan's effective period, it is estimated to peak in 2022 at about 346,000 people before going into a decline, then dropping to about 336,000 people by 2030, which is the target year of this plan.

In the long term, the population is estimated to drop to about 260,000 people by 2060. However, based on the city's population vision (community, people, and employment creation) in March 2016, it has targeted about 297,000 people in 2060.

Population outlook and target for the population



## Concept of the Future Urban Structure

The City regards the train station areas and Nishi-Obukuro district, which have been promoted, as hubs to conduct refinement of urban infrastructure and balanced land use embracing the uniqueness of each district and promote sustainable city development that can respond to the decreasing population due to a declining birthrate, climate change, natural disasters, and changes in socioeconomic conditions.

- 1 City development by centralization and cooperation
- 2 Land use for spacing creation of urban dynamics
- 3 Form an urban city with resilience to disasters and in harmony with nature

## Targets of City Development

To realize the vision of the future, which is "a safe and harmonious city for everyone abundant in water, greenery, and sunlight," this plan sets the following six targets in the form of keywords as each goal for city development.

**Target 1** City development with diverse people engaging in exchanges through participation and collaboration

**Target 4** City development that achieves sustainability, disaster resilience, safety, and security

**Target 2** City development where everyone continues to stay healthy and lives in harmony

**Target 5** City development that utilizes valuable resources and creates urban dynamism

**Target 3** City development where urban areas are in harmony with nature through centralization and cooperation

**Target 6** City development where everyone learns proactively and lives with meaningful lives

Linking each target to 17 SDGs and conducting policies in association with these goals, we promote comprehensive and systematic city development.



## City Development from the Perspective of Each District

"Future images of each district" are visions of respective districts drawn up by the residents at district development meetings. The City will implement various projects with the following images in mind.

Name of District	Future Image
<b>Sakurai</b>	Surrounded by relaxing nature, a livable and interactive district, Sakurai
<b>Niigata</b>	Utilizing nature and living in peace, an interactive district, Niigata
<b>Mashibayashi</b>	Living with nature, a comfortable district, Mashibayashi
<b>Obukuro</b>	Living with nature bringing the scent of plum, learning and relaxing district, Obukuro
<b>Ogishima</b>	Easily accessible and peacefully livable district, Ogishima
<b>Dewa</b>	Living in harmony with nature and culture, developing a district with rich hearts
<b>Gamo</b>	Rich in greenery with heartfelt greetings, hometown Gamo
<b>Kawayanagi</b>	Rich in nature filled with love for hometown, comfortable district development
<b>Osagami</b>	Aiming for a safe and livable district, surrounded by interactive rich nature and history
<b>Osawa</b>	Feeling vitality, respecting history, towards a brand new Osawa
<b>Kita-Koshigaya</b>	Do you love Kita-Koshigaya? District development filled with genuine communication
<b>Koshigaya</b>	Formation of a vibrant city central area and development of a district with nature, history, and culture continuing from the past
<b>Minami-Koshigaya</b>	Let's make progress in our district together, Minami-Koshigaya

# Overview of the Latter Period of the Basic Plan

## Purpose of the Plan

The latter basic plan systematizes and establishes measures to realize the city's future vision of "A safe and harmonious city for everyone abundant in water, greenery, and sunlight" outlined in the basic concept of the 5th Koshigaya City Comprehensive Development Plan.

## Plan Structure

The latter basic plan consists of the following four chapters.

Chapter 1, "Plan Overview," outlines the purpose, structure, and period of this plan.

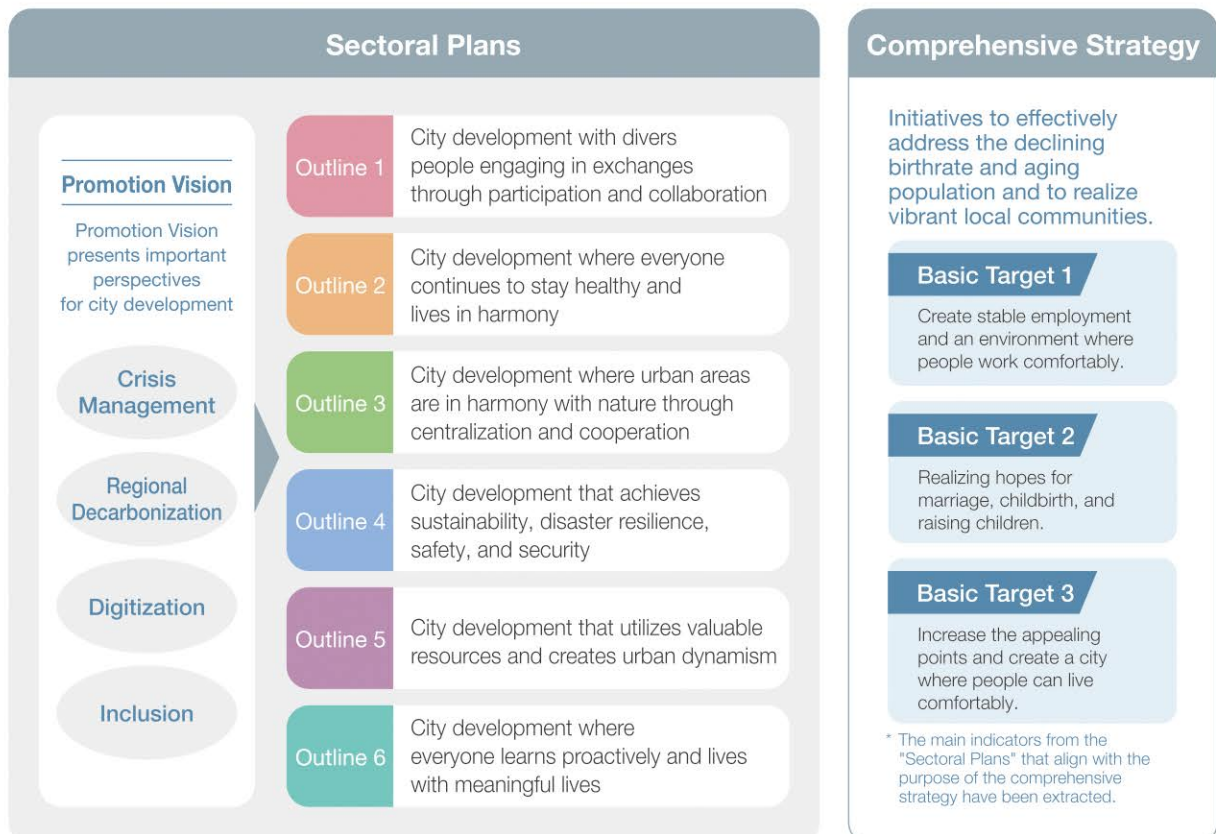
Chapter 2, "Future Outlook for Koshigaya City," clarifies the estimated population and fiscal outlook within the planning period.

Chapter 3, "Sectoral Plans," presents the "Promotion Vision" as a key perspective to keep in mind when promoting initiatives and also outlines sector-specific approaches to addressing specific administrative challenges in order to achieve the "Targets of City Development" set forth in the basic concept.

Chapter 4, "Comprehensive Strategy," describes the measures that should be implemented to effectively address the declining birthrate and aging population and to realize vibrant local communities.

## Future Image

**A safe and harmonious city for everyone abundant  
in water, greenery, and sunlight**



# Promotion Vision (important perspectives for city development)

The decreasing population and aging society with a declining birthrate, coupled with rapid changes in social and economic conditions and the diversification of people's values, has brought various challenges facing governments into sharp focus. Thus, to achieve the six "Targets of City Development" outlined in the basic concept, the opinions of residents and suggestions gathered at district development meetings, resident meetings, youth urban development meetings, and other forums will be compiled, and four key perspectives will be established as a "Promotion Vision" to guide the implementation of policies over the next five years and advance sustainable development of a city where everyone can live with peace of mind.

**A safe and harmonious city for everyone abundant in water, greenery, and sunlight**

## Realization

Basic Concept	Target ①	City development with diverse people engaging in exchanges through participation and collaboration	Target ④	City development that achieves sustainability, disaster resilience, safety, and security
	Target ②	City development where everyone continues to stay healthy and lives in harmony	Target ⑤	City development that utilizes valuable resources and creates urban dynamism
	Target ③	City development where urban areas are in harmony with nature through centralization and cooperation	Target ⑥	City development where everyone learns proactively and lives with meaningful lives



## Measures and Initiatives [Sectoral Plans]

Outline 1

**City development with divers people engaging in exchanges through participation and collaboration**

(Residents, Human Rights, Municipal Financial Management)

- 1-1 Promote the administration led by civic participations and collaboration
- 1-2 Promote a society where residents accept each other and respect human rights
- 1-3 Promoting Sustainable Urban Management



Outline

**City development continues to stay harmony**

(Health, Medical Care, Parenting,

- 2-1 Create a community where
- 2-2 Promoting Public Health Community Healthcare and
- 2-3 Supporting Children and Community to Build a
- 2-4 Provide an environment where persons with disability can safely live
- 2-5 Create a city where elderly people can spend safe and vibrant lives
- 2-6 Strive to improve supporting services and systems for the lives of residents

Future Image

**A safe and harmonious city for everyone**

Outline 4

**City development that achieves sustainability, disaster resilience, safety, and security**

(Environment, Crisis Management, Firefighting)

- 4-1 Create an environmentally friendly and sustainable community
- 4-2 Create a safe and secure city
- 4-3 Improve the framework for fire service that protects life, health, and possessions



Outline

**City development that resources and creates**

(Industry and Employment, Tourism)

- 5-1 Revitalize industries that
- 5-2 Enrich the lifestyles of residents with
- 5-3 Provide an environment where sustainable
- 5-4 Create a local society where everyone can work



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### where everyone healthy and lives in

Welfare)  
residents support one another  
Initiatives to Create a Robust Public Health System  
Youth Now and in the Future as a Vibrant Society



### Outline 3

### City development where urban areas are in harmony with nature through centralization and cooperation

(Urban Planning, Urban Facilities, Housing)

- 3-1 Promote the administration led by civic participations and collaboration
- 3-2 Building Roads that Support the Community
- 3-3 Create relaxing spaces connected with water and greenery
- 3-4 Provide safe and soundwater environment
- 3-5 Create housing environments where residents can safely live

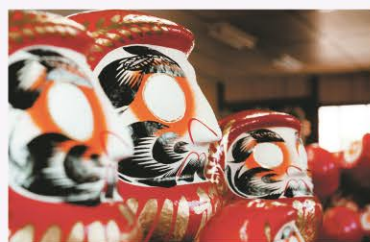


## abundant in water, greenery, and sunlight

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### utilizes valuable urban dynamism

contribute to the local society attractiveness and vitality  
agriculture is practiced with enthusiasm



### Outline 6

### City development where everyone learns proactively and lives with meaningful lives

(Education, Lifelong Learning, Culture, Sports and Recreation)

- 6-1 Promote school education that fosters the power to live
- 6-2 Enrich the experience of lifelong learning and promote local culture
- 6-3 Provide an environment where residents can enjoy lifelong sports and lifelong recreational activities



## Comprehensive strategy

The Comprehensive Strategy is formulated based on the “Act on Overcoming Population Decline and Vitalizing Local Economy in Japan.”

We integrate the strategy into this plan, and will work on it together.

The strategy outlines three basic goals and numerical targets, concrete policies and projects accordingly in order to achieve the targets, as well as the Key Performance Indicators (KPI). It specifies each goal that contributes to certain parts of the SDGs.

### Basic Target 1 Create stable employment and an environment where people work comfortably.

With the geographical advantage of close proximity to the metropolitan area, the City will revitalize commercial and agricultural industries as well as strive to support people of all ages who wish to work in securing employment, aiming to create a city where all residents can work with peace of mind.

#### **Policy 1 Foster sustainable industries**

#### **Policy 2 Provide an environment where sustainable agriculture is practiced**

#### **Policy 3 Improve employment measures**

### Basic Target 2 Realizing hopes for marriage, childbirth, and raising children.

The City will provide support for marriage, pregnancy, childbirth, and child rearing with the aim of creating a city where all residents can raise children with peace of mind and live forever.

#### **Policy 1 Support matchmaking opportunities**

#### **Policy 2 Provide an environment where child rearing is convenient**

#### **Policy 3 Promote school education that fosters power to live**

### Basic Target 3 Increase the appealing points and create a city where people can live comfortably.

We spread the City’s appealing points effectively and promote the use of local resources to revitalize our community.

Also we will aim to create a livable, environmentally-friendly city with robust medical care, welfare, public transportation and disaster preparedness.

#### **Policy 1 Utilize and boast local resources**

#### **Policy 2 Create a city where diverse people participate and get involved**

#### **Policy 3 Create a city with robust medical care and welfare**

#### **Policy 4 Improve mobility**

#### **Policy 5 Strengthen disaster preparedness**

#### **Policy 6 Create an environmentally friendly, sustainable city**



**City Emblem**

The ten outer rings of the city emblem represent the two towns and eight villages that merged, and the center features four katakana コ (ko) characters grouped together to mean 越 (koshi) with the middle depicting a stylized version of the character 谷 (tani). The design was selected from submissions by residents following the merger of towns and was adopted as the town emblem on January 10, 1955. It subsequently became the city emblem upon the city's incorporation.



**Logo**

The city logo was selected by a public vote through a nationwide contest as a symbol for advancing the creation of a livable city together with our residents. As many rivers flow through the city, it has been called "water town," which the design depicts, in addition to an adult and juvenile collared dove soaring into the future. (Selected on November 3, 1998, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the city's establishment)



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