

The Gunma Bank Group SDGs Declaration


The Gunma Bank Group SDGs Declaration, which was formulated in February 2019 and revised in April 2022, identifies four priority issues, with a focus on 10 SDGs to which the Group can make a particular contribution, based on the nature of our business and the areas in which we operate. In accordance with the declaration, the Bank is working to address social and environmental issues through its business activities.

The Group believes that working to realize our Purpose, “We use our strengths in ‘Connections’ to spin the threads of the future for local communities,” will contribute to the achievement of the SDGs and lead to the realization of a sustainable society and the creation of economic value.




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(GB Sustainability Policy 2030)



We are working to achieve the SDGs through our business activities that will foster the development of regional communities as well as to realize a sustainable society and create economic value.

Priority Issues	Initiative policy	Main Initiatives
Sustainable development of regional economy	<p>Along with supporting the growth of local business operators and stepping up our efforts to stimulate local economies, we support the sustainable development of local economies by providing financial services tailored to our customers' diverse needs. For the development of the next generation's leaders, we will enhance our finance and economics education with a view to boosting local residents' financial literacy. We will also work to support innovation in local industries to build sustainable infrastructure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhance support for start-up ● Comprehensive initiatives to address business succession issues ● Provide financial services that facilitate asset building and asset succession ● Conduct finance and economics education courses at high schools and universities ● Solving financial and infrastructure issues through the support of PFIs, etc. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">NEW </div> <div style="text-align: center;">NEW </div> <div style="text-align: center;">NEW </div> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> </div>
Preservation and creation of the global environment	<p>We are working to help address climate change by supporting customers who practice environmental conservation and create beautiful environments and by striving to reduce the environmental impact of our business activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide standard and energy-saving loans for renewable energy ● Establishment of a fund to support the development of renewable energy ● Setting a target of net zero greenhouse gas emissions for FY2030 ● Support environmental conservation activities through the Gunma Bank Environmental Foundation <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">NEW </div> <div style="text-align: center;">NEW </div> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> </div>
Promotion of a variety of human resources into active positions	<p>In order to build workplaces where women, the young, seniors, and all other staff members are able to play an active part, we will strive to improve officer and employee diversity while providing the necessary training and enabling flexible working styles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● L-NEXT (Team for female participation and career advancement in the workplace) and other efforts aimed at promoting women's empowerment ● Build systems and environments to facilitate flexible working styles <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Promotion of partnerships	<p>Through partnerships with local public bodies, corporations, individuals, and other customers, we will work to achieve sustainable communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support for activities to provide education and achieve the SDGs using Gungin SDGs private placement bonds ● Work to achieve the SDGs in all communities through collaboration with local public bodies <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

* NEW : Three new SDGs-related goals were added in April 2022. We will continue to review the declaration as we accelerate our efforts to achieve the SDGs.

Environmental Policy

The Gunma Bank continues to take proactive steps to protect the environment. One example of this is working to reduce our impact on the environment based on the Gunma Bank Environmental Policy/Environment Conservation Behavior Code established and announced in May 2009. Another is supporting environmental conservation activities and environmental conservation education through the Gunma Bank Environmental Foundation. Yet another is business activities such as the selling financial products that contribute to environmental protection.