

Decidim Fest 2025 (November 5, 2025)

Decidim Stories: Cities Shaping Democracy

Kakogawa City, Japan

A Participatory Future: How Kakogawa Builds Well-being through Decidim

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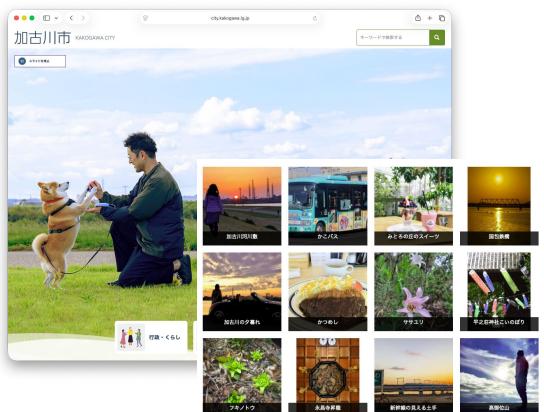




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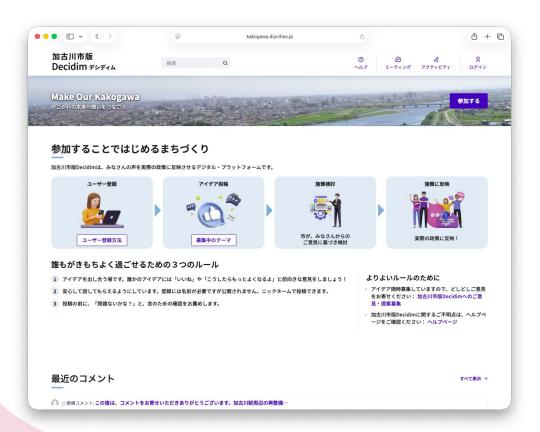
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Kakogawa Decidim "Make Our Kakogawa"



Started in 2020.
As Japan's first and currently largest
Decidim case.



Kakogawa's Vision "Co-creating the Future of Kakogawa"

- Citizen Well-being
- Open and Collaborative Governance
- Participatory Urban & Community Planning
- Voices Across Generations



- 1. The Starting Point
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1. The Starting Point







2. The Expansion Phase





【グループA案】駅南&駅南西での「来訪者の滞在充実」 グループAのみんなのアイデアがここに集約されています!

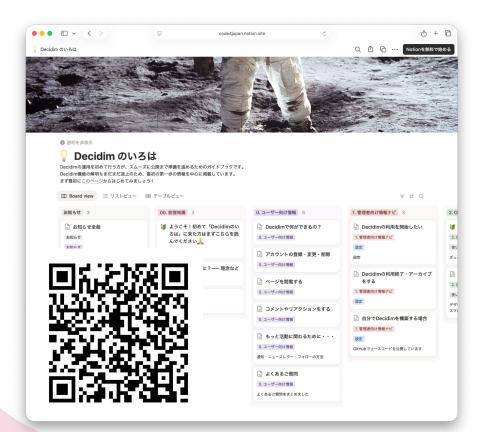






3. Contributing to the Digital Commons

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Developed a Japanese-localized Design System



Hayashi Noriko Designer, CfJ

Contributing to the Digital Commons



LINE login integration



Masayoshi Takahashi, Programmer Rubyist

Contributing to the Digital Commons



Report

Citizen opinion survey and free comments

型 1,769 items

The recommendations emphasize the importance of realizing regional traffic safety and a comfortable travel environment, improving transportation options for seniors and residents, revitalizing commerce around Kakogawa Station, promoting pet coexistence, environmental improvement, transparent administrative management, sustainable urban development, promoting intergenerational coexistence, improving the area's appeal, and citizen participation. Each opinion group seeks to improve the safety, convenience, and living environment of the area, and is calling for specific measures and for citizen opinions to be reflected. Particular emphasis is placed on support for seniors and those raising children, and on utilizing local resources. Active citizen involvement is seen as the key to revitalizing the area.



"Kochou-AI",
visualize civic voices
— inspired by Talk to
the City





Co-creating a Participatory Future

"Citizen well-being as the heart of democracy."

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