

The Current Situation of “Kyoto Machiya (Kyo-Machiya)”

“Kyoto Machiya (Kyo-Machiya)” is a traditional urban residence that has accumulated the wisdom of its predecessors to suit the urban characteristics of Kyoto, and is still passed down today as a vessel for “living” and “working”. However, there are issues such as the inheritance tax and the significant costs of maintenance, leading to a yearly decrease in the number of Kyo-Machiya. This also means the loss of the “living culture” that resides in the Kyo-Machiya. Therefore, through our subsidy program for restoration costs, our fund is working with owners and residents to regenerate Kyo-Machiya as “public spaces” that nurture the future of community, thereby passing them on to the next era.

Donor Testimonials

Kyoto is a city that is tolerant of diversity and different cultures. I believe that preserving the historical townscape while incorporating and flexibly changing new elements will lead to the revitalization of the local communities.



Chairman,
Nissin Electric Group Foundation for Social Contribution

Mr. Shigeo Saito

Through our involvement, we have come to appreciate the significance and difficulty of preserving the elegance of Kyoto. We will support and cooperate with the Kyoto Machiya Machizukuri Fund to ensure the preservation of traditional Machiya for the next generations.



Executive Vice President,
Izutsu Yatsushashi Honpo Co., Ltd.

Mr. Issei Tsuda

Let us, the citizens of Kyoto, preserve the townscape and the culture residing in the Machiya of Kyoto - one of the world's leading cultural cities - for future generations!



President and Representative Director,
Ohnishi Tsune Shoten

Ms. Rie Ohnishi

About Kyoto Machiya Machizukuri Fund

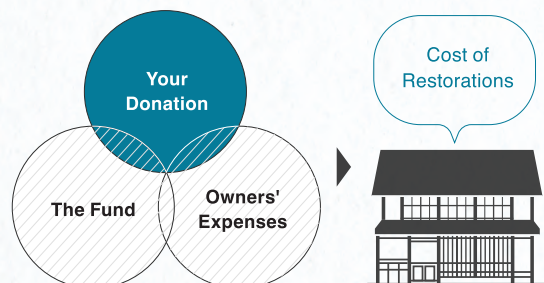
Establishment

The Kyoto Center for Community Collaboration (KCCC) established the fund in 2005 with donations from philanthropists and support from Kyoto City and the national government. It has been operated with contributions from those who appreciate Kyo-Machiya.

Overview



Our fund is highly specialized for preservation, including securing restoration subsidies through our work with the “Kyo-Machiya as the Base for Community Collaboration” and “Creating Historical Townscapes by Unifying Multiple Buildings” projects.


*A portion of your donation (10–15%) will be used for the fund's operational costs while the rest will be fully used as capital to fund the preservation of Kyo-Machiya, with restoration fees being the main expenditure.



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MACHIYA MACHIZUKURI FUND



Kyoto has scenery that we must not lose,
and culture that we aspire to pass on
to future generations.

Kyoto Center for Community Collaboration

KAKKYO-YAMA COMMON CENTER

project 1

郭巨山会所

For many years, the preservation association has been concerned about securing the necessary floor space for the meeting hall and reinforcing the building against earthquakes. We would like to express our gratitude for the fund's generous corporate and private support, which has greatly contributed to the preservation of Kouyakunozushi district and the continuation of the Gion Festival.

“Kakkyo-yama Preservation Association”

KAKKYO-YAMA COMMON CENTER was awarded the Architectural Institute of Japan Prize (Architectural Design Division) 2023 for its groundbreaking efforts to preserve the historical architecture of the district.

Prize-winner / Mr. Shigenori Uoya (Architectural Design)
Ms. Miwako Uoya (Architectural Design)
Mr. Jun Yanagimuro (Structural Design)



kakkyoyamakaisyo

Gojozaka Nakaniwa Roji

project 2

五条坂なかにわ路地

The Roji facades renovation project has been completed approximately two years after construction preparations began. Although the Roji are almost 100 years old, several families reside in the two rows of Machiyas comprised of eight units. Recently, families with children have moved in, and we have begun to consider how to better preserve the Roji while watching children happily blowing soap bubbles there. The renovation of Roji was completed with great care and attention to detail by experts, resulting in the restoration of its Kyoto-like atmosphere. The project was well-received by the neighbors, who appreciated the importance of preserving the local townscape.

“The Owner of Roji”



TORU OBA ARCHITECTS

sojozakanakanivaroji

How to Donate

The Kyoto Machiya Machizukuri Fund is a dedicated fund aimed at preserving Kyoto's culturally iconic Kyo-Machiya for the future. We kindly ask for your warm support.

Credit Card / Bank Transfer

Donations can be made through the "congrant" payment system on the website. Please select either "Credit Card" or "Bank Transfer" in the "Payment Method" section.



KCCC's Counter

Only cash donations are accepted at the following counters.

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About Benefits

- 1 Invitations to site visits and briefing sessions for restoration projects.
- 2 We will send you activity reports and brochures so that you can see the results of our activities.
- 3 Your name will be listed on our website. (except for those who wish to keep their names private)
- 4 Donations to our fund operated by KCCC are eligible for tax deductions under the public interest corporation tax system. Individuals and corporations will receive a partial refund of their donations.