

# Community

## Summary

<b>Why the topic is material</b>	<p>The Daigas Group operates a business that is rooted in and supported by local communities. We believe that our various contributions to local communities will lead to a virtuous cycle, leading to the development of both the Group and society.</p> <p>The Group recognizes that it is important to proactively disclose information, enhance management transparency, and promote co-creation through constructive dialogue with a wide range of stakeholders for the public's better understanding of its corporate activities. We have positioned coexistence with the local community as one of our material issues.</p>
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	Items to be addressed	Specific initiatives	
<b>Co-creation activities with local communities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community building</li> <li>Recommendations to society through research activities</li> <li>Partnerships with social service organizations</li> <li>Contribution to next-generation education</li> <li>Contribution to local communities through sports</li> <li>Corporate volunteering activities under the Small Light Campaign</li> </ul> <p><b>Materiality</b> Coexistence with local community</p>	<b>Policy and promotion system</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leveraging networks with a wide range of stakeholders, including local governments, schools, and NPOs, to provide knowledge and programs aimed at resolving social issues</li> <li>Promoting sound development of the next generation through the Group's energy and environmental education, disaster prevention, food education, sports menus, etc.</li> </ul>	
		<b>KPIs based on the materiality</b>	<b>FY2023.3 results</b>
		Participation in local governments' activities (i.e. community development planning)	38 cases
		Number of joint efforts with local communities	326 times
		<b>Initiatives undertaken in FY2023.3</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local contribution activities under the Small Light Campaign and collaboration with neighboring companies and local organizations by employees</li> </ul>	
<b>Activities by public interest incorporated foundations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisting the elderly                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Osaka Gas Group Welfare Foundation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Doing our part on the international scene                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Osaka Gas Foundation of International Cultural Exchange</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Policy and promotion system</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Foundation engages in activities to improve and enhance the welfare of the elderly by subsidizing local welfare activities for the elderly and surveys/research conducted by universities and medical institutions and by promoting health to help senior citizens maintain and improve their health.</li> <li>The Foundation continues its activities to grant subsidies in the fields of education, academics, and science and technology in natural gas-producing countries in Southeast Asia and Oceania, with the aim of deepening international mutual understanding between Japan and these countries and contributing to international goodwill.</li> </ul> <p><b>Initiatives undertaken in FY2023.3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsidy projects for welfare activities for the elderly and surveys/research: 62 subsidies for welfare of the elderly (5.24 million yen); 14 subsidies for surveys/research (9.88 million yen)</li> <li>Health promotion projects aimed at helping senior citizens maintain and improve their health: 96 times, 3,514 participants</li> <li>Subsidy projects for universities, students, etc. in Indonesia, Malaysia, and East Timor: Scholarships, grants for experimental research, etc. (21.89 million yen)</li> </ul>	