# Green Community Renovation in Suburban Residential Rokku Town

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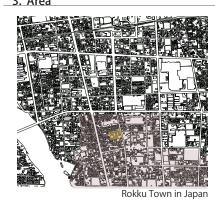


### 1. Introduction

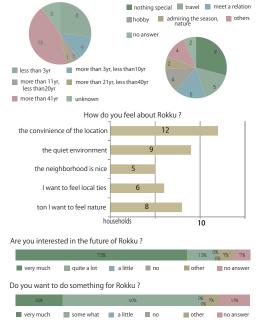
Suburban residential areas were developed systematically for working people in Japanese cities in the high economic growth period. As people and infrastructure are aging and residents' lifestyles continue to diversifying, these areas no longer match modern needs. Further, the number of vacant lots and houses is increasing. These issues have not been resolved by administration, developers nor residents. New proposals are needed from another point of view. Therefore, this study aims to survey one such area and its residents to find and ploblems. Then develop a plan to solve these ploblems. The plan is presented to the local residents in exolonatory meetings, evaluated, with the goal of raising consciousness among residents.

### 2. Process





You have lived in Rokku town...



## regional chronology





Vacant lots → walking spaces Change vacant lots and void between houses to walking space for elderly people and children.

# 6. Conclusion

Residents want to do something for Rokku, but they have few opportunities for action. We need more time and more communication with residents to participate in this plan themselves. Outsiders can help to create opportunities in stagnant residental areas.