



## Living in Harmony, Nurturing Lives A "Best Living Village" Built on Mutual Support and Shared Happiness

This plan sets out the basic policies for community development over the next ten years and was developed based on the valuable feedback we received from residents through surveys, workshops, and other opportunities. Let's work together—residents, businesses, and the local government—to ensure we can pass on a comfortable, livable village where everyone can live happily to the next generation.

[Learn more about Sixth Comprehensive Plan](#)



## Introducing the Sixth Comprehensive Plan

### Overview of the FY2026 Hakuba Village Budget

The FY2026 budget was approved at the March Village Assembly. We would like to share a brief overview.

FY2026 marks the first year of the five-year basic plan under the 6th Hakuba Village Comprehensive Plan. Based on the village's vision, goals, and current challenges, we will continue to promote effective and efficient projects while maintaining sustainable fiscal management.

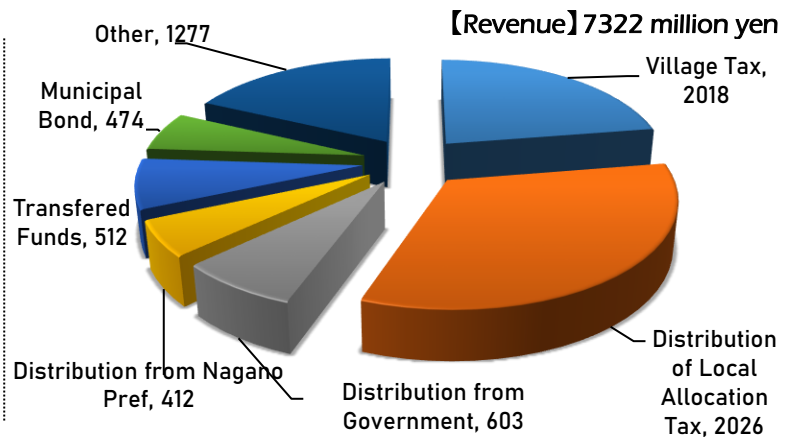
This year, the village will focus on the following five priority areas:

- Promoting agriculture and forestry, and strengthening measures against wildlife damage
- Enhancing child welfare and services for older residents
- Promoting migration and long-term settlement while revitalizing local communities
- Building a disaster-resilient village and addressing climate change
- Advancing the development of a sustainable tourism destination

The total FY2026 budget is 7.322 billion yen, an increase of 232 million yen (3.3%) from the previous year. This larger budget reflects major projects such as the construction of a new child support facility, as well as the creation of a Hakuba Tourism Area Development Fund, financed by accommodation tax revenues.

As expenditures are expected to continue increasing, maintaining sound and sustainable fiscal management will remain an important challenge for the village administration.

Hakuba Village will continue working together with residents to ensure responsible and effective administration. We appreciate your continued understanding and cooperation.



Revenue Source	Amount	YoY Change	Details
Local Tax	2.018 billion Yen	+ 26.6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Resident Tax: 506 million yen (+170 million yen)</li> <li>• Fixed Assets Tax: 1.083 billion yen (+98 million yen)</li> <li>• Accommodation Tax: 144 million yen (NEW)</li> </ul>
Local Consumption Allocation	250 million yen	+ 6.4%	130 million yen is fully allocated to social services, including public health and preventive care programs
Local Allocation Tax	2.026 billion yen	Δ 13.6%	Calculated based on the national fiscal plan and past allocation trends. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard Allocation Tax: 1.505 billion yen (Δ 366 million yen)</li> <li>• Special Allocation Tax: 476 million yen (+ 47 million yen)</li> </ul>
National Government Grants	603 million yen	+ 14.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Revitalization Grant: 223 million yen</li> <li>• Disability Support Benefit Subsidy: 87 million yen</li> <li>• National Child Allowance Grant: 60 million yen and others</li> </ul>
Prefectural Grant	412 million yen	+ 7.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ski Jump Facility Management Grant: 51 million yen</li> <li>• National Health insurance Support Grant: 41 million yen</li> <li>• Prefectural Child Allowance Grant: 30 million yen and others</li> </ul>
Transfers from Funds	512 million yen	Δ 5.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfers from fiscal Adjustment Fund: 100 million yen</li> <li>• Transfers from "Furusato Hakuba Support Fund": 382 million yen</li> <li>• Transfers from Corporate "Furusato Hakuba Support Fund": 16 million yen and others</li> </ul>
Village Bonds	474 million yen	+ 11.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Infrastructure Development Bonds: 137 million yen</li> <li>• Emergency Disaster Prevention Bonds: 105 million yen and others</li> </ul>



Expenditure	Amount	YoY Change	Details
Assembly	75 million yen	Δ2.6%	Costs related to the Village Assembly, including council member compensation and operations
General Administration	1.405 billion yen	Δ9.4%	Costs related to general administration, including planning, environmental management, taxation, resident registration, elections, and the maintenance of Olympic facilities. • Migration, Exchange & Community Support Program: 53 million yen • Climate Change Mitigation Program: 25 million yen and others
Social Welfare	1.782 billion yen	+ 15.9%	Costs related to social welfare services, including support for older residents, children, and people with disabilities, as well as childcare services, long-term care insurance, and medical assistance programs. • Shared Taxi Service Program: 26 million yen • Child Support Facility Construction Project: 306 million yen and others
Public Health & Sanitation	611 million yen	+ 12.2%	Costs related to public health and sanitation, including healthcare and preventive services, medical checkups, waste management, and wastewater treatment. • Regional Waste Management Contribution (Northern Alps Regional Union): 301 million yen • Maternity Support Benefit using Alps Pay: 1.05 million yen and others
Agriculture & Forestry	245 million yen	Δ18.8%	Costs related to agriculture and forestry, including agricultural promotion, the agricultural committee, land improvement, forestry development, and land surveys. • Subsidy for Agricultural Equipment Introduction: 5 million yen • Wildlife Control Program (Pest Animal Control): 2 million yen and others
Tourism & Commerce	328 million yen	Δ0.4%	Costs related to tourism promotion and support for local businesses and industry. • On-Demand Taxi Service (Public Transport Program): 49 million yen • Subsidy for Mineral Spring Source Protection and Management: 25 million yen and others
Public Works	949 million yen	9.0%	Costs related to public infrastructure, including road construction and improvements, maintenance and repairs, snow removal, and transfers to the sewerage system. • Village Road Maintenance and Repair Program: 35 million yen • Road Asset Digitalization Project: 54 million yen and others
Fire & Disaster Management	233 million yen	Δ19.2%	Costs related to firefighting services, including the volunteer fire corps, full-time fire services, and disaster prevention programs. • Volunteer Fire Corps Equipment (Uniforms): 1 million yen • Disaster Prevention Plan Update Project: 7 million yen and others
Education	619 million yen	+ 4.6%	Costs related to education, including elementary and junior high schools, lifelong learning, community sports, and the Board of Education. • Air Conditioning Installation in Hakuba Junior High School Lunch Room: 15 million yen • B&G Pool Renovation Project: 38 million yen and others
Debt Service	670 million yen	Δ4.7%	Repayment of previously borrowed funds (municipal bonds), including both principal and interest.

**The following are samplings of the primary projects in FY2026**

- Agricultural Promotion Program:** 35 million yen [Agriculture & forestry development / wildlife damage prevention].
- Preventive Care & Community Support Program** 17 million yen [Child and elderly welfare enhancement]
- Migration, exchange, and community support project:** 53 million yen [Promoting relocation and community revitalization]
- Disaster Prevention Program** 18 million yen [Disaster resilience and climate change response]
- Sustainable Tourism Management Program:** 40 million yen [Building a sustainable tourism destination]

For inquires: General Affair Division TEL 0261-72-7002

**Bulky Waste Disposal at Matsukawa river side Bulky Waste Drop-off station**

**[Operation Date and Time] :9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

April	May	June	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov
19(Sun)	10, 24(Sun)	14(Sun)	-	-	13(Sun)	4(Sun)	8・15(Sun)

- Metals that are contaminated with non-metallic composite materials, such as small appliances, will be charged if there is a reduction in the purchase price.
- For items other than those listed below, charges for the same or similar goods apply.
- The prices above are for one piece, one unit, one bottle and one pair.
- If the waste is not separated by type at the time of delivery, it will be charged as mixed waste.
- Small household appliances (small appliances that use electricity or batteries) are collected free of charge at the Hakuba Recycle Centre.



**Recycling and Garbage Collection App.**

"さんあ〜る" is an App that helps you search for separation of garbage and informs you of the collection date of recycling and garbage.  
 Search of Separation - Search for separation by recyclable resources and garbage item name.  
 Recycling Guide - Check how to separate and dispose of them and notes  
 Collection Calendar - Set your location and check the calendar for collection dates  
 Notification - Information on recycling and garbage



For inquires: Resident Division TEL 0261-85-0715

# Solar Power Built for Snow Installed on Hakuba Public Facilities



Hakuba Village has completed the installation of snow-resistant rooftop solar power systems at two public facilities: the Hakuba Village Health and Welfare Fureai Center and Hakuba Junior High School. The project was carried out in fiscal year 2025 with support from a national subsidy program promoting resilient, decentralized energy systems for public facilities.

Hakuba Village declared itself a Zero Carbon City in February 2020 and later established the Hakuba Zero Carbon Vision and a detailed decarbonization roadmap. The new solar installations represent a major step toward turning these plans into concrete action.

## First Month of Operation

The systems began operating in February 2026. Initial electricity generation was recorded as:

- Health and Welfare Fureai Center: **5,511.3 kWh**
- Junior High School: **3,005.6 kWh**

Because the systems started in winter and during their first month of operation, higher output is expected as daylight hours increase in spring and summer.

## Estimated Annual Output

Combined, the two facilities are expected to generate approximately **180,000 kWh** of renewable electricity per year, equivalent to the annual electricity consumption of about 40 households.

Most of the generated power will be consumed within each facility, helping advance local energy self-sufficiency.

## Three standout features of this system

### ① Solar Designed for Snowy Regions

Unlike conventional rooftop panels mounted on frames, the newly installed system uses roof-integrated solar panels designed for heavy snowfall. The smooth, frame-free surface allows snow to slide off easily and reduces the risk of damage from snow accumulation.

The system is engineered to withstand snow depths of up to 300 centimeters, making it suitable for one of Japan's heaviest snowfall regions. Winter performance tests indicate the panels can generate about 30% more electricity than conventional systems during the snowy season.

### ② Energy for Emergencies

The facilities also function as evacuation and disaster response centers, and the solar systems are designed to provide electricity during power outages or emergencies. This helps strengthen the village's resilience against natural disasters such as earthquakes and heavy snowfall.

### ③ Visible Energy for the Community

Real-time monitoring displays have been installed inside both facilities, allowing visitors to see how much electricity is being generated and used. The displays are intended to help residents better understand renewable energy and encourage greater awareness of decarbonization efforts.



## Moving Toward a Zero-Carbon Future

Hakuba Village aims to achieve net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2050, with a goal of reducing emissions by 60% by 2030 compared to 2016 levels. Expanding renewable energy in ways that respect Hakuba's natural landscape is a key element of this strategy.

By utilizing rooftop space on public buildings, the village can produce clean energy without affecting the scenic views of the Northern Japan Alps that define Hakuba's landscape.

## Message to Residents

Hakuba's natural environment is a precious legacy for future generations. Small actions—like saving energy at home and work—can make a big difference. Together, we can build a more sustainable future.



## Payment of Annual Vehicle Tax

If you own vehicle as of April 1, you are required to pay an Annual Vehicle Tax. The payment deadline is June 1, 2026 (Monday).

A payment notice will be sent to you in early May. Please make your payment by the deadline using one of the following methods:

- Financial institutions (banks, etc.)
- Convenience stores
- Smartphone payment apps

If you have any questions,

For small vehicles: Taxation Division 0261-85-0712

For standard vehicles: Chushin Prefectural Tax Office, Omachi Branch Tel: 0261-23-6505

## Water Basic Fee Reduction to Support Rising Costs

To support residents and businesses affected by rising prices, Hakuba Village will reduce the basic water service fee for two months using national government subsidy funds.

### ■ Eligible Period

Meter readings for May& June 2026 (Billed in June&July)

### ■ Eligible Users

Customers with a regular water supply contract in Hakuba Village

Exclusions: temporary contracts, properties with biannual meter readings (e.g. vacation homes), and public facilities

### ■ Application

No application is required.

### ■ Reduction Amount

(Incl. tax, total for 2 months)

13 mm: ¥3,674

20 mm: ¥4,730

25 mm: ¥7,304

30 mm: ¥13,904

40 mm: ¥22,880

50 mm: ¥42,460

75 mm: ¥94,380



## ■ Payment Schedule of April

	Payment due date	Account transfer :Kouza Furikae	Payment Method			
			Cash	Account Transfer	Credit card	Payment App.
1 <sup>st</sup> of 4 payments Fixed Assets Tax	April 30(Thu)	April 27(Mon)	○	○	○	○
Water & Sewer Bills	April 30(Thu)	April 27(Mon)	○	○	—	○

### EASY TAX PAYMENT

By scanning the QR code printed on the payment slip with a smartphone or other device, payment of village taxes can be made through the eLTAX website, Apps or at QR code-compatible financial institutions. ◆eLTAX <https://www.payment.eltax.lta.go.jp/>



Water and Sewer Division TEL 0261-85-0714 Taxation Division 0261-85-0712

## Nagano prefecture Emergency Call Center

When you wonder if you should call ambulance or visit doctors at emergency illnesses or injuries,

**Call #7119** \*Call 026-231-3021

if you call with Dial IP Line.



Weekday : 19pm- 8am

Weekends/Public Holiday : 20pm- 8am

## ■ Clinics, Hospitals and Pharmacy's open during holidays

For emergency cases of pediatrics and internal diseases on weekday nights, please go to "North Alps Weekday Night Emergency Center for Pediatrics & Internal Medicine". TEL: 0261-26-6199 Please do not request for the ambulance service for minor injury and illness or it will be overloaded when there is an emergency.

Health and welfare Division TEL 0261-85-0713

## Opening Hours: 9 A.M. ~ 5 P.M.

## Reception Hours: 9A.M. ~ 11A.M. (Please call before coming over)

M	D	Day of week	Clinic On Duty			Dental Clinic			Pharmacy On Duty in Hakuba
			Northern District (Hakuba • Otari)	Omachi City	Southern District (Ikeda • Matsukawa)				
Apr	26	SUN	Kamishiro Clinic	Ishizone Clinic	Serizawa Clinic				Fujinoya Pharmacy
	29	WED	Hakuba Clinic	Kakishita Clinic	Yoshimura Clinic				Fujinoya Pharmacy
May	3	SUN	Otarimura Clinic	Kikuchi Clinic	Azumi Hospital	Morooka Dental Clinic	Ikeda	0261-62-9781	—
	4	MON	Shintani Clinic	Ono Clinic	Midori Clinic	Sato Dental Clinic	Omachi	0261-23-3211	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	5	TUE	Hakuba International Clinic	Hirabayashi Clinic	Herb-no-sato Clinic	Maruyama Dental Clinic	Matsukawa	0261-62-0648	Ota Pharmacy
	6	WED	Yokosawa Clinic	Yokosawa Internal Clinic	Wakabayashi Clinic	Takeda Dental Clinic	Hakuba	0261-72-8060	Apple Pharmacy
	10	SUN	Kurita Clinic	Omachi Municipal General Hospital	Kondo Clinic	—	—	—	Ota Pharmacy
	17	SUN	Kamishiro Clinic	Nomura Clinic	Nishimori Orthopedic Clinic	—	—	—	Fujinoya Pharmacy