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## Message from the County Magistrate

In response to global challenges such as climate change, income inequality, and resource sustainability, the United Nations announced 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, with the aim of creating an inclusive society that leaves no one behind by 2030. As a key hub for technological development in Taiwan and a beautiful city where culture and nature coexist, Hsinchu County has consistently adhered to its three core visions of "Culture, Technology, and Smart City." The county government has been actively promoting policies and governance strategies aligned with sustainable development principles, striving to create a livable and happy home for future generations.

In 2021, Hsinchu County Government completed the "Hsinchu County Voluntary Local Review (VLR)," demonstrating the county government's commitment to working with its citizens to achieve sustainable development. By 2025, we will continue to focus on the following SDGs: SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), and SDG 15 (Life on Land). We will implement the four core governance priorities of "Boosting the Economy, Promoting Education and Culture, Enhancing Welfare, and Ensuring Livable Communities," advancing steadily across the three dimensions of economy, society, and environment.

Our ongoing sustainability efforts have once again been recognized. In 2024, Hsinchu County was awarded the "Sustainable City Excellence Award" for non-six-city areas in the "Sustainable City SDGs Survey" conducted by This Week Magazine for the fourth consecutive year. This award not only acknowledges the achievements of the county government but also serves as the best encouragement for the collective efforts of all county residents. In all key indicators—social, economic, and environmental—we have achieved outstanding results: the growth rate of registered businesses stands at 5.16%, the highest in the nation; per capita disposable income increased by 0.08% year-on-year, ranking second in Taiwan at NT\$ 474,837. In terms of public safety, 159 new police officers have been recruited to strengthen law enforcement and public security. On the environmental front, we continue to advance wastewater treatment, resource recycling, and green infrastructure development, ensuring that Hsinchu County remains a livable and sustainable community.



We are not only actively advancing the transformation to a smart city, promoting the development of AI Smart Park, the third expansion of the Hsinchu Science Park, and local revitalization hubs, but also fostering sustainable literacy among county residents through diverse pathways such as sustainable agriculture, green transportation, and community participation. This approach connects local industries, talent, and environmental development. We fully understand that sustainability is not a task that can be accomplished by a single department or administration. It is a responsibility that must be passed down from generation to generation. The county government team will continue to uphold integrity, professionalism, and innovation as our core values, conducting ongoing reviews and moving forward with determination, striving to ensure that every policy initiative is in line with public opinion, implemented locally, and looking to the future.

Looking ahead, we will continue to collaborate across departments, promoting local SDGs policies through public-private partnerships and youth and community engagement, we aim to achieve tangible public governance that resonates with the citizens of Hsinchu County, creating a sustainable model unique to Hsinchu County. We invite every citizen, business, and organization to join us in our sustainable journey, turning "Tech Capital, Happy Hsinchu" from a vision into a shared blueprint for a better life for generations to come. Together, we can build a fairer, smarter, and more livable Hsinchu County for the future.

Hsinchu County  
Magistrate

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## Summary

Hsinchu County Government is committed to realizing its vision of becoming a “Capital of Technology and a County of Happiness” by advancing both high-tech industries and local culture. The goal is to build a city that is innovative, livable, and culturally rich. In alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the principle of “Leaving No One Behind,” the county prioritizes the well-being of every resident. This report focuses on 12 priority SDGs : SDG 1 ( No Poverty ), SDG 2 ( Zero Hunger ), SDG 3 ( GoodHealth and Well-being ), SDG 4 ( Quality Education ), SDG 5 ( Gender Equality ), SDG 6 ( Clean Water and Sanitation ), SDG 8 ( Decent Work and Economic Growth ), SDG 10 ( Reduced Inequalities ), SDG 11 ( Sustainable Cities and Communities ), SDG 13 ( Climate Action ), SDG 14 ( Life Below Water ), and SDG 15 ( Life on Land ). These goals are aligned with the county’s four major policy pillars: “Boosting the Economy,” “Promoting Education and Culture,” “Enhancing Welfare,” and “Ensuring Livable Communities.” In addition, the County Government is implementing major projects such as the AI Smart Park, the third expansion of the Hsinchu Science Park, and ten major transportation projects initiatives to strengthen both industrial development and environmental sustainability.

To put its sustainability vision into action, the Hsinchu County Government has established a comprehensive governance and implementation framework. A “Sustainable Development Promotion Task Force,” led by the County Magistrate, coordinates 21 departments to align their responsibilities with SDG targets, forming a clear structure for policy execution. On the management front, the County has built a cross-departmental data integration system and performance indicator database. Quarterly reviews and regular stakeholder consultations are conducted to support a closed-loop system of inventory, evaluation, implementation, and feedback. This report documents 45 actions involving stakeholder participation and inclusion, and sets 83 short-term, mid-term, and long-term sustainability goals for the county.



Focusing on the four main policy pillars, this report presents a wide range of concrete outcomes. In the economic sector, the County has improved barrier-free access on major roads, launched intelligent traffic control systems, and completed full industrial zone investment promotion, driving the transition to green transportation and green industries. In education and culture, the new County Library and Children's Library are nearing completion, and all 120 public junior high and elementary schools have implemented smart teaching environments. The County also promotes Hakka language education to preserve local heritage. In social welfare, long-term care centers and mobile medical services have been expanded, along with programs that promote community health and support for vulnerable groups. In terms of living environment, the County advances gender equality policies, climate adaptation strategies, disaster prevention systems, and waste management to create clean, safe, and inclusive communities.

Looking to the future, Hsinchu County has been honored with the “Sustainable City Excellence Award” for four consecutive years in the non-metropolitan category, a testament to its strong commitment to sustainable policies. Moving forward, the County will continue to promote interdepartmental collaboration, public-private partnerships, and youth engagement. With the core values of “Innovation, Resilience, and Shared Prosperity,” it will further advance key policies such as green transportation, smart governance, and local revitalization. By adapting flexibly to global challenges—such as the post-pandemic era, climate change, and AI technological shifts—Hsinchu County aims to build a future that is sustainable, inclusive, and shared across generations.



# Writing Method

## Principles of Compilation

### 1. Inheritance and Disclosure

This annual report is based on the methodology of the first edition in 2021 and the subsequent edition in 2023, and refers to the "Guidelines for Writing Voluntary Local Review Report by Government Departments" (February 2025) of the National Sustainability Development Commission of the Executive Yuan. It fully discloses the results and progress of existing policy promotion in 2024-2025, and compares it with the review opinions of the previous edition, taking stock of the links that need to be strengthened to ensure the continuity and transparency of the policy context.

### 2. Alignment with the United Nations SDGs and Taiwan's Updated T-SDGs

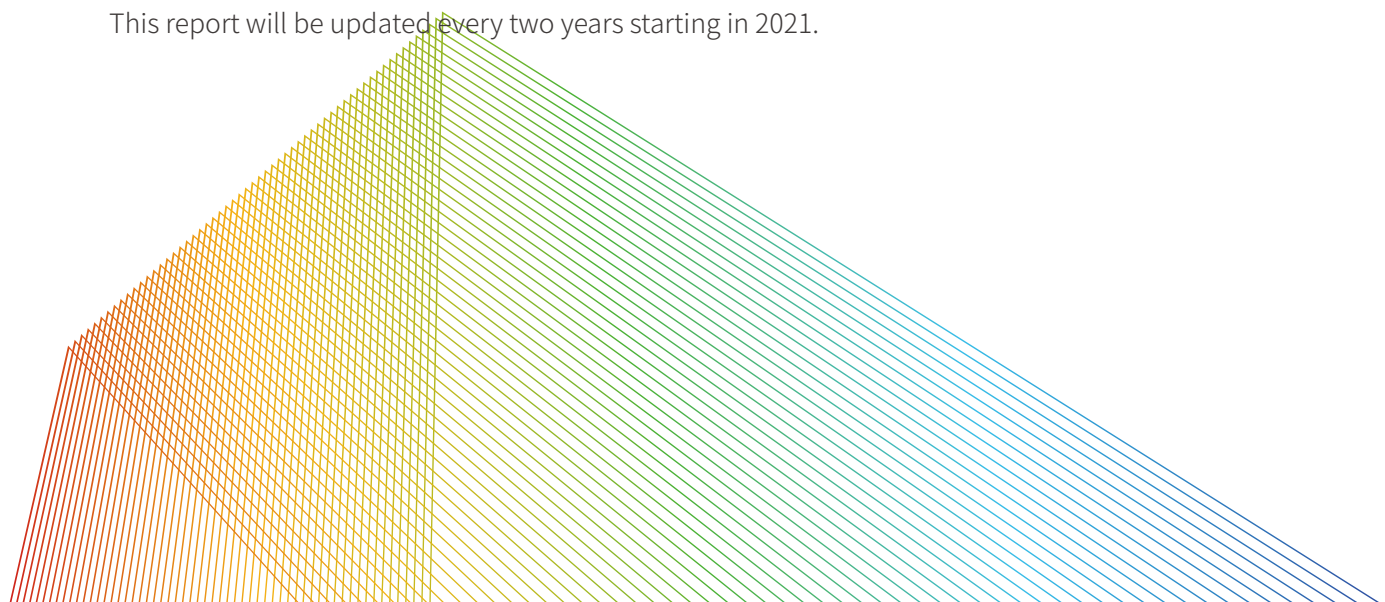
This report presents a voluntary review and sharing of Hsinchu County's sustainable development implementation in accordance with the United Nations "the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It also references the Taiwan Sustainable Development Goals (T-SDGs) Revised Edition, approved by the Executive Yuan on December 29, 2022. Guided by its governance vision of "Culture, Technology, and Smart City" and the four major policy pillars of "Boosting the Economy, Promoting Education and Culture, Enhancing Welfare, Ensuring Livable Communities", the Hsinchu County Government has systematically mapped its initiatives to the newly announced 18 core goals, 143 specific targets, and 337 indicators. This alignment ensures that local governance is in step with the policy direction of the National Council for Sustainable Development of the Executive Yuan, advancing in parallel with the nation's sustainable development pathway.

### 3. Continuing the spirit of "leaving no one behind"

With inclusivity and fairness at the core, we have specifically strengthened mechanisms for the disclosure of information regarding vulnerable groups and for stakeholder participation in our process design, aiming to ensure that the benefits of sustainability are shared by all county residents and to uphold the spirit of the SDGs' principle of "Leaving No One Behind."

### 4. Report Update Frequency

This report will be updated every two years starting in 2021.



## SDGs Identification Process

### 1. Target review

First, we will re-examine the four major policy development axes and the overall vision, compare them item by item with the 17 core SDGs, identify policy plans with high relevance, and form a priority order and corresponding matrix for sustainable issues in our county.

### 2. Data Collection and Disclosure of Current Status

Building on the experience gained from indicator assessments conducted between 2021 and 2024, we will continue to collaborate with various government agencies and departments, focusing on three key areas: policy implementation, quantitative performance, and the impact on vulnerable groups. At the same time, we will compile central government open data, international comparative indicators, and local statistics to construct a comprehensive database that combines depth and breadth, facilitating the tracking of achievements and the identification of areas for improvement.

### 3. Rolling review

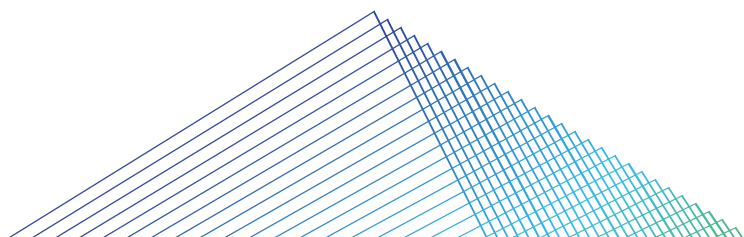
The Sustainable Development Promotion Group will periodically review the rationality of indicators, data completeness, and progress towards the 2030 goals. If any lagging indicators are identified, adjustments to the administrative plan or additional action plans are immediately reported to ensure continuous improvement.

### 4. Indicator selection and calibration

Using the United Nations SDGs and Taiwan Sustainable Development Goals (T-SDGs) indicators as the “candidate pool,” priority is given to incorporating those indicators that closely align with the governance responsibilities of the Hsinchu County Government, have high data availability, and are of significant public concern.

### 5. Stakeholder Engagement and Inclusion

Establish a "County Governance Sustainability Collaboration Network": Integrate the deliberations and actions of village chiefs, industries, civic groups, youth, and new resident representatives, and present them in easy-to-read tables and diagrams to lower the reading threshold.



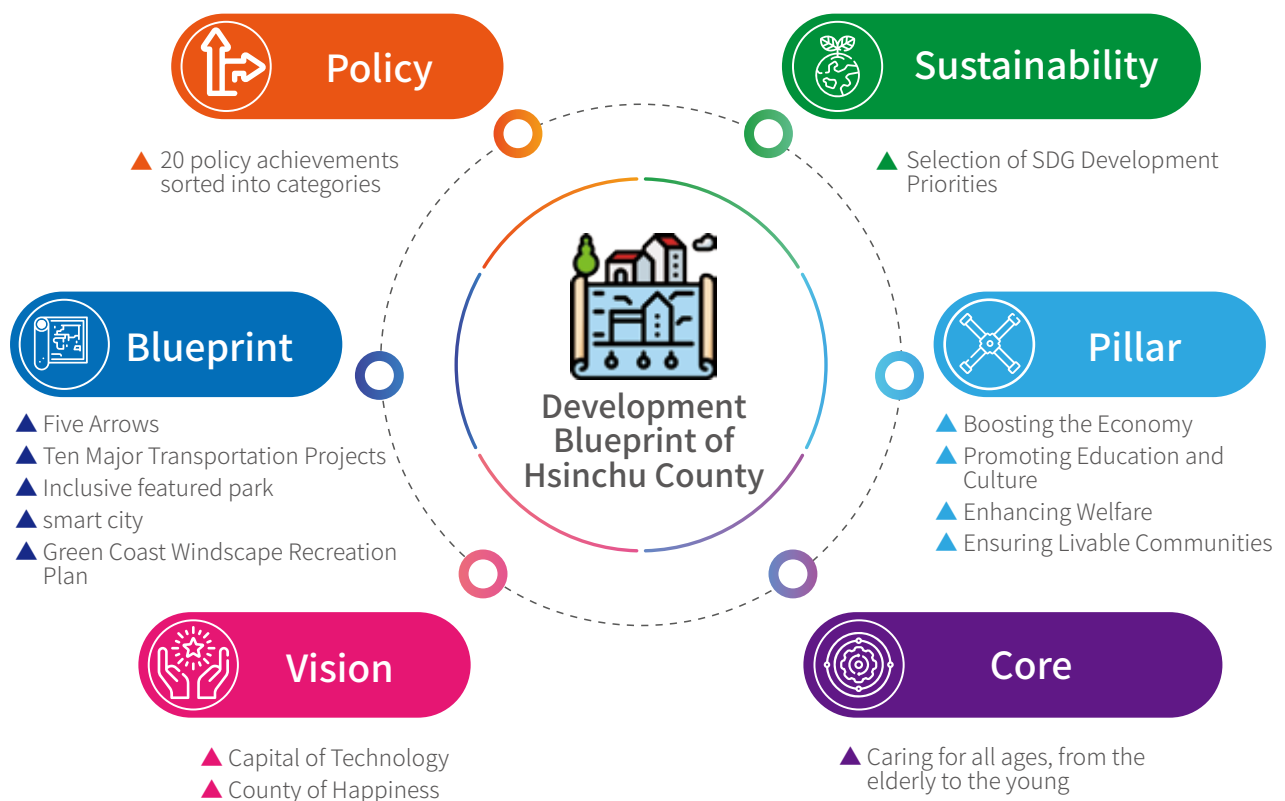


# Sustainable Development Blueprint



# I. Vision

Hsinchu County Government adheres to the governance vision of "Capital of Technology and a County of Happiness" striving to build a modern, sustainable city with strong technological innovation capabilities, a rich cultural heritage, and a friendly, livable environment. In response to global sustainable development trends and domestic net-zero transition challenges, the county government has adopted the development vision of "Technology-Driven Livable City, Charming Ecological Homeland" since 2019. This vision integrates technology and intelligence, resilient cities, Hakka culture, and ecological heritage. In 2023, in line with revisions and updates to the national land development plan, the three overarching goals of sustainable development have been realigned as: "Environmental Protection and Sustainable Land Resources," "Economic Development and Guidance for Urban-Rural Development," and "Social Justice and Implementation of Fairness and Justice." These have been reorganized into the three core visions of "Culture, Technology, and Smart City," demonstrating the county government's determination to comprehensively advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The county has adopted four major policy pillars—"Boosting the Economy, Prioritizing Education and Culture, Enhancing Welfare, and Ensuring a Happy and Secure Living Environment"—as its sustainable development strategy. Through the "Five Major Initiatives"—AI Smart Industrial Park, Phase III of the Science Park Development Plan, Taiwan Knowledge Park, a self-owned incineration plant, and a memorial park—the county aims to drive industrial upgrading and balanced regional development. Additionally, the county is advancing the "Ten Major Transportation Projects" to enhance connectivity with external regions, developing inclusive-design parks, and actively promoting smart city initiatives to improve residents' quality of life and urban governance efficiency. The Hsinchu County Government will continue to strengthen cross-departmental integration and governance capabilities, implement the 20 major development directions of sustainable development policies, and build a sustainable home for Hsinchu County in accordance with SDG development priorities, creating a future of mutual benefit and prosperity for county residents and future generations.





## II. Major Policy Pillars and Core Objectives

Hsinchu County Government focuses on the following four major policy pillars

### STEP 1



#### Boosting the Economy

Promote local economic development, attract investment, and create job opportunities.

- ★ Multiple transportation construction and infrastructure upgrade projects have been launched, industrial zone land planning and investment promotion progress is stable, and agricultural value-added and brand promotion plans have been completed to enhance industrial competitiveness and farmers' income.

### STEP 2



#### Promoting Education and Culture

From cultural heritage to smart learning, creating a sustainable learning city.

- ★ Hsinchu County Government is promoting the integration of Hakka culture and comprehensive upgrades to education, from language preservation to digital learning, to create a diverse, equal, and friendly cultural and educational environment.

### STEP 3



#### Enhancing Welfare

Provide comprehensive social welfare to ensure the health and well-being of county residents.

- ★ Introduce community health promotion and mobile medical resources to enhance health promotion and exercise culture; expand long-term care service centers to assist disadvantaged families with subsidies.






























































































### STEP 4



#### Ensuring Livable Communities

Improve living conditions and enhance quality of life.

- ★ Completed multiple park and green space upgrades and community development initiatives, organized numerous events for new residents, made steady progress in environmental management and the promotion of green energy infrastructure, and maintained stable public safety indicators.

major policy pillars	Promotional measures	Corresponding SDGs	
		Core Objectives	Accompanying Objectives
Boosting the Economy	Sustainable transportation and infrastructure: Building a safe road network connecting intelligent transportation and low-carbon tourism.		   
	Industrial park development and investment promotion.		   
	From farm to procurement, putting sustainability into practice with every choice.		   
Promoting Education and Culture	Enhancing cultural and educational infrastructure to foster a friendly reading and smart learning environment.		   
	All-age education and sustainable campuses: Creating a learning environment for shared learning and nurturing.		   
	Local culture and Hakka language preservation: Keeping the stories of Hakka villages alive.		   
Enhancing Welfare	Comprehensive care and educational support: From long-term care to campus, comprehensive care for all ages.		   
	Health promotion and quality of life: All-age exercise, quality medical care, and inclusive environments all in one place.		   
	Employment-friendly policies and family support: Creating a friendly workplace, assisting farmers, and protecting vulnerable families.		  
Ensuring Livable Communities	Strengthen institutional mechanisms to promote gender equality.		  
	Caring for new residents and promoting multicultural integration.		   
	Climate resilience and disaster prevention systems.		   
	Creating a clean, safe, and sustainable water environment.		     
	Waste management: From waste reduction to ocean protection, toward a circular and sustainable new lifestyle.		     
	Ecological and environmental governance: Protecting biodiversity and building a home where nature and humans thrive together.	 	     
	Liveable cities and local revitalization: Building a happy bamboo county and a sustainable living community.		     
	Public safety and health and well-being: Safeguarding physical and mental health, creating a safe and secure living environment.		     

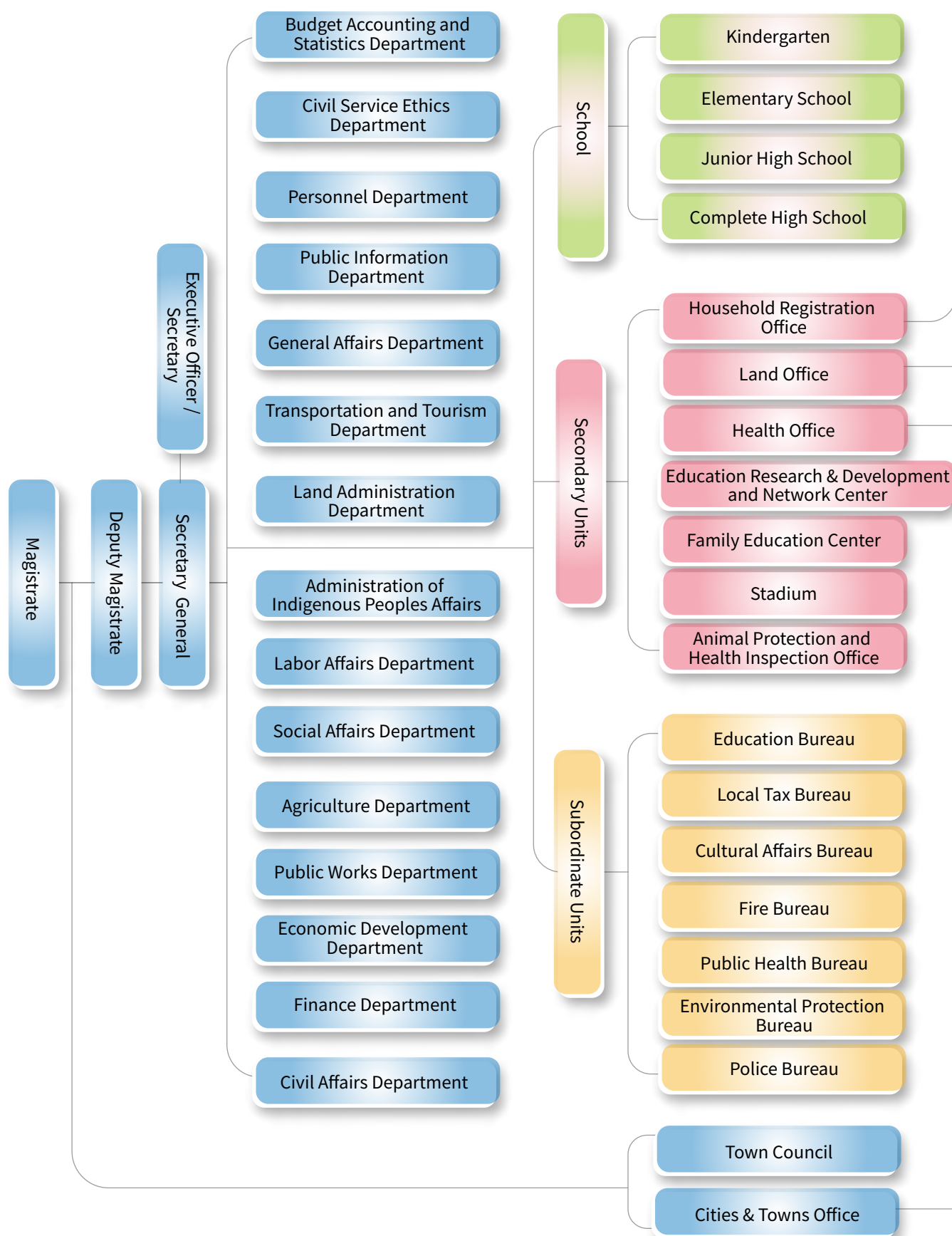


# Organizational Structure and Implementation Mechanism

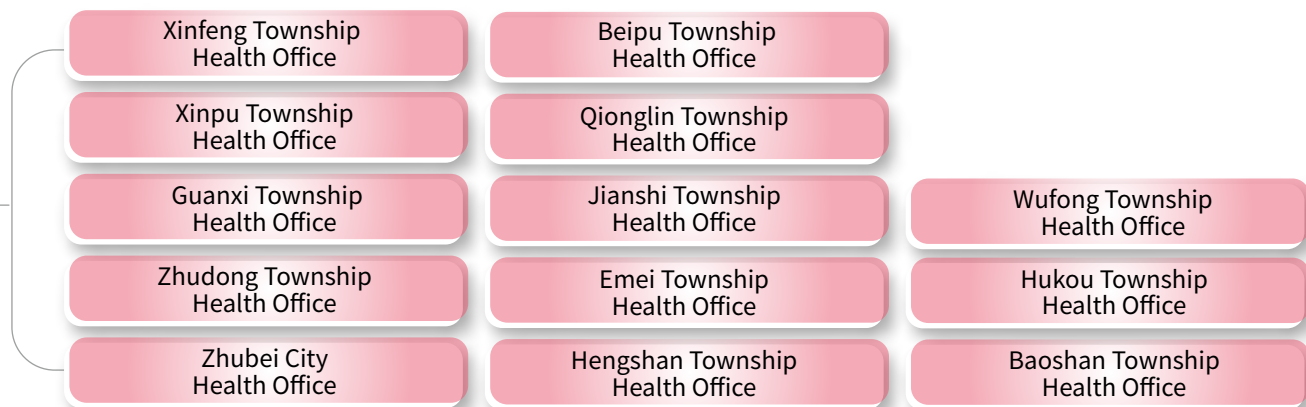
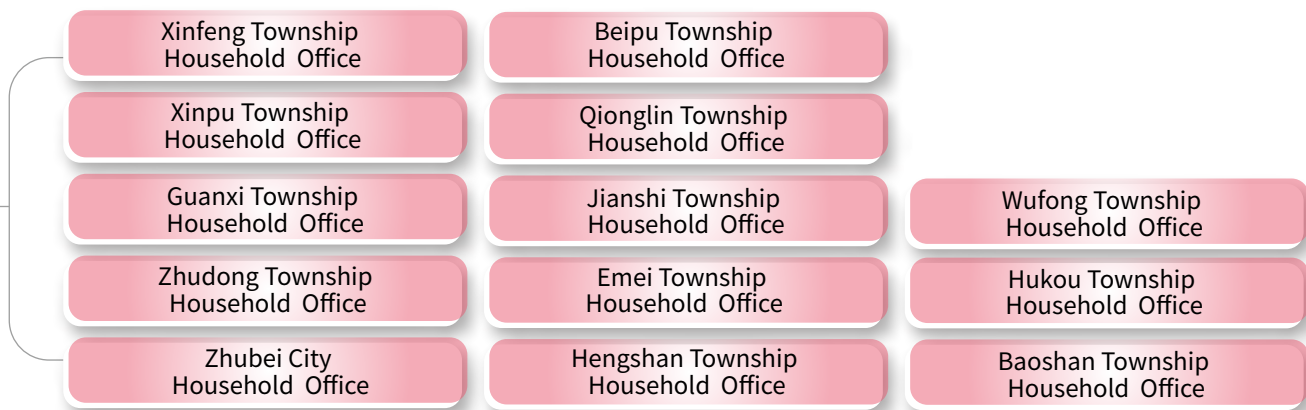


# I. Introduction to the Sustainable Development Organization

The Hsinchu County Government comprises 15 Departments and 7 subordinate units. In accordance with local characteristics and future development strategies, it has established specialized units such as the Administration of Indigenous Peoples Affairs, the Family Education Center, and Education Research & Development and Network Center. The Hsinchu County Government adheres to the five core values of "professionalism, stability, innovation, openness, and reform" as its five core values, working together to advance all county governance initiatives. We are dedicated to striving for the prosperity of Hsinchu County over the next 30 years and jointly addressing the challenges of sustainable development for the county.





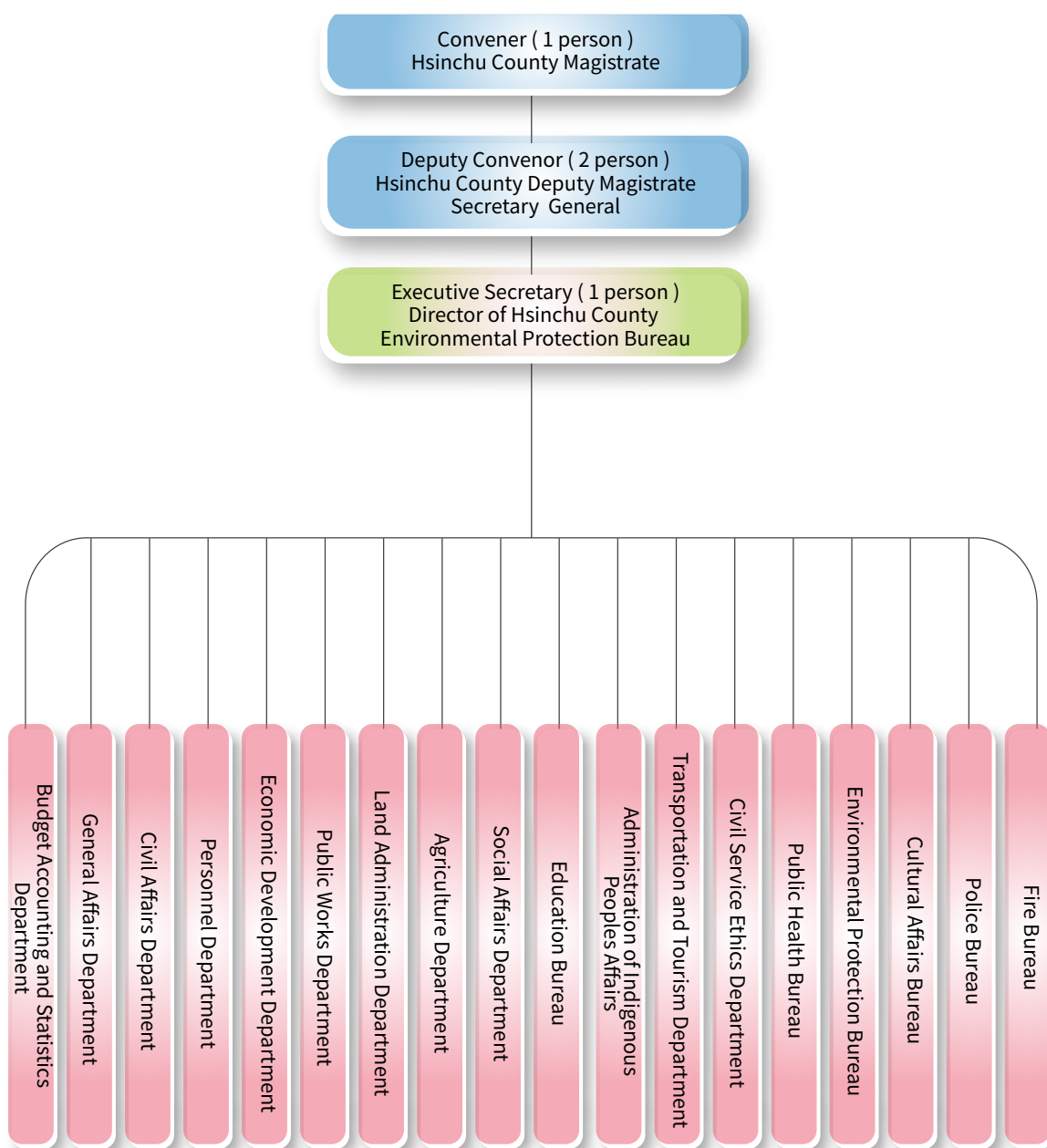




## Organizational Structure, Membership

Hsinchu County Government places great emphasis on regional sustainable development and balance. In 2021, in response to domestic and international demands and trends promoting sustainable development, it established the "Sustainable Development Promotion Task Force," completed its establishment guidelines and organizational structure, which include five major sections: General Provisions, Members, Organization and Powers, Convening of Meetings, and Supplementary Provisions, to ensure the effective implementation of sustainable development goals. The Promotion Group is chaired by the County Magistrate, with the Deputy County Magistrate and Secretary-General serving as deputy chairs. The remaining members are appointed from the heads of relevant departments and bureaus under the county government.

The Director of the Environmental Protection Bureau of Hsinchu County shall serve as the Executive Secretary of the Promotion Group and be responsible for the overall administration of the group. Administrative support work shall be handled by the Environmental Protection Bureau of Hsinchu County, with relevant personnel assigned by the bureau to assist as needed, under the direction and supervision of the Convener.



To implement sustainable development concepts in daily administration, the Hsinchu County Government has identified and aligned the core operations of various departments with the 17 SDGs established by the United Nations and the National Council for Sustainable Development. We are committed to creating a convenient and safe life, a prosperous and affluent economy, a friendly and diverse education system, a fair and just society, and a sustainable and harmonious environment. We are actively transforming "international sustainability standards" into "a better life for county residents."



## 2025 Work Strategies of Various Government Agencies Aligned with SDGs

	SDG 1	SDG 2	SDG 3	SDG 4	SDG 5	SDG 6	SDG 7	SDG 8	SDG 9	SDG 10	SDG 11	SDG 12	SDG 13	SDG 14	SDG 15	SDG 16	SDG 17
Bureau / Department / Office	NO POVERTY	ZERO HUNGER	GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	QUALITY EDUCATION	GENDER EQUALITY	CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	REDUCED INEQUALITIES	SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	CLIMATE ACTION	LIFE BELOW WATER	LIFE ON LAND	PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
Cultural Affairs Bureau				●	●			●		●	●	●	●				
Fire Bureau			●	●	●						●		●				
Education Bureau	●	●	●	●	●		●				●	●	●			●	●
Local Tax Bureau					●						●		●				
Health Office	●	●	●		●						●		●				
Environmental Protection Bureau		●		●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●		
Police Bureau					●					●	●		●			●	
Personnel Department				●	●						●		●				
Public Works Department					●	●			●		●		●				
Budget Accounting and Statistics Department					●								●				
Civil Affairs Department					●		●				●		●				
Transportation and Tourism Department					●			●	●		●	●	●				
Land Administration Department					●						●		●				
General Affairs Department					●				●		●		●				
Social Affairs Department	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●			●	
Civil Service Ethics Department					●						●		●			●	
Administration of Indigenous Peoples Affairs		●			●					●			●		●		
Animal Protection and Health Inspection Office		●			●						●		●	●	●		
Economic Development Department			●		●	●	●	●	●		●		●				
Labor Affairs Department	●				●			●		●			●				
Agriculture Department	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		



## Priority SDGs

Hsinchu County Government has prioritized the 12 SDGs most closely related to the daily lives of its residents, based on the county's development characteristics and local needs. These include SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

These objectives encompass key policy directions such as the construction of a social safety net, comprehensive care services for all ages, educational equity, gender equality, and sustainable development. Through cross-departmental collaboration, the Hsinchu County Government is working to create a sustainable environment that combines economic momentum with social inclusiveness, enabling every county resident to live with peace of mind in a livable, safe, and resilient city and share in the fruits of sustainable development.



## II. Mechanism for Promoting Sustainable Development

To strengthen environmental protection, promote social justice, and foster economic development, Hsinchu County Government has established the Hsinchu County Sustainable Development Task Force. Under the global and national sustainable development frameworks, and building on the county's unique cultural and local characteristics, the task force aims to create a high-quality living environment and pursue intergenerational sustainable resource use. The ultimate goal is to develop Hsinchu County into a technologically advanced, livable city and an ecologically attractive homeland.

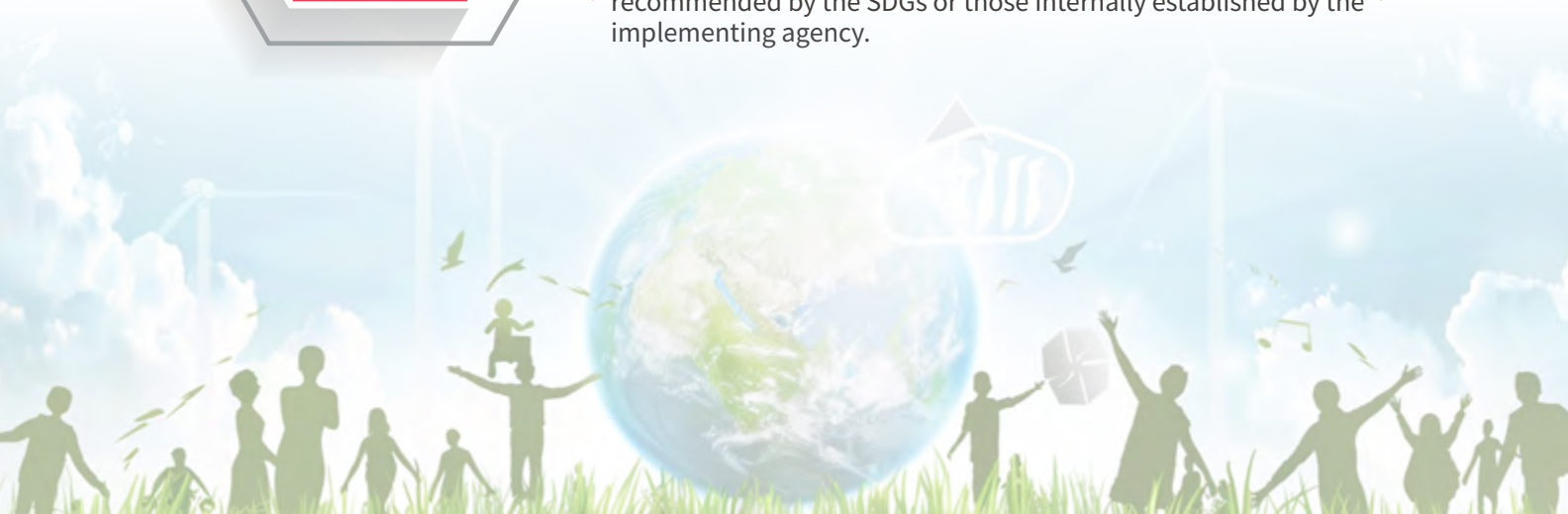
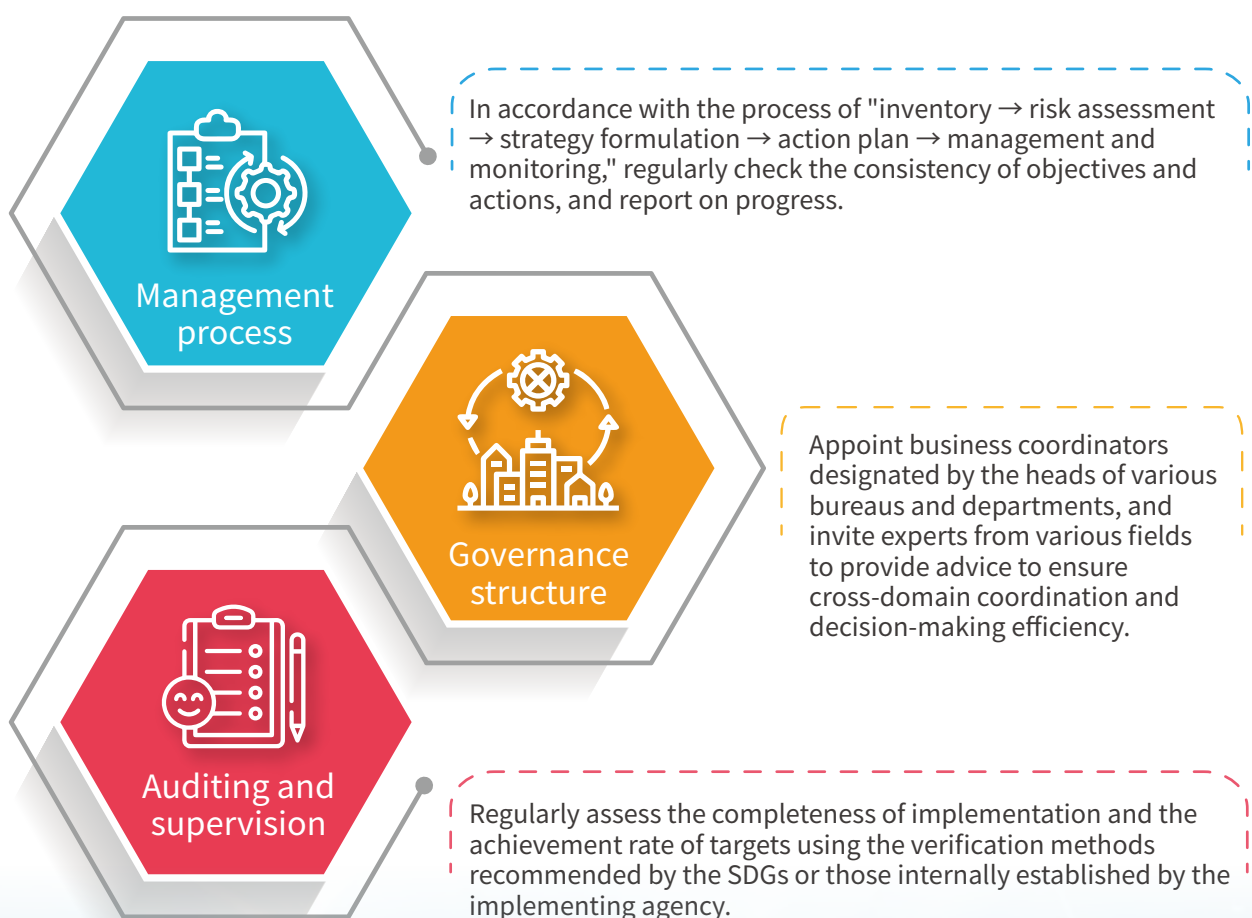
### Mission of the Sustainable Development Promotion Task Force

- Coordinate and promote the sustainable use of water and land resources, sustainable urban and rural development planning, and green living, and promote the integration and coexistence of county residents' activities and the natural environment.
- Strengthen preventive healthcare, reinforce community disease prevention, promote mental health, implement long-term care, and comprehensively develop a healthy and active lifestyle.
- Promote sustainable development education and advocacy, enhance partnerships between the government and civil society, and implement relevant development initiatives.
- Strengthen social support systems and care for vulnerable groups, improve the employment environment, and emphasize community safety to create a safe and supportive environment.



## The Sustainable Development Promotion Task Force Promotion Mechanism

To promote sustainable development, the Hsinchu County Government has integrated various agencies and joined forces with businesses, non-governmental organizations, and NGOs to focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To ensure smooth collaboration, we have established a consistent operating mechanism that brings together internal and external resources and talent to create a powerful driving force for sustainability.





## The Sustainable Development Promotion Task Force Task Promotion Performance

- Task 1: Coordinate and promote sustainable use of water and soil resources, sustainable urban and rural development planning, and green living to enhance county residents' activities and self-reliance. The harmonious integration of the natural environment.

facial features	Key points for implementation	Chapter
Process Management	Annual plans are submitted by Public Works Department, Transportation and Tourism Department, Environmental Protection Bureau, Agriculture, Department, Administration of Indigenous Peoples Affairs, and integrated vertically and horizontally as needed.	
Performance results	Sustainable transportation and infrastructure	Boosting the Economy1.1
	Sustainable sourcing	Boosting the Economy1.3
	Climate resilience and disaster prevention system achievements	Ensuring Livable Communities4.3
	Creating a clean, safe, and sustainable water environment	Ensuring Livable Communities4.4
	Waste management	Ensuring Livable Communities4.5
	Ecological and environmental governance	Ensuring Livable Communities4.6
	Liveable cities and local revitalization	Ensuring Livable Communities4.7
Auditing and supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In addition to internal management procedures within each unit, relevant results will be compiled and experts and scholars will be invited to jointly supervise the results at relevant meetings (e.g., "Hsinchu County Climate Change Response Meeting").</li> <li>Issues such as "funeral reform" and "sewage management" will be addressed through public hearings to gather opinions from stakeholders and representatives of the public.</li> </ul>	

- Task 2: Strengthen preventive healthcare, reinforce community-based epidemic prevention, promote mental health, implement long-term care, and comprehensively develop a healthy and happy society.

facial features	Key points for implementation	Chapter
Process Management	Annual plans are proposed by Health Bureau, Social Affairs Department, Social Affairs Department, Labor Affairs, Animal Protection and Health Inspection Office Department, and other relevant agencies, and vertical and horizontal integration is carried out as needed.	
Performance results	Care and educational support for all ages	Enhancing Welfare3.1
	Health promotion and quality of life: exercise for all ages and quality medical care	Enhancing Welfare3.2
	Public safety and health and well-being	Ensuring Livable Communities4.8
Auditing and supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance management of internal management procedures in various units.</li> <li>Invite experts and scholars to the organization to provide guidance and conduct educational training to enhance their professional knowledge and service quality.</li> <li>Actively organize various promotional activities to raise public awareness of long-term care services, the 1966 hotline, and application procedures, thereby facilitating direct communication with the public.</li> <li>Actively visit medical institutions within the jurisdiction to remind them to remain vigilant, promptly report suspected cases for testing, and take relevant epidemic prevention measures.</li> </ul>	

Task 3: Promote sustainable development education and awareness, enhance partnerships between the government and civil society, and implement relevant development initiatives.

facial features	Key points for implementation	Chapter
Process Management	Annual plans are proposed by Cultural Affairs Bureau, Education Bureau, Agriculture Department, Environmental Protection Bureau, Personnel Department, Fire Bureau Department, and other relevant agencies, and integrated vertically and horizontally as needed.	
Performance results	Promotion of food and agriculture education	Boosting the Economy1.3
	Upgrading cultural and educational hardware	Promoting Education and Culture2.1
	Education for all ages and sustainable campuses	Promoting Education and Culture2.2
	Local culture and Hakka language preservation	Promoting Education and Culture2.3
	Promote gender equality	Ensuring Livable Communities4.1
	Community disaster prevention action education	Ensuring Livable Communities4.3
	Enhancing awareness of land and marine conservation	Ensuring Livable Communities4.6
Auditing and supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance management of internal management procedures in various units.</li> <li>• Invite experts and scholars to the organization to provide guidance and conduct educational training to enhance their professional knowledge and service quality.</li> <li>• Establish evaluation criteria through policy formulation and incorporate cultural literacy improvement into the evaluation mechanism (e.g., Hakka language certification for civil servants).</li> </ul>	

➤ Task 4: Strengthen social support systems and care for vulnerable groups, improve the employment environment, and prioritize community safety to create a safe environment.

facial features	Key points for implementation	Chapter
Process Management	Annual plans are submitted by Public Works Department, Transportation and Tourism Department, Economic Development Department, Social Affairs Department, Education Bureau, Public Health Bureau, Labor Affairs Department, Agriculture Department, Civil Service Ethics Department, Police Bureau, and integrated vertically and horizontally as needed.	
Performance results	Sustainable transportation infrastructure	Boosting the Economy1.1
	Industrial park development and investment promotion	Boosting the Economy1.2
	Ensuring children's right to education, educational subsidies for disadvantaged groups	Enhancing Welfare3.1
	Employment-friendly, assistance for farmers, care for disadvantaged families	Enhancing Welfare3.3
	New residents' multicultural integration	Ensuring Livable Communities4.2
	Public safety and health and well-being	Ensuring Livable Communities4.8
Auditing and supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance management of internal management procedures in each unit.</li> <li>• Invite experts and scholars to the organization to provide guidance and conduct educational training to enhance their professional knowledge and service quality.</li> </ul>	

### III. Achievements of the Alliance for Chief sustainability officers

In the face of global challenges posed by climate change and the transition to net-zero emissions, sustainability is no longer an option but a core strategy for government governance and development. In 2024, the Executive Yuan established the "Government Chief Sustainability Officer System" to integrate resources from central government agencies and local governments, promote horizontal collaboration and vertical governance, and establish a cross-level, cross-sectoral sustainability governance mechanism.

The Hsinchu County Government is actively responding to central government policies, with Deputy County Magistrate Chen Chien-hsien serving as the county's "Chief Sustainability Officer" leading efforts to integrate sustainability initiatives across all county government departments, enhancing governance capabilities, promoting carbon accounting, implementing green procurement, and advancing the transition to electric vehicles. Additionally, the county is deepening collaboration with private enterprises and public-private sectors to advance toward the 2050 net-zero target, striving to build a happy Hsinchu County that harmoniously combines technological innovation and sustainable resilience.

Priority Projects	Implementation results	Promoting Goals
Gradually complete internal Carbon Footprint Verification	In accordance with the guidelines published by the Ministry of the Environment or the provisions of ISO 14064, complete the voluntary greenhouse gas emissions inventory for all government agencies in Hsinchu County for the year 2024.	Annually update the carbon inventory data of county government agencies and progressively complete internal carbon accounting.
Implement in-depth energy conservation diagnosis and execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By the end of May 2021, the replacement of LED lighting fixtures in the Hsinchu County Government Office Building was completed. Additionally, in January 2023, the basement of the front building and the underground parking lots of Buildings A and B were renovated, with the replacement of lighting fixtures completed. The lighting fixtures in the parking lots were upgraded to motion-sensor-activated fixtures to enhance energy efficiency.</li> <li>In 2022, the "Hsinchu County School Lighting Fixture Replacement and Energy Conservation Improvement Implementation Plan" was launched, primarily aimed at assisting with overall electricity demand planning and providing energy conservation services through an ESCO (Energy Service Company) model. The project completed the replacement of lighting fixtures in schools, with 4 schools replacing 7,521 lighting fixtures, achieving energy savings of over 460,000 kilowatt-hours. Additionally, in collaboration with private-sector charitable enterprises First Financial Holding and TSMC Charitable Foundation, the initiative assisted 22 schools in upgrading to high-efficiency LED lighting fixtures.</li> <li>In 2024, the "Residential and Commercial Energy Efficiency Transformation Forum" will be held, bringing together industry leaders and academic experts to share the latest energy-saving and carbon reduction technologies and successful experiences, and to promote the transition of small and medium-sized enterprises and the residential and commercial sectors toward net-zero emissions and sustainable development. Additionally, Hsinchu County has launched the "Enterprise-led Energy Efficiency Support project" and commissioned professional services for energy efficiency promotion initiatives.</li> </ul>	Continue implementing in-depth energy-saving policies in county government offices and affiliated agency areas.
Replace fuel-powered vehicles and fully electrify government vehicles	Plan to prioritize the replacement of fuel-powered vehicles used by senior officials in the coming year. Additionally, to address the transportation needs for official business between flatland and mountainous areas within Hsinchu County, priority will be given to replacing such vehicles with hybrid electric car.	Encourage county government employees to prioritize public transportation, carpooling, walking, or cycling for short-distance official duties, and give priority to replacing official vehicles with hybrid electric car.
Complete building energy efficiency labeling, towards near-zero carbon buildings	According to statistics from the Ministry of the Interior's Building Research Institute, as of the end of 2024, Hsinchu County had a cumulative total of 395 green building projects approved, ranking third nationwide among non-six-city counties and cities, demonstrating the outstanding achievements of local efforts to promote sustainable construction.	Encourage newly constructed buildings in Hsinchu County to apply for green building certification.
Enhancing green procurement, building a carbon reduction ecosystem	Two green procurement and system operation briefing sessions are held annually. In 2024, a total of 188 government agencies and schools in Hsinchu County will implement green procurement reporting, accounting for 83.24% of the total procurement amount.	Ensure that the county government's annual green procurement ratio exceeds 85%.

### IV. International Communication

The Hsinchu County Government actively responds to the international trends and developments of the SDGs. In addition to publishing the English version of the Voluntary Local Review (VLR) to showcase the county's sustainable development status and achievements to the international community, the government also participates in relevant sustainable development conferences and exchange activities both domestically and internationally, sharing local promotion experiences with various sectors, absorbing international innovative practices, continuously strengthening sustainable governance capabilities, and aligning with global sustainable development trends.





# Policy Pillars and Implementation Highlights





## Boosting the Economy

### 1.1 Sustainable transportation and infrastructure: Building a safe road network connecting intelligent transportation and low-carbon tourism

To build a safe, livable, and sustainable Hsinchu County, the county government is actively securing central government resources and collaborating with local partners to advance several key infrastructure projects. These initiatives range from the "Forward-Looking Infrastructure Development Program" to improve road quality and pedestrian safety, to the "Intelligent Transportation System" to introduce technology-driven management and alleviate commuting congestion, and further integrate "Sustainable Tourism Development" to promote low-carbon and eco-friendly tourism itineraries, thereby enhancing the city's appeal and economic vitality. Through these multifaceted governance achievements, we are gradually realizing the aspirations of our residents for a high-quality life.



#### Building a safe and smooth road network and creating a pedestrian-friendly environment

To improve road quality and pedestrian safety, Hsinchu County has actively sought central government resources and promoted a number of construction projects:

##### 1. "Road Quality Improvement Project (Highlight Type)"

The total budget exceeds NT\$ 360 million, with the Construction and Planning Agency (National Land Management Agency) contributing nearly NT\$300 million. The improvement projects include pedestrian walkways and barrier-free facilities, bicycle lane construction, pavement quality upgrades, manhole cover adjustments, landscaping, and LED energy-saving lighting. Among these, the intersection of Guangming 6th Road has been narrowed and adjusted, and pedestrian crossings have been improved. On Zhiqiang South and North Roads, the number of lanes has been increased, effectively enhancing traffic efficiency and road safety.

##### 2. Continuation of the "Sustainable Improvement of Pedestrian Safety Plan"

Hsinchu County has been approved by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Highway Bureau, for a subsidy of approximately NT\$ 34.8 million to implement four projects: including road improvement on Zhubei Dongxing Road (NT\$ 2 million), safety facility improvements at the intersection of Zhubei Line 9 (NT\$ 10 million), the enhancement of pedestrian space on Zhong 7-1 Road in Hukou (NT\$ 1.8 million), and the improvement of pedestrian walkways on Provincial Highway 3 in Beipu (NT\$ 21 million). These efforts aim to continue creating a friendly and safe pedestrian environment.





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Before

Guanming 6th Road East Section 1 and Zhuangjing North-South Road Intersection :  
Keep pedestrian crossings away from intersections and shorten the distance of pedestrian crossings.

After



Before

Guanming 6th Road East Section 1 and Zhuangjing North-South Intersection:  
Expansion of pedestrian walkways at the intersection, improvement of safety waiting areas (including accessibility improvements), and installation of pedestrian-only traffic signals.

After



Identification of relevant stakeholders	Communication methods	Communication content	Integration achievements
people	Arrange site inspections and local information meetings	Road Engineering Discussion	Improving road and pedestrian environments
public representative	Arrange site inspections and local information meetings	Road Engineering Discussion	Improving road and pedestrian environments



## Sustainable tourism with in-depth experiences, low-carbon tourism leading the way toward a greener future.

Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting the "Hsinchu Walk" brand of ecological tourism, integrating local culture and natural landscapes to plan four ecological tourism itineraries. This year's theme is "starting a journey with taste," featuring the spicy aroma of forest peppercorns in "Wufeng Walk," the sour and sweet fruit fragrance of "Zhubei Walk," the elegant charm of tea and pottery in "Beipu Walk," and the wild herb-scented "Hengshan Walk." These itineraries invite travelers to explore Hsinchu County's unique aromas and culture through diverse perspectives, offering four new mountain-themed travel guides. Through half-day and full-day tours, participants can immerse themselves in the beauty of Hsinchu's various districts in a short amount of time.

In conjunction with the "Taiwan Tourist Shuttle" green tourism initiative, we are offering package deals for the Lion Mountain Line and the Guanwu Line, which include expert guided tours, DIY experiences, local cuisine, and accommodation discounts. These deals encourage people to use public transportation, reduce carbon emissions, and enjoy convenience and fun while promoting low-carbon tourism and sustainable development goals.



▲ Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Guanwu Line visits Wufeng, Zhudong County invites visitors to experience the Atayal hunter culture and natural beauty.

▲ "Explore Hsinchu" launches new routes, press conference held.



**Intelligent transportation connects urban and rural areas,  
and an accessible road network promotes shared progress.**

Hsinchu County is actively promoting the "Greater Hsinchu Commuter Corridor (National Highway No. 1 Hsinchu Section) Intelligent Traffic Control Plan," collaborating with Hsinchu City and the Hsinchu Science Park Administration Bureau to address traffic congestion issues along National Highway No. 1 Hsinchu Section and the surrounding areas of the Zhubei, Hsinchu 95A, and 95B interchanges. The plan involves the implementation of an intelligent traffic control system. By collecting real-time traffic data through roadside devices and implementing regional smart traffic signal control, the plan significantly improves the overall efficiency of the road network.

Since the system went live on September 4, 2024, the main road has achieved an average reduction of 18% in travel time, estimated to reduce travel time by 1,236 million minutes annually, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 1,630 metric tons, demonstrating Hsinchu County's concrete achievements in leveraging technology to build sustainable transportation and enhance the commuting quality of its residents.



▲ Hsinchu City, Guangfu Road, University Road



▲ Southern ramp of Section 2 Road, Hsinchu Science Park



▲ Intelligent Transportation Control Plan for the Greater Hsinchu Commuter Corridor (National Highway No. 1 Hsinchu Section) has been awarded the "Excellent" prize in the Ministry of Transportation and Communications' 2023 Intelligent Transportation Plan Evaluation.

## 1.2 Industrial park development and investment promotion.

Hsinchu County is a key hub for industrial development in Taiwan. Adhering to the governing principle of "boosting the economy," the county is actively building a sustainable industrial base, promoting the upgrading and transformation of industrial zones, and striving to create a favorable investment environment for businesses to establish and grow. Through comprehensive public infrastructure development, sustainable development planning, and administrative support mechanisms, the county assists businesses in accelerating factory setup and ensuring stable operations. Over the years, these efforts have yielded significant results, successfully attracting numerous leading technology companies to establish operations in the county and achieving remarkable success in investment promotion. Hsinchu County continues to drive the upgrading and transformation of industrial clusters, enhance industrial competitiveness, and move toward the goal of sustainable development that harmonizes economic, environmental, and social prosperity, thereby creating more job opportunities and a better quality of life for its residents.



### Building a sustainable industrial base to promote industrial upgrading and transformation

Hsinchu County Government has been actively promoting the development and revitalization of industrial zones, achieving significant results. The Fongshan Industrial Zone was established in accordance with the 《Industrial Innovation Statute》. By the end of 2021, six rounds of land sales had been announced, and all 9.65 hectares of industrial land had been fully leased. A total of 19 companies have been approved to purchase 24 plots of land. The park has been completed and put into operation, with 15 companies currently in operation and 4 under construction, demonstrating vibrant industrial activity. The Wuhua Industrial Zone has completed the rezoning and public facility enhancement plan, with relevant achievements approved by the central government and fully completed by March 2025.



The Wuhua, Neili, and Fongshan Industrial Zones in Hsinchu County currently host a total of 53 companies, steadily driving local economic development. The county is also actively assisting companies in implementing sustainable transformation, promoting ESG and green production, and will host the "Hsinchu County Sustainable Industrial Revolution ESG Innovation and Industrial Zone Transformation Forum" in 2024. This event aims to deepen industrial cooperation, promote smartization and environmental integration, and lay a solid foundation for the development of green industrial zones.



### Attracting investment and achieving outstanding results, industrial upgrading and grand plans

Hsinchu County Government adheres to the three major policy pillars — "Boosting the Economy, Promoting Education and Culture, and Enhancing Welfare." — has actively promoted investment attraction and industrial upgrading. It has received the Ministry of Finance's "Excellence in Investment Promotion Award" for five consecutive years, with total private investment reaching NT\$32.486 billion, showcasing outstanding achievements in economic development. Among these initiatives, the two AI Smart Industrial Parks have attracted NT\$ 27.3 billion in investments, projected to create 4,000 job opportunities and generate NT\$ 100 billion in industrial output.

Major technology investments have also been established in the area, including TSMC's Global Research and Development Center, MediaTek's High-Speed Rail Station Office Building, and the Honghui Twin Towers office complex, attracting a large number of high-level tech talents and promoting local industrial upgrading.

A "Single Investment Window" has been established to proactively assist companies in overcoming investment obstacles, providing comprehensive support from building permits and utilities to cross-county administrative procedures, offering business-friendly services akin to those of a startup partner. This initiative has successfully attracted companies such as the Uni-President Group to establish operations in the area.

Through diagnostic services, we help potential manufacturers identify issues and propose feasible solutions, streamlining administrative processes and improving efficiency. This three-pronged mechanism of "business-friendly, business-secure, and business-attracting" has made Hsinchu County a leader in attracting investment among non-six-city counties, not only generating hundreds of billions in output value but also laying the foundation for industrial development over the next 30 years.





## 1.3 From farm to procurement, putting sustainability into practice with every choice

Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting sustainable agriculture and forestry policies, striving to achieve the goals of “environmentally friendly, safe production, and transparent consumption.” Hsinchu County is implementing a five-year food and agriculture education plan in accordance with the 《Food and Agricultural Education Act》 and the Hsinchu County Agricultural Development Policy Priorities, aiming to enhance the agricultural literacy of all citizens. This initiative integrates agricultural cooperatives and leisure agriculture zones to develop local experiential economies. Additionally, through organic agriculture guidance and production traceability certification, the county is strengthening the safety and competitiveness of agricultural products. It is also promoting green procurement policies to support environmentally friendly producers. By advancing industry, policy, and agricultural education in tandem, the county aims to build resilient rural communities and a sustainable economic system.



### Promoting organic agriculture and traceability verification to build a safe food supply chain

Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting policies to add value to agricultural products, strengthen agricultural competitiveness, and achieve food security and sustainable management goals. Through Production and marketing traceability verification and promotion of organic agriculture to enhance the transparency and trustworthiness of agricultural products. As of December 31, 2024, Hsinchu County's production and marketing traceability verification area has reached 2,330 hectares, with organic cultivation covering 414.13 hectares.

Since 2019, Hsinchu County has implemented a program to use locally sourced organic vegetables in school lunches across all elementary and junior high schools in the county. Starting in 2024, the program will be expanded to include organic rice, with two servings provided weekly. This initiative aims to promote the health of schoolchildren while supporting farmers' incomes and encouraging young people to return to their hometowns to engage in agriculture. Additionally, through local agricultural associations and township offices, the county is organizing events to promote regional agricultural products. Product cultural activities, such as the “Hukou Township Watermelon Festival Agricultural Product Exhibition and Promotion Event” and “Beipu Township Persimmon and Tea Festival,” among others, as well as providing guidance and support. The Farmers' Association has established a new farmers' market, setting up 16 direct sales outlets to strengthen local sales, assist farmers in expanding distribution channels, and achieve the goal of agricultural refinement and sustainable development.



# Deepening food and agriculture education to promote sustainable rural economies

Hsinchu County Government is actively implementing a five-year "Food and Agriculture Education Plan" (2023–2027) in accordance with the 《Food and Agricultural Education Act》, aiming to enhance public food and agriculture literacy and strengthen grassroots efforts in schools. To date, the county has organized eight food and agriculture education events, four professional training workshops, established a talent database, and awarded outstanding contribution awards, gradually improving implementation capacity and public participation. In 2024, the county will consolidate resources from 12 agricultural associations and 7 major leisure agriculture zones to complete the "Hsinchu County Food and Agriculture Education Handbook" This initiative aims to promote direct supply from production sites and integrate local specialty agriculture, thereby realizing the sustainable cycle of "from farm to table."

In terms of rural development, we are continuing to promote the Rural Regeneration Program to help communities improve their living spaces and strengthen their production capabilities. We are introducing talent training and innovative leisure agriculture programs to promote the six-tier development of agriculture. Currently, we are continuing to provide guidance to leisure agriculture areas in Xinpu, Emei, Jianshi, and Wufeng to enhance the appeal of rural tourism and create resilient rural communities that offer cultural, ecological, and economic benefits.



Identification of relevant stakeholders	Communication methods	Communication content	Integration achievements
All bureaus and departments, and all county agricultural associations	Conduct training seminars and promotional activities to deepen the content of food and agriculture education and enhance professional capabilities in this field.	Conduct training seminars and promotional activities to deepen the content of food and agriculture education and enhance professional capabilities in this field.	Complete food and agriculture education activities.
Agricultural Community	Through the program, the community is guided toward the goal of sustainable rural development.	Through the program, the community is guided toward the goal of sustainable rural development.	Assisted communities in submitting annual implementation plans, totaling 240 cases.
people	Promote leisure agriculture through agricultural tour activities.	Promote leisure agriculture through agricultural tour activities.	Promote leisure agriculture through agricultural tour activities

### Revitalize forestry resources and revitalize the mountain village economy

The total area of Hsinchu County spans over 140,000 hectares, with mountainous terrain accounting for a staggering 86.5% of the total land area, and forest land exceeding 70,000 hectares, showcasing its abundant natural resources. To enhance the multifaceted value of forest resources, the Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting sustainable forestry policies, integrating public and private sector resources to assist forest farmers in diversifying their operations through forestry, agriculture, and recreation based on land characteristics. The initiative emphasizes the principle of balancing production and ecology. In terms of forestry management, efforts have been made to promote afforestation incentives covering 212 hectares, assist in the establishment of three forestry cooperatives, and guide forest farmers to utilize professional techniques in planting, management, and product certification.

These initiatives aim to enhance the value of forest products, improve timber quality, and generate economic benefits. Additionally, we encourage the development of forest-based economies, such as log-grown mushrooms and forest beekeeping, integrating indigenous community resources to establish a symbiotic management model. In response to environmental changes and the net-zero transition goals, we continue to promote the "Satoyama Initiative," introducing eco-friendly farming practices and ecotourism, and promoting green conservation labels. This approach aims to achieve sustainable forestry that balances production, living, and ecology, injecting new vitality into rural economies and laying a solid foundation for Hsinchu County's efforts to protect its land and achieve sustainable development.

### Government agencies take the lead in green procurement, with public consumption driving sustainable industries

To promote the green procurement trend in Hsinchu County and encourage sustainable consumption, Hsinchu County Government has taken the lead in consistently implementing green procurement practices. Additionally, the county government organizes two green procurement and system operation seminars annually, inviting lecturers from the Ministry of the Environment to explain the principles and key considerations of green procurement. This initiative aims to ensure that staff members from various government agencies are well-versed in the green procurement process and operational guidelines. In 2024, a total of 188 government agencies and schools in Hsinchu County reported green procurement, accounting for 83.24% of the total procurement amount.



Green Procurement Briefing Sessions for government agencies and schools in the first and second halves of 2024.





## Promoting Education and Culture

### 2.1 Enhancing cultural and educational infrastructure to foster a friendly reading and smart learning environment.

Hsinchu County has seen steady population growth in recent years and is about to surpass 600,000 residents. The county continues to strengthen its educational and cultural infrastructure through a variety of measures, including library renovations, historic site revitalization, smart campus initiatives, and upgrades to accessible facilities. These efforts aim to ensure that every student, resident, and learner can explore and grow freely in an equal, safe, and diverse environment.



### Public Library Development and Reading Promotion

Hsinchu County Government is actively expanding its public library resources and diverse reading spaces. The county is currently fully committed to the construction of a new county-level central library. The project is scheduled to complete landscape design and installation by 2025, followed by interior renovation work. The new library is expected to open to the public in 2026. Upon completion, the new facility will serve as the central hub for reading and cultural participation across the county, playing a crucial role in promoting a county-wide culture of reading and lifelong learning.



To further revitalize existing spaces, the current Cultural Affairs Bureau Library will be transformed into Hsinchu County's 15th public library, designated as a "Children's and Youth-Themed Library." In addition to securing NT\$18 million in funding from the Ministry of Education's "Public Library Reading Environment Improvement Program" and allocating NT\$7.715 million of its own funds, Hsinchu County Government also received a subsidy of NT\$4.5 million from the Industrial Development Bureau of the Ministry of Economic Affairs in 2025. This funding was incorporated into the "Urban Aesthetics – Co-Creation Plan for Public Space Design," aiming to create an innovative reading space tailored for children and adolescents.

The future children and youth-themed library will be divided into age-specific zones for infants (0–3 years), toddlers (3–5 years), children (6–12 years), and teenagers (high school and junior high school), and will feature multimedia listening and viewing areas, digital experience zones, a drama stage, and creative craft workshops, among other five-sense experience spaces. We aim to create a new type of library that combines interactive learning, community participation, and creative inspiration.



In addition, Hsinchu County has deployed four mobile library vehicles. In 2024, it will assist Wufeng Township in acquiring a new vehicle, enabling remote areas to enjoy diverse and convenient reading services. The library has also launched the "Large Library Supports Small Library" mechanism to assist remote libraries in optimizing their collection and promotion strategies, and has organized training programs for librarians and volunteers to enhance the overall quality of public reading services.

Regarding resource allocation within the county, Hsinchu County Government organized reading promotion activities in 2024 with over **1.04** million participants, covering themes such as parent-child reading, local languages, and children's stories. The county also integrated the special collections of libraries across its **13** townships and cities, and through the "Taoyuan-Hsinchu-Miaoli One Card Pass" system, shared e-books and lending resources. Additionally, a convenient book borrowing and returning mechanism was established at convenience stores to facilitate readers' access.





### Campus Environment Optimization and Accessibility Construction

In recent years, Hsinchu County Government has invested more than NT\$ 1.8 billion to comprehensively improve campus safety and facility quality. This includes waterproofing and heat insulation for school buildings, toilet renovations, sports field repairs, and dormitory improvements, all of which are being implemented year by year to create a comfortable and safe learning environment.

NT\$ 516.62 million was allocated to improve traffic facilities around schools. Traffic safety improvements around elementary and junior high schools in Xinshe, Zhubei, Zhongshan, Shixing, and Fongtian have been completed or are under construction. Schools in Xinfeng, Huashan, and Anxing have also submitted improvement plans.



In 2024, NT\$ 25.87 million will be allocated to improve accessibility in school campuses, including the renovation of ramps, connecting pathways, and addressing height differences in teaching areas. This initiative aims to ensure safe passage and equal access to campus facilities for students and individuals with mobility impairments, thereby fostering an education environment centered on human well-being.

An additional NT\$ 1.25851 billion has been allocated for the renovation of old school buildings and sports facilities, including fire safety inspections, toilet repairs, roof waterproofing, and dormitory improvements, to create healthy, sustainable, and appropriately developed teaching spaces. Zhubei City, Zhudong Township, and Xinfeng Township have been allocated NT\$ 796 million, NT\$ 657 million, and NT\$ 99.78 million, respectively, demonstrating a commitment to investing in education and achieving balanced urban-rural development.



## Promoting Smart Campus and Digital Collaborative Learning

In terms of educational technology development, Hsinchu County Government has implemented a dual-track strategy of "smart campuses" and "digital learning." Smart classrooms and smart networks have been established in 120 elementary and junior high schools in Hsinchu County, with 100% network coverage and replacement rates within school campuses. Additionally, a green energy cloud data center has been established to integrate school administrative system servers, enhancing cybersecurity and energy efficiency. The Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) value has been reduced to 1.38, with network and power availability rates reaching 99.98% and 99.95%, respectively.



The XR Digital Collaborative Learning Center has also been launched, connecting broadcast schools with receiving stations to provide virtual interactive teaching. In 2024, a total of 1,413 participants were recorded. Hsinchu County has also established a Hsinchu County Executive Office of eLearning Education Department to organize digital literacy training courses for teachers and principals. The completion rate for A1A2 training reached 100%, and the office simultaneously promoted the concept of digital collaborative learning to parents to strengthen family support for children's learning.





### Multiculturalism and revitalization of historical assets

Hsinchu County Government is committed to cultivating a habit of participating in arts and culture among its residents and integrating local cultural assets into daily life. Through diverse measures such as workshops, historic site reuse, disaster prevention, and literary promotion, the county is gradually advancing the practice of cultural sustainability.

#### //Arts and Culture Promotion

Hsinchu County continues to offer arts and culture workshops for adults and children. The courses cover a wide range of topics, including painting, calligraphy, music, and crafts. During the summer vacation, children's summer camps are also offered to provide local families with more opportunities for learning and cultural participation. These courses not only enhance the cultural literacy of the public but also stimulate the development of arts and culture in the community.



#### //Regeneration of historical assets

The "Dongxing Canal Landscape Restoration Project" in the Liuzhangli area of Zhubei City was gradually completed after 2021. This project not only restored the canal's ecosystem but also integrated community development and cultural-historical preservation. Through activities such as lectures, walking tours, and workshops, residents were encouraged to engage with and protect their local culture and environment.

#### //Preservation and reuse of historic sites and buildings

In recent years, several restoration projects have been completed, including the "Beipu Public School Japanese-style Dormitory," "Xinpu Pan House," and "Xinpu Zhu Family Ancestral Hall." Restoration designs for the "Zhudong Ganwu Bohai Hall" and "Neiwuan Police Station" have also been completed. Additionally, "Guanshi Substation Phases 3 and 4 Restoration Project," "Zhubei Dongping Wenli Hall," "Guanshi Luo House Study," and "Xianglin Zhong House Partitioned Room," among others, are currently underway. These efforts aim to ensure that historical sites maintain structural safety and preserve cultural techniques for future generations.



## //Disaster protection for cultural assets

With a strong emphasis on disaster protection and daily management of cultural heritage, the Cultural Heritage Protection Center conducted guidance visits to 78 historic sites and buildings across the county between 2023 and 2024. The center provided support in disaster prevention equipment installation, fire drill training, and real-time disaster damage response. During the same period, 56 minor repair subsidies totaling NT\$4 million were approved, effectively assisting management units in maintaining building structures and preventing potential risks from escalating.





### //Hsinchu County Cultural Heritage Education Promotion Model: Long Ying Zong Literature Memorial Museum

Hsinchu County has set the Long Ying Zong Literature Memorial Museum, which won the "National Architecture Gold Award - Outstanding Public Construction Award," as a model for cultural heritage revitalization. Operated by the Long Ying zong Cultural and Educational Arts Foundation, the museum not only hosts regular cultural and artistic activities but also integrates school curricula to allow local students to gain firsthand knowledge of the life and works of literary masters, fostering a sense of identity and interest in local literature.





## 2.2 All-age education and sustainable campuses: Creating a learning environment for shared learning and nurturing.

In recent years, Hsinchu County has seen steady population growth. Adhering to the governance philosophy of "education first, inclusiveness and friendliness, and safety above all," Hsinchu County is actively creating a learning environment where children feel secure, parents feel at ease, and society provides support. From preschool to junior high school education, from campus infrastructure to the promotion of digital learning, and from educational equity to lifelong learning support, the county is committed to ensuring that every resident has access to quality and equitable learning opportunities at every stage of life.



### Promote preschool education and support family childcare needs

Hsinchu County is actively promoting friendly, accessible, affordable, and convenient early childhood education and care services, with a focus on enhancing the capacity of public kindergarten services. The number of public and non-profit kindergartens in Hsinchu County has reached 95. By 2025, new facilities such as the "Boai Non-Profit Kindergarten" in Zhubei City and the "Wangye Long Non-Profit Kindergarten" in Hukou Township will be established to meet the educational needs of children aged 2 to 5, and additional classes for 2-year-olds will be added to alleviate the childcare burden on families.





In terms of enrollment mechanisms, Hsinchu County offers a dual registration system combining online and on-site registration. Starting in 2025 (the 114th academic year), an online check-in option will be added to further facilitate parents and eliminate the need for long commutes. Additionally, to meet the needs of dual-income families, extended childcare services and winter and summer vacation care will be offered to create a childcare model that ensures "peace of mind for parents and happiness for children."



## Improving academic performance in elementary and junior high schools and promoting balanced development of learning outcomes

According to the results of the 113th National Junior High School Proficiency Test, the overall academic performance of Hsinchu County Government has steadily improved. The number of students achieving 5A or above has increased to 834, with 128 students achieving 5A10+, and 15 of them also received full marks in writing. The county-wide pass rate for the five core subjects at the basic level or above reached 65.2%, with 77.3% of students achieving a grade of 4 or above in writing, indicating that reading and language education have been internalized as core competencies for students.

Schools such as Chenggong Junior High School and Dongxing Junior High School achieved 5A attainment rates of 33.8% and 31.1%, respectively, demonstrating the effective implementation of policies aimed at both nurturing top talent and strengthening foundational education in Hsinchu County. Through strategies such as tiered instruction, individualized tutoring, and teacher professional development, the county is steadily moving toward the goal of "comprehensively enhancing students' academic proficiency."



## Building a friendly campus in Zhudong County, caring for the learning safety of every child

To build a sustainable and inclusive campus, Hsinchu County is taking a multi-pronged approach that encompasses human rights education, anti-bullying initiatives, and gender equality. Each semester, the county promotes "Inclusive Campus Week" and various themed workshops. In 2024, over 99,000 people participated in anti-bullying awareness campaigns, and restorative justice courses were also conducted to enhance teachers' and students' conflict resolution skills and empathy.

In terms of gender education, various activities such as lesson plan competitions, guidance mechanisms, and professional training were organized, with a cumulative participation of 2,030 people in 2024. Human rights and rule of law education was integrated with Textbook design, school fair, and CRC children's rights promotion activities were held, with a total of 326 participants, promoting a campus culture of respect and inclusiveness.



## Diverse lifelong learning, from children to seniors

In response to population growth and diverse learning needs, Hsinchu County Government has launched community colleges and senior learning programs. In 2024, Hsinchu County will have three community colleges—Zhubei, Zhudong, and Fenghu—offering a total of 594 courses and serving 9,701 participants. The courses cover topics such as cultural heritage, Hakka culture, environmental sustainability, artistic creation, and language learning, enabling residents to choose courses in their areas of interest and continue their education nearby. To encourage seniors to remain actively engaged in society, Hsinchu County has established senior learning centers in all 13 townships. Through innovative initiatives such as podcast programs, drum performances, and home visit courses, seniors can learn and stay active in their local communities. In 2024, over 4,000 events were held, with participation exceeding 100,000 people.



Hsinchu County is also promoting lifelong learning for civil servants. In 2024, it will offer 25 training courses covering leadership, gender mainstreaming, AI applications, environmental education, and other topics to strengthen the professional and innovative capabilities of the civil service system. It plans to continue offering courses in 2025 to improve service efficiency.





## Environmental education takes root, and actions come together to form a powerful force

Hsinchu County is blessed with rich natural ecology and environmental resources. Over the years, it has not only prioritized environmental protection but also actively promoted diverse development and sustainable initiatives. Hsinchu County emphasizes a holistic and systematic approach in policy planning and strives for rigorous and pragmatic implementation in strategic execution, demonstrating a strong commitment to environmental sustainability.

In terms of promoting environmental education, Hsinchu County has coordinated and integrated resources from various government agencies, leveraging local characteristics such as its excellent natural environment, industrial culture, river landscapes, ecosystems, and human history to design diverse and locally distinctive learning programs. Through collaboration with communities, schools, and non-governmental organizations, the county has consolidated individual efforts into a cohesive force, working together to transform Hsinchu County into a city brimming with hope and vibrant charm, known as "Technology-Sustainable City."

### // Zhudong County Water Conservation Little Warriors Happy Camp, Rooting Water Conservation and Implementing Environmental Education

Hsinchu County Government held the "Water Conservation Little Warriors Happy Camp" at the Little Dingtong Science Theme Park. Through games and hands-on courses, students from Jinsheng Elementary School in Jianshi Township learned about water conservation and disaster prevention, cultivating environmental protection awareness. The event combined science education with local context, hoping that students would apply what they learned in their daily lives and become little water conservation soldiers protecting their homes.



## // Hsinchu County Environmental Knowledge Competition

The Hsinchu County Government Environmental Knowledge Competition was held on September 21, 2024, at Min Shih University of Science and Technology, attracting 416 participants from elementary school to the general public. Through diverse questions and real-time issues, the competition stimulated public awareness and concern for the environment and emphasized the concept of "zero emissions and green living."



## // Commend the efforts and contributions of environmental education promoters

The Environmental Protection Bureau of Hsinchu County Government held an award ceremony to honor 182 organizations and individuals for their outstanding contributions to environmental education and protection. The awardees have been actively involved in community outreach, corporate advocacy, and campus initiatives, assisting in the promotion of air pollution control, resource reduction, and net-zero green living concepts. Their efforts have helped to establish environmental education at the grassroots level and foster a sustainable action plan involving the entire community.



## 2.3 Local culture and Hakka language preservation: Keeping the stories of Hakka villages alive.

Hsinchu County is one of the largest Hakka communities in Taiwan. Guided by the "Hsinchu County Hakka Development Plan (2023-2026)," the county is working to integrate Hakka culture into modern life through initiatives such as language preservation, arts and culture promotion, and festival branding. By leveraging diverse venues and activities, residents and visitors alike can "hear Hakka, see Hakka villages, and experience Hakka culture."



### Roots of Hakka: From the Public Service System to Social Trends

Since 2016, Hsinchu County Government has been offering Hakka language certification classes to help civil servants obtain certificates so that members of the public can hear friendly Hakka spoken when visiting government offices. As of March 2025, more than 2,107 civil servants have obtained Hakka language certification.

#### // "Hakka as the lingua franca" has achieved remarkable results

In 2023, Hakka Affairs Council evaluation, Hsinchu County Government won the "Excellent Award" and a prize of NT\$ 1 million. For the first time, all 11 township offices where Hakka is an official language received awards, demonstrating that Hakka can be used freely in grassroots services.





### // Hakka Development Plan for Hsinchu County

To further deepen the promotion of Hakka language and Hakka village culture, Hsinchu County Government has established the "Hsinchu County Hakka Development Plan (2023–2026)" as the highest policy guideline for advancing Hakka affairs in the county. County Magistrate Yang Wen-ke personally serves as the convener of the promotion committee, with Deputy County Magistrate Chen Chien-hsien and Secretary-General Li An-yu serving as deputy conveners. They will lead relevant departments and agencies to implement strategies across four key areas: "promoting the mainstreaming of Hakka culture in governance," "enhancing the vitality of Hakka language and culture in Hakka villages," "developing the community economy of Hakka villages," and "strengthening the artistic and cultural heritage of Hakka villages." Additionally, they will reinforce horizontal coordination and vertical guidance mechanisms to ensure the effective implementation of the plan.



Each bureau and department shall divide responsibilities according to their respective duties:

Department	division of duties
Personnel Department	Assist in enhancing the Hakka language certification capabilities of county government employees to create a more localized language environment for public services.
Education Bureau	Actively integrate Hakka language into the curriculum and daily campus life, and encourage teachers and students to participate in Hakka language certification.
Public Information Department	Responsible for Hakka dubbing and production of policy promotion videos.
Public Health Bureau	Assist medical institutions in promoting Hakka-friendly services to enhance accessibility to medical care.
Social Affairs Department	Promote the improvement of Hakka language skills among long-term care service providers and connect with communities to promote parent-child Hakka language activities.
Cultural Affairs Bureau	Actively preserve Hakka traditional architecture and performing arts, and expand the scope of cultural and artistic activities and increase the frequency of events.

### // Hakka Development Project Receives Nationwide "Excellence Award" Award

Hsinchu County Government demonstrated outstanding achievements in inter-departmental collaboration during the Hakka Affairs Council's "Local Government Hakka Development Program Evaluation." The county received high praise for its efforts in language preservation and institutional design, earning the sole "Excellence Award" rating and the highest award of NT\$ 2 million.





## // New Tile House Hakka Cultural District: Creative Revitalization Demonstration Site

The Hakka Affairs Council moved into New Tile House in 2006 and gradually promoted the development of various affairs and the restoration and renovation of the entire area. Starting in 2011, the Cultural Affairs Bureau of Hsinchu County Government took over and moved in, with the goal of creating a creative community that is constantly growing and changing. It is committed to promoting the revitalization and reuse of the museum, commissioning operating units to move in, training tour guides, and organizing seasonal themed events, small-scale festivals, and cultural performances. These efforts aim to enhance the value of the cultural and creative industry, enrich the development of Hakka culture, and enable local residents, visitors, and students to rediscover Xinwahu and traditional Hakka cultural arts.

### 🕒 Bench Cinema

Summer Cultural Feast "New Tile House Bench Cinema" marks its 20th anniversary in 2025. This year, it continues its collaboration with Public Television's "Taiwan International Children's Film Festival," curating a selection of high-quality films from around the world to introduce families to diverse cultures during the summer vacation. This year, there will be four indoor screenings and two outdoor screenings. Comfortable wooden recliners will be set up, and a 600-inch giant screen will be installed at the outdoor venue to provide a comfortable viewing experience. To promote cultural equity, the event will also feature audio-described screenings, inviting visually impaired individuals to enjoy the films. The lineup includes both whimsical and thought-provoking films such as "Grandpa Always Has a Way," "The Great Escape of the Dumb Bird," "Welcome to the Fantastic Paradise," "My Monster Sister," and "The Disappearing Valentine's Day Monster Sister."



### 🕒 The Fun of Farming and Reading

Experience the Beauty of Hakka Agriculture in the City The 2024 "Farming and Reading Life Fun · Chill Day Harvest Party" will be held at the New Tile House Hakka Cultural District, combining agricultural experiences with Hakka culture. Families are invited to get hands-on in the fields and explore food and agriculture education. The philosophy of "farming by day and reading by night" is brought to life through red sorghum fields, weeding activities, and food education workshops. The event features a sorghum maze, a market, traditional music performances, and family-friendly opera shows, creating a unique urban rural experience that blends nature, culture, and education. Children will learn about the land and feel the joy of harvest through play.



### 🕒 2025 New Tile House "Fuka Celebrates a Bountiful Year"

With the theme of "Resonant Home" installation art, this event uses roof tiles and music boxes to create a nostalgic atmosphere and convey the warmth of "home." The event combines a hundred-person banquet, a spring market, creative experiences, and a joint exhibition by local shops. Through art, taste, and games, it evokes local memories and feelings of togetherness, allowing visitors to deeply experience the most authentic Hakka-style reunion culture and festive charm during the holiday season.



### International Hakka Promotion: Bringing Hakka Culture to the World, Singing Hakka Songs Internationally

To ensure that Hakka language and culture are deeply rooted globally, Hsinchu County Government is not only actively promoting them locally but also reaching out beyond Taiwan to connect with the world and engage in international communication. In 2024, Hsinchu County Magistrate Yang Wen-ko represented Taiwan at two significant events: the 62nd Anniversary Celebration and the 55th Annual Membership Reunion Conference of the Tokyo Hakka Chong Zheng Public Association in Japan, and the Global Hakka Culture Conference and Reunion Conference in Spain. These events deepened connections with Hakka communities worldwide and showcased Taiwan's achievements in preserving Hakka language and promoting cultural heritage.

#### // Tokyo Chongsheng Association: Hakka culture diplomacy builds bridges between Taiwan and Japan

The magistrate led a delegation to Japan in March 2024 to participate in the "62nd Anniversary Celebration of the Tokyo Hakka Chong Zheng Public Association and the 55th Annual Members' Reunion Conference." During the event, he engaged in enthusiastic exchanges with Hakka compatriots from five continents, showcasing the rich cultural and artistic vitality of Hsinchu County, and received high praise from overseas compatriots. The magistrate also presented a special gift of Hsinchu's iconic "Oriental Beauty Tea," symbolizing the global dissemination of Hakka culture, much like the fragrance of tea. The event also featured performances by Lin Jie-xiong, the champion of "Noise and Competition," and renowned Hakka singers Luo Yin-yin, who sang folk songs in their native dialect, expressing the heritage and nostalgia of their ethnic group.





## // Global Hakka Culture Conference: Preserving Language, Uniting Identity

The magistrate represented Taiwan at the "2024 Global Hakka Culture Conference and Reunion" in Spain in October 2024, where he gathered with Hakka representatives from six continents to share the concrete achievements of Hsinchu County in promoting Hakka language education and cultural revitalization. He also presented a special gift of his personally recorded video series, "Wenke Hakka Proverbs Classroom," which has accumulated over 400 episodes, as a global resource for Hakka language learning. He expressed the hope that through audiovisual materials, the younger generation would gain a deeper understanding of the essence and cultural value of the Hakka language. The conference also adopted the "Five Global Hakka Declarations," which include: preserving Hakka culture, promoting ethnic unity, advancing economic cooperation, strengthening diversity and inclusion, and nurturing youth identity. Through cross-border collaboration, we will collectively lay a solid foundation for the sustainable development of Hakka culture.



## Cultural Momentum: Upgrading Arts and Cultural Venues and Supporting Creative Teams

Hsinchu County is actively cultivating its arts and culture scene, upgrading its facilities and promoting comprehensive support for local teams. Through carefully planned, diverse programs and support for local teams, the county has not only encouraged public participation in arts and culture activities, but also ensured the continued transmission of traditional culture, demonstrating the dual achievements of cultural preservation and innovation.

### // Venue operations upgraded and awarded "Special Excellence" by the Ministry of Culture

The 2024 Arts and Culture Venue Operations Upgrade Plan won the Special Award for the first time, attracting a total of over 9,800 participants with the Spring Resonance New Year Concert and the New Resonance Art Season Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter series.





## // Outstanding Performing Arts Team Double Recognition

In 2024, the county-level support program and the Ministry of Culture's evaluation both received the "Outstanding" rating; in 2025, both "Ba Que Art" and "Cao Yu Tian Dance Theater" were simultaneously selected for Taiwan Top, marking a new milestone for Hsinchu County.



### // Preserving Traditional Performing Arts

Contemporary culture is rooted in tradition. Only by preserving the past can we build a future. Hsinchu County Government is committed to protecting and passing on intangible cultural heritage, ensuring that the skills and stories passed down through generations continue to shine in modern life. Whether it is local artisans deeply rooted in schools or performance groups that continue to receive recognition from the central government, they all demonstrate the continuity and transformation of cultural vitality.

- Actively engaged in the preservation and transmission of intangible cultural heritage, we have currently registered seven items, four preservers, and eight groups, and listed four items and four traditional performing artists for follow-up, continuing to record and maintain traditional skills.



- Mr. Lai Yifa, who has been promoting Hakka octet music at Daping Elementary School for many years, has been teaching for over 25 years. In 2024, he was honored with the 11th "Art Education Contribution Award - Activity Dedication Award" by the Ministry of Education, recognizing his unwavering dedication to the development of Hakka art.



- To keep traditional performing arts vibrant, Hsinchu County Government is actively helping local groups apply for central government subsidies. In 2024, six projects got funding, and in 2025, that number went up to eight. They're teaming up with the Cultural Heritage Bureau's "C-Class Intangible Cultural Heritage Subsidy Program" to expand cultural preservation and promotion efforts so that local skills can keep being passed down and seen by more people.



### // Passing on festival culture: using flowers as a medium and righteousness as a foundation

Showcase the vitality of local culture through community festivals, allowing the public to engage with traditions and experience the charm of Hakka villages.

- The "2025 Hsinchu Tung Blossom Tour- Come to Jupu Village for a Gathering" is designed around the concept of "Hakka villages," with the main venue featuring various "village" experiences, including the "Blessing Village," "Tea Village," "Coffee Village," "Flower Village," "Rice Cake Village," "Laundry Hut," "Children's Play Hut," and "Food Hut." Through Hakka hospitality and the "Hut Tour" experience, visitors can stroll along the tung blossom trail and enjoy local culture, traditional hospitality, and Hakka arts and cultural activities.
- The Hakka Yimin Festival is the most representative religious and cultural event in Hsinchu County. In 2024, the festival will be hosted by the Shiguang United Villages, and in 2025, it will be hosted by the Guanxi United Villages. The event combines Hakka music, traditional rituals, and campus cultural arts to deepen cultural roots and establish the Yi Min Festival as a brand with educational and heritage significance.



## Enhancing Welfare

### 3.1 Comprehensive care and educational support: From long-term care to campus, comprehensive care for all ages

To build a welfare society shared by all, Hsinchu County Government is committed to caring for people of all ages—elderly, adults, youth, and children. Accordingly, it has planned diverse policies covering all-age care, educational assistance, food security, and sustainable resource management. From infants to the elderly, the county provides a safe environment for growth and aging through a sound care and childcare system. In terms of education, the county focuses on providing learning resources and opportunities to disadvantaged students so that every child has the chance to transform their future. Additionally, in response to challenges related to food and material needs, we are strengthening food supply resilience while ensuring proper care and nutrition. We are also actively promoting sustainable development concepts and implementing environmentally friendly measures to ensure a better future for all generations. These policy directions complement one another, collectively building an inclusive, resilient, and sustainable happy city.



#### Long-term care services are fully available from the community to the family

In response to an aging society and increasing care needs, Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting long-term care services and has established the Hsinchu County Government Long-term Care Center. This center provides a single point of contact, free consultations, and integrated medical and social welfare resources to ensure that people in need of care receive comprehensive services, thereby reducing the burden on family caregivers and improving quality of life.

Hsinchu County Government has enhanced the functionality of its 1966 Long-Term Care Service Hotline to provide four major categories of assistance: "Care and Professional Services," "Transportation Services," "Assistive Devices and Accessibility Improvements," and "Respite Care Services." This initiative aims to realize the concept of "One Call, Service at Your Doorstep." By 2025, the program aims to assist 3,538 families, providing home care services to nearly 169,291 elderly individuals with disabilities.

In the area of dementia care, Hsinchu County has launched a community prevention and care action plan. By 2025, the county will establish five dementia care centers and 11 dementia service centers, providing case referrals, follow-up services, and training for care professionals. Additionally, the county is implementing the "Community Elderly Health and Aging in Place" policy, aiming to establish 137 community care centers by 2025, achieving 100% coverage. These centers will offer services such as communal meals, disability prevention courses, health promotion, and home visits, working toward the goal of "one center per village or neighborhood" to ensure that the elderly can age in place with peace of mind.



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In addition, the city has continued to expand the number of care service institutions and increase the number of long-term care transportation vehicles to 101. Through a pre-payment mechanism with assistive device manufacturers, the financial burden on residents for assistive devices has been reduced, with residents only needing to pay 30% of the cost. Nutritional meal services for low-income seniors have also been gradually increased. The overall long-term care services are diverse and effectively address the needs of seniors and their families, creating a warm, supportive, and secure aging care environment.



▲ The Long-term Care Center provides dementia services to the public, alleviates caregiver stress, and actively coordinates medical resources in Hsinchu County

Identification of relevant stakeholders	Communication methods	Communication content	Integration achievements
People	Through various promotional activities, we aim to raise public awareness of long-term care services, the 1966 hotline, and application procedures, so that those in need can apply for assistance.	Through media platforms, community outreach, and promotional booths at various events, we conduct long-term care service outreach to help the public understand who the services are intended for.	To enhance the awareness of the public and their family caregivers regarding long-term care services and resources.
Department	Continue to develop and expand various long-term care resources for public use.	Conduct an inventory of long-term care resources within the jurisdiction, designate areas where facilities can be established, and prioritize the deployment of resources in areas with insufficient resources to ensure that residents in all areas have access to services.	Improve the utilization rate of long-term care services and achieve the goals of "visible, accessible, usable, and affordable" long-term care.
industry-academia collaboration	Through long-term care unit empowerment programs, experts and scholars are invited to provide guidance and training to enhance their professional knowledge and service quality.	Conduct an inventory of the operational status of units within the jurisdiction, implement measures in a tiered manner, invite experts and scholars to provide individual or group guidance, organize training programs, and establish professional knowledge and skills within units to enhance service quality.	Enhance the quality of unit services to increase the utilization rate of long-term care services.



## Upgraded school lunches promote children's health and support local agriculture

Children's health is the top priority for parents. Hsinchu County has taken action starting with school lunches, not only ensuring that children eat nutritious and healthy meals but also supporting local farmers through concrete actions. Since 2019, the county has implemented a policy requiring 123 elementary and junior high schools to incorporate locally grown organic vegetables into their school lunches twice a week, providing students with nutritious, safe, and locally sourced fresh ingredients.

Starting in the 2024 academic year (113th academic year), we will take this initiative a step further by implementing an organic rice policy twice a week. This initiative aims to promote healthy eating among children while assisting farmers in transitioning to organic farming practices, expanding the scale and scope of organic cultivation, and moving toward a low-carbon, sustainable agricultural model.

In addition, through the "Grain Warehouse Project," rice farmers in Hsinchu County are encouraged to switch to or rotate crops with miscellaneous grains. Currently, approximately 116 hectares of soybeans with production and marketing records are being cultivated, which are then processed into soy milk or incorporated into school lunches for students, thereby implementing the county's policy of consuming locally produced food and increasing the proportion of locally sourced ingredients in school lunches.



▲ Hsinchu County Magistrate Yang Wen-ke visited Beipu Junior High School, where he took on the role of food and agriculture education instructor to learn about the effectiveness of Hsinchu County Government's initiative to use locally grown organic rice in school lunches.

## Ensuring children's right to education, educational subsidies for disadvantaged groups

To ease the educational burden on students from disadvantaged families, Hsinchu County has allocated a budget to provide tuition and fee subsidies for low- and lower-middle-income students enrolled in county-run senior high and vocational schools, as well as public and private junior high and elementary schools within the county. This initiative aims to help these students pursue their education with peace of mind and prevent economic hardship from disrupting their studies.

At the same time, we are actively strengthening educational support for students with disabilities. By 2025 (Academic Year 114), we will assist 389 preschool students with disabilities in smoothly transitioning to elementary school and 335 junior high school students in pursuing appropriate high school education, providing comprehensive placement and counseling services. To further enhance the quality of special education, 10 additional special education classes were established in 2024 (Academic Year 113), including 6 preschool classes, 3 elementary school classes, and 1 junior high school class. Teachers will be allocated according to the stage of education, with 3 teachers per class in junior high schools and 2 teachers per class in preschool and elementary schools, ensuring the quality of teaching and care.

Currently, the teacher-student ratio in special education classes in Hsinchu County exceeds the standard. At the junior high school and elementary school levels, the ratio is less than 1:14, and at the preschool level, it is less than 1:20, which is the ideal ratio. This provides students with disabilities with a more appropriate and dignified learning environment.

Identification of relevant stakeholders	Communication methods	Communication content	Integration achievements
Student	Classroom orientation, mentor guidance, mock exam feedback forms	Exam Guidelines, Study Strategies, Psychological Adjustment, Time Management	Students understand the examination system, reduce anxiety, and improve their test-taking skills
Parents	Parent-teacher conferences, LINE group announcements, parent handbook	Exam Process Guidelines, Supporting Measures (e.g., Transportation Arrangements), Parent-Child Preparation Recommendations	Increased parental support, cooperation with exam arrangements, and family collaboration in tutoring
Teacher	Teacher meetings, lesson planning collaboration, exam question analysis workshops	Pre-exam tutoring strategies, weakness diagnosis, and learning assessment methods	Improving teaching consistency and enhancing student learning outcomes
school administrator	Executive meetings, official document announcements, and process simulation drills	Examination room layout, student traffic flow planning, safety measures	The exam venue operated smoothly, and any unexpected situations were handled promptly
Examination area organizer (e.g., county or municipal government/ education bureau)	Official document communication, online system reporting, examination room inspection	Examination venue setup standards, support requirements survey, examination schedule and policies	Schools cooperated well, resources were allocated effectively, and the overall examination area operated smoothly
Community and transportation agencies (e.g., Transportation and Tourism Department or Police Bureau)	Coordination meetings, official correspondence	Exam area traffic control and security maintenance	Smooth traffic flow, student safety upon arrival, and community support and cooperation
Students with special needs and their parents	Individual counseling sessions, IEP meetings, application for support services	Special Examination Room Application Process and Reasonable Adjustments (such as extending the examination time)	Enhancing exam fairness and ensuring that supported students can take exams smoothly



## 3.2 Health promotion and quality of life: All-age exercise, quality medical care, and inclusive environments all in one place.

Hsinchu County Government is committed to building a healthy, vibrant, and inclusive livable city. From strengthening primary healthcare and public health services to promoting physical fitness for all and diverse sports activities, the county ensures that residents can access medical care with peace of mind and engage in physical activities freely in their daily lives. Whether it's health promotion for the elderly, accessible sports facilities for people with disabilities, or fostering exercise habits among community residents, the Hsinchu County Government integrates medical and sports resources to make "Health is felt, sports know no bounds" a part of every resident's life, working together toward a happier and healthier future for Hsinchu.



### Sports know no boundaries, let's get everyone moving! Hsinchu County is building an energetic and inclusive sports city

Since 2020, Hsinchu County Government has partnered with the Hsinchu Toplus Lionses Basketball Team, marking the fifth year of their collaboration. The fourth season, held from November 2023 to June 2024 at the Hsinchu County Sports Arena, attracted over 100,000 attendees and invited 1,500 elementary and secondary school students and their parents from the county to watch the games for free. The team also assisted in producing anti-fraud awareness videos, conducted educational sessions, and organized charitable basketball training camps in schools. These efforts have effectively enhanced the basketball skills and visibility of middle and high schools in Hsinchu County, while also boosting local economic development and city marketing.



▲ Hsinchu Toplus Lionses professional basketball games attract fans from far and wide.

In conjunction with the "Sports i Taiwan 2.0 Project" diverse sports activities were organized in 2022, attracting a total of 69,566 participants. In the post-pandemic era, we have partnered with community organizations to promote water sports, traditional competitions, sports for people with disabilities, and senior health programs, aiming to increase participation rates and accessibility. Digital tools have been integrated to enhance publicity. To expand sports facility coverage, plans are underway to establish Leisure Sports Centers in Beipu and Hukou, actively creating a inclusive and welcoming sports environment for all.



▲ Hukou Civic Sports Center Conceptual Drawing

## Health Awareness, Creating a Safe Medical Life for County Residents

### // Prevention and control of infectious diseases

Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting various major infectious disease prevention and control measures to reduce the incidence of tuberculosis and other related infectious diseases. In terms of disease prevention and control, significant results have been achieved.

➤ Tuberculosis incidence rate:

Through measures such as "Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection in Contacts and High-Risk Groups," the incidence rate within the jurisdiction decreased from 53.3 per 100,000 population in 2005 to 18 per 100,000 population in 2023, representing a cumulative reduction of 66.2%.

➤ Indigenous malaria:

Implementing screening and health education for fever cases arriving from epidemic areas at international ports using a smart quarantine multi-functional system to strengthen control of epidemic risks among incoming travelers and maintain the absence of locally transmitted malaria cases. In 2024, there were no new locally transmitted malaria cases in Hsinchu County.

➤ Dengue fever:

To implement mosquito control measures, including improving the efficiency of mosquito density surveys, strengthening communication and coordination with relevant departments of Hsinchu County Government and health centers in townships and cities, and promoting community inspections and elimination of breeding sites to effectively prevent dengue fever and other mosquito-borne diseases. In 2024, there were 10 confirmed cases, all of which were imported cases from abroad, with no deaths reported. The annual average case fatality rate was 0%.



▲ Photos from the dengue fever conference

Identification of relevant stakeholders	Communication methods	Communication content	Integration achievements
people	Through large-scale events held in venues such as public offices, workplaces, and schools, we conduct disease prevention education and promotion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuberculosis prevention and control education, promoting awareness of tuberculosis symptoms, contact tracing, and latent tuberculosis infection.</li> <li>Regular malaria prevention measures: Remind people traveling to malaria-endemic areas to take personal mosquito prevention measures and consult a travel medicine physician about the necessity of preventive medication.</li> <li>Regular prevention measures for dengue fever: Educate the public to cooperate with community mobilization, maintain cleanliness indoors and outdoors, regularly inspect, clean, and brush away breeding sites.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The incidence rate of new cases has been declining annually by an average of 6%.</li> <li>Maintain zero new indigenous malaria cases.</li> <li>Prevent the occurrence of local cases and maintain zero local deaths.</li> </ul>
Department	Visit medical institutions in the jurisdiction.	Remind medical institutions to be vigilant for suspected cases. Notify the relevant authorities as soon as possible and take appropriate preventive measures. Implement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The incidence rate of new cases has been declining annually by an average of 6%.</li> <li>Maintain zero new indigenous malaria cases.</li> <li>Prevent the occurrence of local cases and maintain zero local deaths.</li> </ul>

## // Cancer screening

Actively promoting cancer screening and prevention efforts through educational lectures to help the public develop healthy lifestyle habits. Regular screening is encouraged, and those diagnosed with cancer will receive ongoing monitoring and treatment to reduce the incidence and mortality rates of cervical cancer and breast cancer among women. In 2023 and 2024, the county achieved a 100% participation rate for cervical cancer screening and a 100% participation rate for breast cancer screening.



▲ Cancer awareness campaign and pap smear screening at Taiyuan Science Park in Zhubei

Identification of relevant stakeholders	Communication methods	Communication content	Integration achievements
people	Through cancer education and screening programs conducted in collaboration with government agencies, workplaces, and medical institutions, we aim to achieve early detection and treatment of cancer while enhancing the public's knowledge and understanding of cancer-related issues.	Promote awareness of the potential causes of various cancers, related symptoms, and screening methods. Utilize health education to help the public understand the importance of early cancer treatment, thereby improving treatment outcomes and prognosis.	By 2023 and 2024, cancer screening rates will reach over 98%, with positive case follow-up rates exceeding 85%.
Department	Visit medical institutions and health centers within the jurisdiction.	Remind medical institutions to inform the public of precautions to take when assisting them with testing.	By 2023 and 2024, cancer screening rates will reach over 98%, with positive case follow-up rates exceeding 85%.



### // IDS (Integrated Delivery System)

Hsinchu County Government has significantly improved medical accessibility in remote areas through the IDS Medical Benefit Enhancement Program. Wufeng Township provides 19 general outpatient visits per week, including ophthalmology specialty clinics, and offers telemedicine services covering pulmonology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, and dermatology. Jianshi Township offers 16 general outpatient clinics per week, with specialized clinics in physical therapy, ophthalmology, and pulmonology. Telemedicine consultations are expanded to seven specialties, including cardiology and gastroenterology.

In terms of mobile healthcare services, Hsinchu MacKay Memorial Hospital provides weekly services in Wufeng Township every Wednesday, with 11 mobile clinics set up across the area. Taipei Mackay Memorial Hospital offers two mobile clinic routes on weekends in Jianshi Township, ensuring comprehensive coverage of all villages and enabling residents in remote areas to access basic medical care and specialized treatment on a regular basis.



▲ IDS Program Physician Consultation

### // Reduce the mortality rate from chronic diseases among people aged 30-70

In Hsinchu County, the screening coverage rate for hepatitis B and C among adults aged 45 to 79 was 41% in 2023 and increased to 47% in 2024, marking a 6% growth. The diabetes care rate improved from 71.17% in 2023 to 80.07% in 2024. In 2025, the county will continue to integrate local medical resources to provide screening services and promote public participation through diverse outreach channels. These efforts aim to support early detection of diseases and risk factors, and to strengthen the collaborative management of chronic illnesses.

## // Proportion of people utilizing health checkups

The rate of preventive health care services for adults aged 40–64 in Hsinchu County reached over 24% in both 2023 and 2024. In 2025, the focus will be on increasing the screening rate among residents who have not yet received preventive health care services. Integrated screening services will be provided, and residents will be actively reminded to return for follow-up visits to review their results. The goal is to achieve regular health checkups, enable early intervention in health management, and delay the onset of chronic diseases.



▲ Chronic Disease Care Network Training Course

Identification of relevant stakeholders	Communication methods	Communication content	Integration achievements
people	Conduct community health education and promotion activities, organize chronic disease education and training to enhance the skills of medical personnel, thereby improving public awareness.	Conduct community-based integrated health screening activities for adults, organize chronic disease education and training programs to enhance the skills of medical professionals, and improve public awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatitis B and C screening coverage increased by 6% in 2024 compared to 2023.</li> <li>The diabetes care rate increased by 8.9% in 2024 compared to 2023.</li> </ul>
Department	Integrate the capacity of adult preventive health screening services provided by medical institutions within the jurisdiction.	Conduct community-integrated preventive health screening for adults.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The utilization rate of preventive health care services for adults aged 40–64 reached over 24% in both 2023 and 2024.</li> </ul>

## // Strengthen suicide prevention services

Targeted at different age groups and demographics (including teenagers, women, working professionals, indigenous peoples, and the elderly), implement age- and demographic-specific mental health promotion programs. A total of 40 events will be held from 2023 to 2024.

### 3.3 Employment-friendly policies and family support: Creating a friendly workplace, assisting farmers, and protecting vulnerable families

Hsinchu County Government is actively creating a gender-friendly employment environment to promote diversity, inclusion, and workplace equality. The county also supports disadvantaged families and local agriculture by implementing agricultural subsidy policies to help farmers stabilize production and upgrade their operations. To assist families in special circumstances in addressing their living difficulties, the county provides emergency care, helps them achieve self-reliance and improve their living conditions through practical assistance and material donations, serving as the strongest support for vulnerable families and ensuring that the needs of every county resident are met.



#### Respect, equality, and support to create a friendly working environment

Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting workplace equality and gender-friendly policies to strengthen gender equality and prevent employment discrimination. In 2024, through labor condition inspections and guidance visits, the county supervised businesses to ensure compliance with gender equality in the workplace, organized two workshops on workplace equality and sexual harassment prevention, serving 166 participants. In the same year, the county received 78 complaints related to gender equality and employment discrimination, with 9 cases ruled as violations and fines totaling NT\$ 1.14 million imposed, effectively safeguarding the rights of workers.

In terms of migrant worker-friendly policies, processing 6,412 entry notifications and 2,074 departure verifications in 2024. Through the 1955 hotline, emergency cases were handled to ensure that migrant workers could return home voluntarily and receive their wages without any issues. Throughout the year, 597 labor disputes involving migrant workers were coordinated and resolved, protecting them from unfair dismissal, wage deductions, and other infringements of their rights. To promote cultural integration and emotional support, the county organized recreational activities and recognized model migrant workers. In 2024, two events were held, recognizing 15 individuals, and in 2025, five events are planned, with the recognition program continuing to be promoted to create a safe, friendly, and respectful multicultural workplace environment.



▲ Workplace equality and sexual harassment prevention workshop



## Agricultural subsidies are in place, allowing farmers to farm with peace of mind

Hsinchu County is actively enhancing farmers' protection and welfare. For the 2025 fiscal year, the county has allocated a budget of NT\$ 1.101 million to fully subsidize farmers' occupational accident insurance premiums, reducing their monthly premium burden to zero. This initiative aims to increase insurance enrollment rates and ensure the safety of farmers at work.

At the same time, in collaboration with the Agricultural and Food Agency of the Ministry of Agriculture, we are promoting various organic agriculture subsidy measures, including subsidies for fertilizers, production and processing equipment, greenhouses, and composting facilities, as well as organizing organic field management training courses to continuously strengthen sustainable agricultural development and support farmers in their transition and upgrading.

## From supplies to hope, building a secure foundation for disadvantaged families

Hsinchu County is actively strengthening its smart social welfare and assistance policies for disadvantaged groups. In 2024, the Smart Welfare Service Platform will provide online social welfare inquiry and application services to 14,628 people, improving the accessibility and convenience of public services.

By integrating community resources, the Hsinchu County Food Bank provides material support through five social welfare centers. In 2024, it served a total of 1,348 households, donating materials with a total market value of approximately NT\$ 11.23 million, effectively meeting the needs of disadvantaged families.

Additionally, the "Children and Youth Future Education and Development Account" has been promoted to assist with asset accumulation and investment in education and employment. As of 2024, 510 families have participated in the program, helping children and youth transform their futures. Related stakeholders



▲ Financial literacy courses for child and youth.

Identification of relevant stakeholders	Communication methods	Communication content	Integration achievements
people	Through the implementation of empowerment courses for children and youth accounts, we assist disadvantaged children and youth in breaking free from the cycle of poverty.	Encourage families to participate in parent-child interaction courses to create more intergenerational topics and connections.	In 2024, a total of 510 households participated in the opening of children and youth development accounts and long-term savings programs.
Department	Through joint savings efforts between the government and economically disadvantaged families, Hsinchu County Government will contribute an equal amount to the children and youth development account every six months on a 1:1 basis.	Organize parent-child interaction courses.	Through measures such as investment in education, asset accumulation, and employment independence, we assist disadvantaged families in becoming self-reliant.

## Ensuring Livable Communities

### 4.1 Strengthen institutional mechanisms to promote gender equality

Hsinchu County Government has established a Gender Equality Promotion Committee, which holds regular meetings at least twice a year. The committee coordinates efforts across various government agencies and aligns its work with the Gender Equality Policy Guidelines. It has established seven task forces to address specific areas: power, decision-making, and influence; personal safety and justice; employment, industry, and economy; education, media, and culture; health, medical care, and support; environment, energy, and technology; and gender mainstreaming tools). These groups work from the inside out to gradually implement gender equality policies, ensuring that gender equality is not just a slogan but a reality in everyone's daily life.



#### Establish systems to make gender equality a matter of everyday policy

To ensure that everyone receives fair treatment and security, Hsinchu County Government has established the "Gender Equality Promotion Committee," inviting experts and scholars from all sectors to participate as the core platform for advancing gender equality initiatives. The committee holds regular annual meetings to integrate gender equality into the operations of various government departments, develop gender equality policies and gender-friendly environments, and conduct gender awareness training and outreach programs to enhance personnel's gender sensitivity. Additionally, through cross-departmental collaboration initiatives, the committee ensures that gender equality is embedded in every aspect of daily life.



## From the inside out, raising awareness of gender equality

Hsinchu County Government places great importance on gender education, not only by training its staff within government agencies but also by promoting gender equality to the general public through a variety of methods.

**Internal education:** All civil servants must participate in gender equality courses every year. There are further requirements for the number of training hours for supervisors and relevant personnel, and all units are encouraged to organize courses on a variety of topics based on the nature of their work.

**External promotion:** All bureaus and departments shall incorporate gender equality concepts into their work and use videos, teaching materials, and courses to raise awareness of gender issues and encourage a socially inclusive atmosphere of respect.

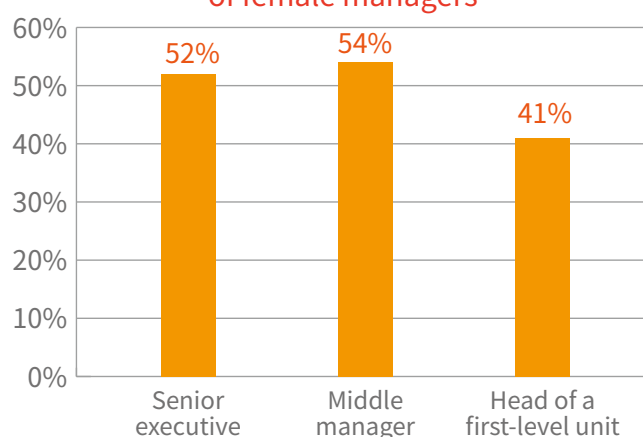


## From top to bottom, promoting women's empowerment in the public sector

Women are increasingly participating in government departments, and the proportion of women in managerial positions has been steadily growing.

This demonstrates that women are gaining an increasingly influential voice in government decision-making and public affairs. Hsinchu County Government will continue to create a gender-equal workplace environment, encourage more women to participate in public affairs, and work together to build a diverse and fair society.

Statistics on the proportion  
of female managers





## 4.2 Caring for new residents and promoting multicultural integration

Since 2008, Hsinchu County Government has established the "New Resident Family Service Center" to assist families from other countries in adapting to life in Taiwan. There are 12 New Resident Care Centers across the county, offering support such as living assistance, welfare resources, and cultural orientation. In 2023, the centers conducted a total of 3,765 service visits, including home visits and phone calls, for new residents. Additionally, the county has implemented empowerment programs such as training for new resident storytellers, interpreter training, and multicultural awareness campaigns to help new residents feel more secure and connected to their community.

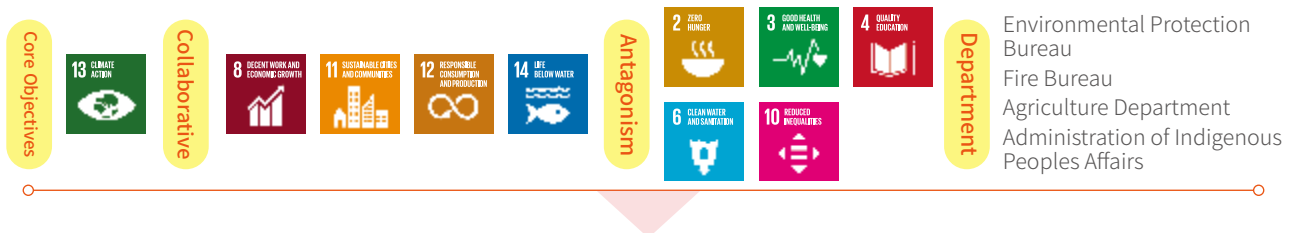


To promote and assist new residents in adapting to life, we are integrating cross-departmental efforts to provide diverse services, including: inviting professional instructors to conduct regular educational training programs such as "Adult Basic Education Workshops - BPM Chinese Literacy Classes" and "Adult Basic Education Classes - Chinese Literacy Classes," as well as offering free legal consultations. Organizing exchange activities in collaboration with Hsinchu County Government, such as "Daddy and Mommy Storytelling" and the "Hsinchu County International Immigrant Day Carnival," to share the culture of their home countries and promote family interaction. Additionally, we will continue to organize various multicultural courses and activities in 2025.



## 4.3 Climate resilience and disaster prevention systems

Hsinchu County Government is facing increasingly frequent extreme weather and disaster risks. By strengthening firefighting resources, community disaster prevention participation, and agricultural adaptation, the county can help mitigate climate change risks, establish a more resilient safety network, and protect the lives and livelihoods of its residents.



**Building a climate-resilient governance system:  
Promote dual-pronged action on adaptation and  
carbon reduction to strengthen the resilience  
of the entire population**

In response to the challenges of climate change, the Hsinchu County Government promotes sustainable development and resilient governance through four key approaches: climate change adaptation, greenhouse gas mitigation, enhancement of climate change literacy, and low carbon and sustainable communities. These efforts are integrated with the organizational operations of the Climate Change Response Promotion Committee to strengthen sustainable development and evidence-based decision-making.

### // Climate Change Adaptation

Complete the implementation plan for climate change adaptation in Hsinchu County, convene a meeting of the Climate Change Adaptation Working Group, and hold a symposium on the implementation plan, inviting environmental protection groups, vulnerable groups, or other stakeholders to attend and solicit their opinions; On April 10, 2024, organize a climate change risk assessment seminar, inviting eight counties and cities in Central Taiwan to discuss the content of climate change risk assessments, local climate risk assessment methodologies, and the presentation and application of risk assessment maps, with experts invited to share insights and engage in discussions.



### // Mitigation of greenhouse gases

The Hsinchu County Government actively advances greenhouse gas mitigation efforts by establishing the “Second Phase Greenhouse Gas Reduction Implementation Plan” for 2021–2025. This plan encompasses seven key areas with 56 specific actions. From 2021 to 2024, it has cumulatively achieved a reduction (sequestration) of approximately 758,000 metric tons of carbon.

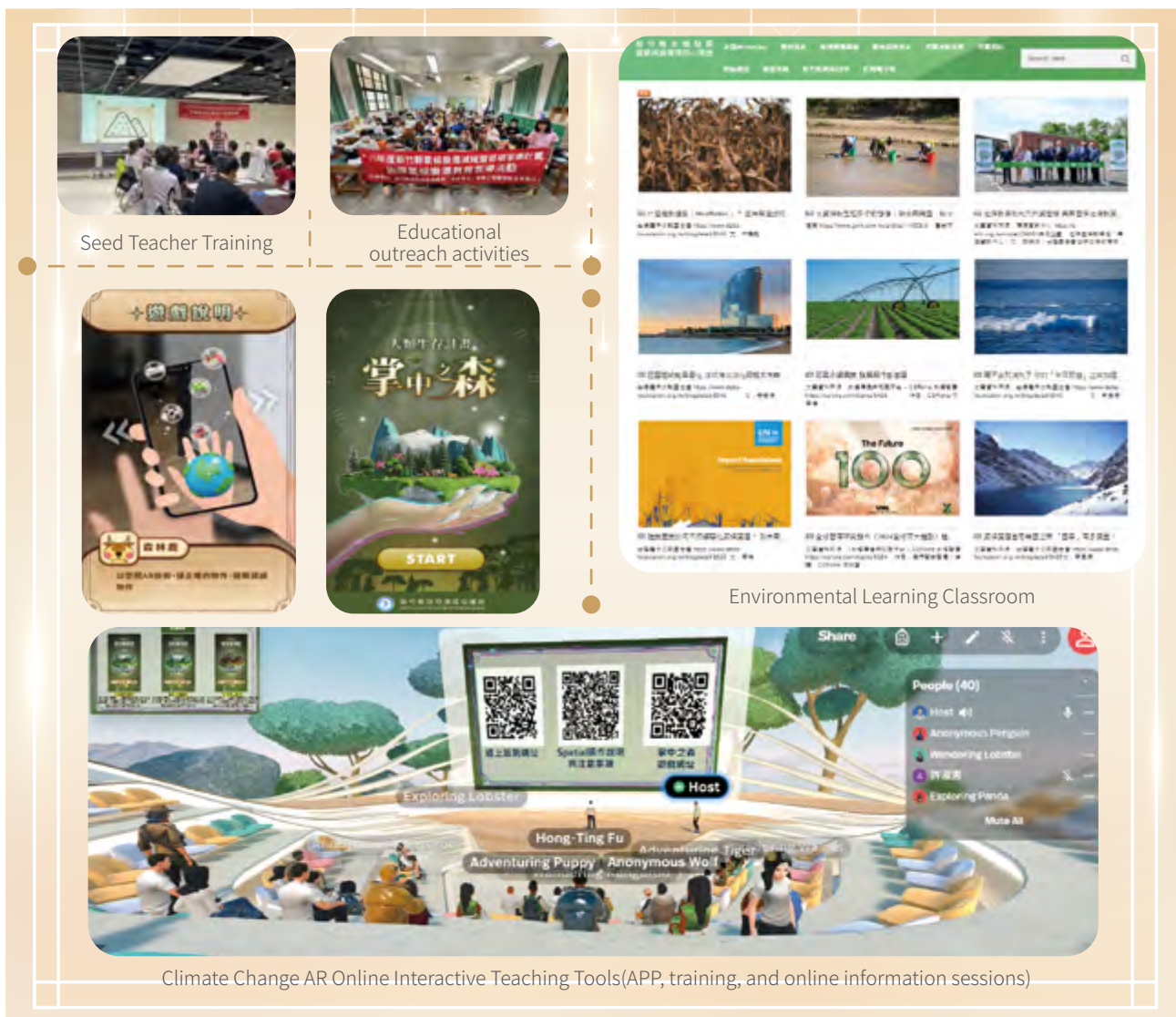
Additionally, we have promoted greenhouse gas inventory activities among businesses within Hsinchu County. All 54 registered greenhouse gas emission sources within the county have passed the verification process. To enhance businesses' self-management capabilities, we have organized eight information sessions to strengthen practical inventory practices, offset mechanisms, and reduction measures, thereby advancing Hsinchu County's goals for low-carbon transformation and governance resilience.



### // Enhancing climate change literacy

Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting climate change education and enhancing sustainable literacy, with significant achievements in 2024. Targeted at diverse audiences, the county organized a variety of activities, including four teacher training sessions and four student outreach events, with a total of nearly 700 participants. Through lesson plan development, board games, and interactive Q&A sessions, participants enhanced their climate knowledge and teaching creativity. Additionally, four public lectures and two adaptation-themed light travel events were held to strengthen the general public's understanding and practice of climate adaptation. Furthermore, through 1 professional training session and 1 travel fair promotional event, the promotion of sustainable development policies was deepened, reaching over 1,000 people. By integrating online and digital tools, such as AR interactive teaching aids, Facebook, and radio, the social impact of climate and sustainability issues was expanded.





## // Low Carbon and Sustainable Communities

Hsinchu County Government has supported villages and neighborhoods in obtaining certification for Low Carbon and Sustainable Communities, enhancing community engagement and action on low-carbon issues. At the same time, the county has promoted various citizen participation initiatives and place-based action plans, along with providing guidance and site visits related to solar power and green energy rooftops. As a result, the participation rate in the Low Carbon and Sustainable Communities has steadily increased, reaching 80%.



### Developing more timely and effective fire services

Hsinchu County Government continues to enhance its fire safety infrastructure and services. The new headquarters of the High-Speed Rail Fire Brigade will be inaugurated in January 2024, located at the intersection of High-Speed Rail 5th Road and Aikou 2nd Road. This facility will strengthen disaster response capabilities and speed in the High-Speed Rail Industrial Park and surrounding areas, while also enabling rapid support for neighboring regions, thereby expanding the county's fire safety network to ensure its completeness and efficiency.



### Community disaster prevention actions: everyone is a guardian

Actively promote the "Resilient Community" program through education and training, war games, and field exercises to enhance residents' disaster preparedness and response capabilities.

The four communities that have been awarded the Resilient Community Label:

- (Zhubei City Zhongxing Village, Zhudong Town Kehu Village, Guanshi Town Dongshan Village, Hukou Township Hukou Community) will conduct earthquake scenario drills and plan updates starting in April 2025, attracting approximately 200 participants.
- Two new communities (Wufeng Community in Zhudong Township and Daqi Community in Baoshan Township) are currently applying for certification and are expected to complete six events by the end of August. These events include restoration and reconstruction workshops, war games, and live drills, with an estimated 150 participants.
- On May 14, 2024, a joint training session will be held in six resilient communities across the county, including disaster prevention meetings and interactive obstacle courses to strengthen first aid and emergency response skills. Fifty community leaders are expected to participate to enhance community self-disaster prevention capabilities.





## Comprehensively review disaster prevention plans and incorporate diverse perspectives

In response to the risks of complex disasters, Hsinchu County Government has adopted a "All-hazard approach" to revise its disaster prevention and response plan:

- In 2023, three meetings were held, inviting representatives from various bureaus, public utilities, and disadvantaged groups to participate in order to enhance the practicality and inclusiveness of the plan.
- Approve the latest version of the county-level disaster prevention plan for 2024, announce it on the Hsinchu County Disaster Prevention Information Network, and simultaneously submit it to the central government for review.
- 13 townships and cities have also formulated disaster prevention plans based on the Hsinchu County Government's plan and local conditions, with a particular emphasis on disaster prevention measures and emergency preparedness for vulnerable groups. These plans were completed at the local level on March 25, 2025.





### Strengthening agricultural resilience and disaster prevention in mountainous areas in the face of extreme weather

Extreme weather poses challenges to agriculture and hillside areas. Hsinchu County Government is helping farmers and villages cope with these risks by promoting new rice varieties and implementing a landslide prevention plan.

➤ The new rice varieties Taoyuan 6 and Taoyuan 7 are heat-tolerant and disease-resistant, reducing pesticide use and stabilizing yields. They are suitable for organic and sustainable farming, providing farmers with a more stable option in the face of climate change.

➤ For the 77 potential landslide streams within the jurisdiction, community empowerment, disaster prevention drills, monitoring, and publicity will be carried out to strengthen the autonomous response capabilities of villages and neighborhoods.

➤ The Disaster Prevention Enterprise Alliance consists of 16 companies and communities that have signed a memorandum of understanding to quickly deliver supplies, clear roads, and assist in reconstruction in the event of a disaster, thereby enhancing overall disaster prevention cooperation.



## Expand the planting of native tree species to achieve dual benefits of carbon sequestration and water conservation

Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting the "Afforestation Incentive and Guidance Program" in alignment with the policies of the Forestry and Natural Conservation Bureau under the Ministry of Agriculture. This initiative encourages residents to plant native Taiwanese tree species on slopes and in water source protection areas. This effort not only helps increase the county's forest coverage rate, promote soil and water conservation, and enhance water resource replenishment, but also contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and conserving biodiversity. As of 2024, the total area approved for afforestation has reached 360 hectares, with incentive grants totaling NT\$ 8.2 million disbursed that year. At least two promotional and outreach events are held annually, and the county regularly participates in central government afforestation promotion and practical review sessions to enhance professional expertise and strengthen public understanding of climate adaptation and carbon sequestration benefits, thereby fostering a resilient ecological landscape.





## 4.4 Creating a clean, safe, and sustainable water environment

Hsinchu County is facing the dual challenges of climate change and increasing water demand. From industry, daily life, agriculture, to coastal environments, the county is comprehensively strengthening water resource management and water environment construction, improving water use efficiency, promoting wastewater treatment, and enhancing waterfront aesthetics, to realize the vision of livable and sustainable water governance.



### Inclusion of industrial water use in water conservation and recycling mechanisms

To ensure sustainable industrial development and efficient water resource utilization, the development plan for the Wuhua Industrial Zone stipulates that new factory buildings must be equipped with water storage or distribution tanks with a capacity sufficient to meet three days' water demand. Additionally, the industrial water recycling rate must generally reach 70% or higher. This regulation incorporates water conservation and recycling concepts, effectively reducing water demand and serving as a crucial measure to promote industrial and environmental symbiosis.

### Water-friendly spaces and coastal ecological harmony

Hsinchu County has completed the "Poh Tou Village Stone Weir Coastal Waterfront Improvement Project," revitalizing the precious stone weir cultural landscape of Xin Feng while enhancing coastal stability and ecological restoration conditions. The facilities include cobblestone seawalls, an ecological education signage system, and a coastal viewing platform, creating a safe and welcoming waterfront environment. These amenities are connected to the Shuangxin Bicycle Path, forming a scenic route that allows visitors to cycle from Zhudong all the way to the Xinyu Green Tunnel and Zhubei City Coast, experiencing the charm of culture and nature coexisting along the waterfront.





## Sewage system construction is steadily advancing, creating a better living environment for all

Since 2004, Hsinchu County Government has been implementing a sewage drainage system construction project with the goal of establishing itself as the "Technology Capital and Happy Hsinchu County." By the end of 2024, the total number of households connected to the sewerage system reached 68,522, with a connection rate of 29.73%, representing an annual growth rate of 4.35%. This achievement far exceeds the central government's annual target of 1.5%, with a completion rate of 212.37%. The county has been awarded the "First Class" rating by National Land Management Agency and other special awards for multiple consecutive years.

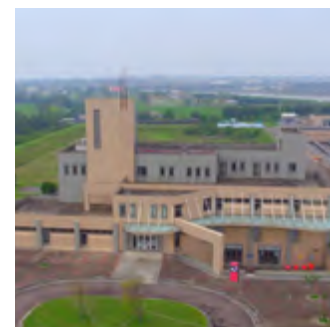


### // Overcoming challenges: User-led negotiation and innovative approaches

Emphasizing communication and coordination with the public, the authorities actively addressed the issue of illegal structures in alleys obstructing construction work by explaining to residents the importance of self-demolishing illegal structures, such as illegal toilet and kitchen additions, to facilitate construction progress. Additionally, they informed residents that they would not be required to bear the costs of the takeover, thereby reducing resistance. Furthermore, through the "Engineering Aesthetics Enhancement Program," a pilot project was implemented in the alleyway at No. 128, Zhonghua Road, Zhubei City, combining mural painting and paving with tiles to transform the previously cluttered and dim alleyway into a bright, safe, and child-friendly public space, thereby enhancing residents' willingness to participate and their sense of belonging to the community.



The sewerage connection project has led to improved river water quality and reduced odors in urban areas, not only enhancing overall living standards but also aligning with the governance vision of "clear rivers and sustainable communities." Moving forward, we will continue to prioritize resident-centered approaches and coordination to gradually expand sewerage coverage across the county, creating a cleaner and more comfortable living environment.



## 4.5 Waste management: From waste reduction to ocean protection, toward a circular and sustainable new lifestyle.

As life and industry develop rapidly, so too do the amount of waste generated, the pressure to dispose of agricultural and fishery waste, and the challenges of environmental protection. Faced with these issues, Hsinchu County Government has not stopped at traditional waste collection and disposal, but has instead taken a forward-thinking approach, promoting a series of initiatives that reduce waste at the source, promote resource reuse, and foster a better environment for all.



### Construct efficient waste thermal treatment facilities to strengthen independent treatment capabilities

In response to the growing pressure on waste management caused by rapid population growth and industrial development, Hsinchu County Government has initiated the "High-Efficiency Waste Thermal Treatment Facility Project" through a public-private partnership (BOO) model. The project is scheduled for completion and official operation by 2025. This facility will not only convert waste into electricity, achieving "waste-to-energy," but also offer higher efficiency and lower pollution risks compared to traditional incinerators, providing a stable and safe solution for waste management within Hsinchu County. As of now, the project is nearly complete (with an actual progress rate of 99.67%), having already passed all administrative reviews, obtained the necessary construction permits, and completed the trial burning phase. Once operational, it is expected to significantly improve the rate of proper waste disposal, achieving both self-sufficiency in waste management and environmental sustainability.



In terms of industrial waste, there are approximately 1,879 industrial waste source institutions, which are comprehensively inspected through the industrial waste online reporting system, with an annual inspection rate of 100%.

Based on the risk of non-compliance, the type and quantity of output of each business unit, high-risk institutions are selected each year for on-site audits and sample testing to strengthen source control. In addition, at least two regulatory briefing sessions are held each year to provide guidance and explanations based on the latest laws and regulations, helping business units understand environmental protection policy directions and encouraging companies to engage in reduction and reuse initiatives.

## Reduce, recycle, reuse: creating a sustainable new lifestyle for everyone

Hsinchu County Government is implementing a diversified waste management strategy to promote resource recycling. In 2024, the county reduced waste by 58,110 kilograms and conducted 128,000 bag inspections (with a compliance rate of 94.4%), advocating "reduction, recycling, and reuse."

### // Implement source reduction

Actively promoting the reduction of single-use items, the public sector takes the lead by using reusable tableware at various events and promoting the use of reusable cups and food containers, collectively reducing over 60,000 paper cups and packaged bottled waters. They have also guided night market and market vendors to stop providing plastic bags proactively, promoted the sale of fruits and vegetables without packaging, and encouraged eco-friendly shopping habits, thereby increasing the public's willingness to bring their own containers. Additionally, over 90% of accommodation businesses have been guided to comply with regulations ahead of schedule, resulting in an estimated reduction of 1.4 tons of waste and nearly 100 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions.





### // Strengthen end-of-life recycling

The Hsinchu County Government is committed to enhancing recycling effectiveness by implementing diversified approaches to protect the environment, strengthening end-stage management, community flow tracking, and promoting reuse. For example, it has introduced bag inspection and waste composition analysis, piloted a bag-based waste collection system in Jianshi Township, and tracked the logistics of recycled materials and the conversion of returned recyclables into solid recovered fuel (SRF) to replace coal. Through legal frameworks, technology, and public participation, the county is comprehensively promoting circular resource management.

### // Using black soldier flies to convert kitchen waste

Since 2024, Hsinchu County has implemented black soldier fly technology to process 20 tons of kitchen waste daily. Compared to traditional composting methods, this approach is significantly faster and addresses issues such as high energy consumption and equipment damage caused by rapid fermentation. It represents a more efficient method of resource reuse. By switching from high-efficiency composting to black soldier fly processing, carbon emissions have been reduced by 3.82 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e per day.



### // Demonstrating care and support for individual resource recycling operators

For individual operators and vulnerable waste collectors, Hsinchu County provides services through mobile waste collection vehicles and home visits, offering assistance with the sale of recyclable materials, environmental cleaning, sorting guidance, and volume reduction support; In 2024, a total of 576 home visits were conducted, providing recycling subsidy grants totaling NT\$ 2,333,522. Additionally, mobile recycling collection vehicle operations were carried out, assisting 2,013 individuals in selling recyclable materials. In terms of environmental services, 10 individual businesses were assisted in organizing their recycling storage environments.



## // Hsinchu County's "Recycling and Chilled Tea" Initiative

To improve the convenience of inquiries, Hsinchu County Government has introduced the "Hsinchu County's 'Recycling and Chilled Tea' Initiative" service, established a classification consensus, and launched a LINE service robot. Residents can now check recycling methods, event information, and location details at any time, effectively enhancing participation rates and accuracy. The system also connects the Environmental Protection Bureau, sanitation teams, and recycling companies, integrating communication platforms to create a real-time, convenient recycling assistance system.



## // Extending the life of products through reuse

Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting resource reuse by organizing second-hand item exchange activities in schools and communities to encourage residents and students to participate in material recycling. Over 8,600 second-hand items have been successfully exchanged, reducing carbon emissions by 7,123 kilograms of CO<sub>2</sub>e. Additionally, an online "unconditional sharing community platform" has been established to facilitate material exchange among government agencies, businesses, and social welfare organizations. Hsinchu County has also set up 122 second-hand goods concept stores, with a coverage rate exceeding 20%. To extend the lifespan of items, the county has collaborated with communities to offer clothing upcycling courses and small appliance repair stations. Through refurbishment design and self-repair initiatives, the reusable value of items is enhanced, giving them a new lease on life.





## Promoting livestock recycling and reducing agricultural pollution

Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting the reuse of livestock waste by assisting livestock farms in introducing resource recycling equipment and treatment processes to reduce wastewater discharge and improve the image of the industry.

- In 2024, we will organize 9 biogas slurry and residue reuse activities to guide businesses in recycling livestock manure resources and implementing the concept of zero liquid discharge.
- Provided technical guidance for the installation of sludge pumps, solid-liquid separators, and sludge dewatering machines at 14 livestock farms, enhancing waste treatment efficiency and gradually advancing the implementation of a circular economy in agriculture.



▲ Recycling of livestock waste



▲ Recycling of livestock waste



▲ Recycling of livestock waste: biogas slurry and residues for irrigation of farmland (herbs)



▲ Recycling of livestock waste: biogas slurry and residues for irrigation of farmland (rice)





## Protecting the Blue Coastline: Diving to Remove Underwater Trash

The Hsinchu County Government not only prioritizes terrestrial waste management but also actively undertakes marine ecosystem protection. In 2024, it commissioned a professional diving team to conduct five underwater debris removal operations, resulting in the removal of a total of 155.6 kilograms of waste. The removal target for 2025 has been increased to 200 kilograms, representing more than a 10% growth compared to the three-year average. This effort demonstrates a commitment to resource integration and continuous improvement of the marine environment, aiming to create cleaner and more beautiful blue waters along the Hsinchu coastline.

In July 2024, an online event on coastal and fishing port resource recycling was held. Participants were required to share their environmental actions related to the coast on Facebook and achieve a perfect score in an on-the-spot quiz on marine debris to qualify for a lottery draw. Over 1,000 people participated, raising public awareness of marine ecological conservation.



## Focusing on fishery waste management to protect marine resources for sustainability

To reduce marine damage caused by fishing gear waste and illegal fishing, Hsinchu County Government continues to promote fisheries transformation and maritime patrols:

- Of the 73 fishing boats and rafts in Hsinchu County, 44 have either removed their gillnets or completed their transition, indicating that the transformation of traditional gillnet fishing has been successful.
- In 2024, a total of 6 gillnet fishing boats will be converted to rafts to promote environmentally friendly fishing practices.
- In 2024, conduct 27 patrols of no-fishing zones to strengthen maritime protection and crack down on illegal fishing, ensuring the sustainable use of marine resources.



## 4.6 Ecological and environmental governance: Protecting biodiversity and building a home where nature and humans thrive together.

Hsinchu County boasts a rich natural environment, including mountains, forests, paddy fields, wetlands, and coastal ecosystems. The county has consistently invested in conservation and monitoring efforts, from mountains to oceans, from species protection to public education, to comprehensively promote biodiversity and natural sustainability. Collaborating with local communities, schools, and fishermen, Hsinchu County is working together to create a green home where people and nature coexist in harmony.



### Promoting biodiversity and nature conservation awareness

To raise awareness of the importance of biodiversity, Hsinchu County organized five online nature conservation lectures, one inter-county observation activity, and various tree-planting month promotional campaigns in 2024, with a total participation of over 1,400 people. Additionally, the county organized the "For the Oak, For All Life: Building a Shared Future" promotional campaign to deepen public awareness of native plants and the overall ecosystem, ensuring that conservation is no longer the responsibility of a few but a shared commitment of the entire community.

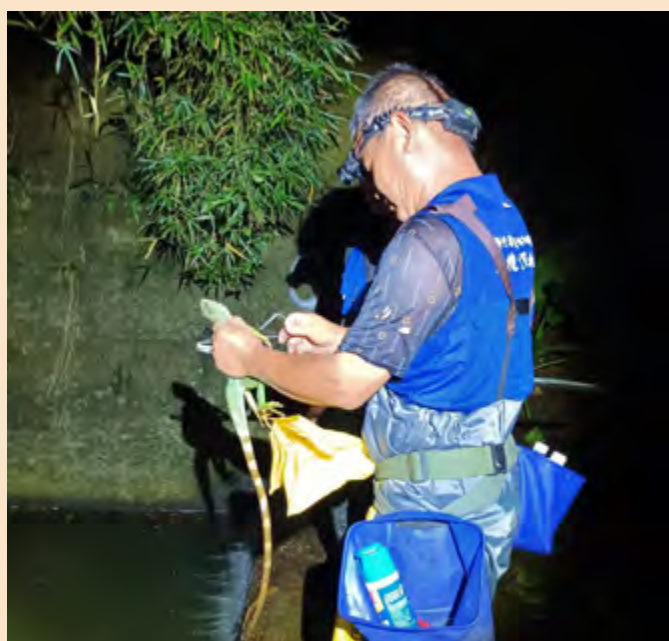




## Remove invasive alien species and protect the habitats of native species

To prevent invasive species from disrupting the local ecological balance, continuing to carry out various invasive species monitoring and removal actions:

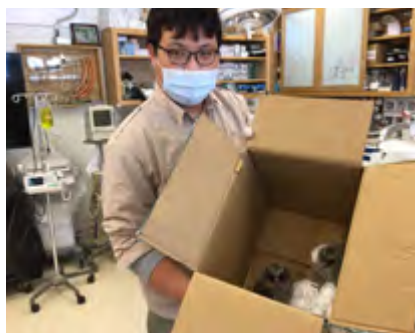
- African Sacred Ibis and Village Weaver were unfound: Surveys conducted at 9 ponds and estuaries in 2024 showed that monitoring was effective.
- Significant results achieved in removing spotted-legged tree frogs: Nearly 80,000 tadpoles and 762 adult frogs were removed from 8 townships, including Guanxi and Zhudong, ensuring the safety of habitats for other native frog species.
- Chinese Water Dragon Eradication Campaign: In 2024, 24 removal operations were conducted in Beipu Township, resulting in the removal of 183 individuals. The campaign is scheduled to expand its survey and suppression efforts in 2025 to prevent further spread.





### Wildlife rescue and medical care, returning life back to nature

Hsinchu County Government has been actively conducting wildlife rescue operations, with a total of 345 rescue missions in 2024, saving 836 wild animals, including endangered species such as the Taiwan blue magpie, pangolin, crab-eating mongoose, and box turtle. In collaboration with the Leofoo village animal hospital, a wildlife rescue center has been established. In 2024, the center provided medical treatment for 55 individual animals and successfully released 20 back into the wild. These efforts have provided precious species with care and the opportunity to return to nature, strengthening the sustainable cycle of the ecological chain.



### Biodiversity promotion

Assist local organizations and academic research institutions in habitat restoration and monitoring of endangered species such as the Chinese chestnut, sundew, and lead-colored water snake. At the same time, conduct distribution surveys of the box turtle to accumulate local ecological data.

In 2024, Hsinchu County compiled years of research and monitoring results on the diversity of dragonflies (order Odonata) into an ecological book titled "Dragonfly Traces in Hsinchu." This publication serves as a valuable reference for the development of ecological conservation policies and environmental education, while also promoting public awareness of the county's dragonfly diversity and its ecological importance.



## Protecting the Ocean: From Fish Fry Release to Cetacean Education

In addition to land conservation, Hsinchu County has also expanded its conservation efforts to the ocean.

- Promote marine conservation education: Organize 2 whale and dolphin and sea turtle training sessions in 2024, inviting school teachers and government officials to participate, to strengthen their understanding of stranding reporting and rescue procedures, and raise public awareness of marine life conservation.
- Seedling release and fishery resource restoration: 2 fish seed release activities are planned for 2025 to promote the concept of "nurturing the sea at its source" and restore fishery resources while maintaining ecological balance.
- Fisheries Regulation and Reporting Mechanism: The county government has assisted fishermen in installing vessel monitoring systems (VMS) to enhance fisheries transparency and sustainable fishing practices. Conservation awareness campaigns and patrols have also been conducted at Poto Fishing Port to strengthen marine conservation efforts.



## 4.7 Liveable cities and local revitalization: Building a happy bamboo county and a sustainable living community

Hsinchu County Government is committed to creating a livable, safe, diverse, and culturally and industrially vibrant living environment. From infrastructure improvements to cultural participation, from local revitalization to digital tax services, the county works hand in hand with local organizations and residents to promote local governance through co-creation and integration, gradually realizing the sustainable urban vision of "local living, local employment, and local retirement."



### Creating a friendly rural environment and promoting rational land use

Improving rural transportation and land use conditions through multiple measures:

- Agricultural Land Rezoning Area Agricultural Road Improvement: Carrying out improvement works on 19 agricultural roads totaling over 5 kilometers in length in townships such as Zhubei, Xinpu, Xinfeng, and Hukou. This project aims to enhance the quality of agricultural roads and improve the efficiency of agricultural product transportation, thereby creating a livable rural environment that harmoniously integrates production and landscape.
- Correction of land use zoning for indigenous tribes: 76 cases completed, 5.27 hectares of land rezoned to protect the tribes' right to live and develop.
- Promoting land registration integration and national land planning: Continuing to conduct land registration map re-surveys, digitization, and restoration of control points, integrating agricultural land and construction land use information, and completing the review of county-level national land plans. Implementation will proceed in accordance with the progress of central government legislative revisions.



In addition, Hsinchu County Government has established an online land administration inquiry platform to enable citizens to instantly query land registry information, thereby enhancing the transparency and efficiency of government services



## Specialty parks are scattered throughout towns and villages, creating a green lifestyle.

Hsinchu County Government is actively promoting the "One Township, One Feature Park" policy. After reviewing proposals submitted by township offices, subsidies were approved for seven townships—Xinpu, Emei, Guanxi, Baoshan, Zhudong, Jianshi, and Xinfeng—with a total budget of NT\$ 87.42 million. Of this amount, NT\$ 79.5 million is included in 2024 budget, and NT\$ 7.92 million is funded through centrally allocated grants. The initiative aims to enhance local park environments and feature facilities.

Currently, the Beitaiya Sports Park in Jianshi Township was completed on December 13, 2024. Other projects—including Xinpu's Park No. 2, the Emei Elementary School green space, the third phase of Mingfeng Park, the Shuqilin Feature Park, and the Guagua Feature Park—are still underway. Meanwhile, the Baoshan Township Ecological Park is in the planning and design stage. These efforts demonstrate Hsinchu County Government's concrete actions to improve quality of life and promote sustainable spatial development.



▲ Major upgrade of Jianshi Township Sports Park to create the first cultural playground in Zhudong County featuring local cultural characteristics. (6-meter fish-shaped playground equipment)



▲ Groundbreaking ceremony for the third phase of the improvement project for the Mingfeng Specialty Park in Guanxi Township. (February 13, 2025)

## Local revitalization and youth participation inject new vitality

To cultivate local revitalization talent and action teams, the following will be organized in 2025:

- 3 local revitalization workshops and 5 on-site visits, providing a platform for in-depth exchanges between local teams.
- Design a board game with a theme of regeneration aimed at young people to innovatively promote local issues.
- Integrate data and resources related to university social responsibility (USR) and rural regeneration as a reference for future revitalization and development.

Through cross-departmental data integration and action support, local revitalization is not just an ideal, but a practical way of life.





## Community development takes root in local areas, and culture becomes part of everyday life

The "Smile Community Building IN Hsinchu County" initiative launched by Hsinchu County Government is based on the strategies of "linking" and "connecting" to transform communities into hubs of knowledge, culture, and participation:

- In 2014, a total of 16 community development sites and 3 reading platforms were subsidized, covering topics such as food and agriculture education, digital mapping, ecology, and local knowledge.
- Encourage young people, new residents, retirees, freelancers, and other diverse groups to participate in community proposals to expand the scope of participation.
- Collaborate with the township offices of Hukou, Chuanglin, Baoshan, Wufeng, and other townships to strengthen local cultural energy and create a community-building ecosystem that involves everyone.





### Smart taxation: Extending services to rural areas, bridging the gap between agencies

Considering that only Zhubei and Zhudong among the 13 townships in Hsinchu County have tax offices, the Local Tax Bureau established the "Remote Tax Video Service" in 2014. Currently, the service covers 11 townships and 1 Land Office. Residents can now conduct 29 tax-related inquiries and application services via video conferencing from their homes or township / city office, effectively reducing the resource gap between rural and urban areas and realizing the concept of "cross-agency collaboration and unlimited service extension."



### Renewable energy and a beautiful environment, creating a green lifestyle together

#### ➤ Promoting the Development of Renewable Energy:

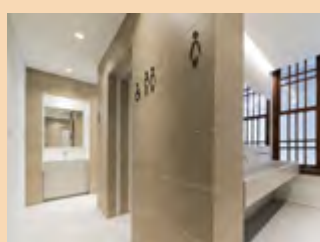
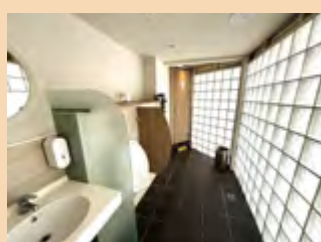
The Hsinchu County Government, in accordance with the Renewable Energy Development Act and relevant regulations, actively handles administrative procedures such as registration, extension, inspection, registration, modification, transfer, module replacement, relocation, verification, and revocation for small-scale renewable energy generation facilities (with a capacity of less than 2,000 kW). This assistance supports private institutions in promoting the installation of solar and green energy facilities.

#### ➤ Implementing measures to streamline administration and facilitate convenience for the public:

In addition to actively accepting administrative applications for small-scale renewable energy power generation equipment (with a capacity of less than 2,000 kW), the Hsinchu County Government has simplified the application process to accelerate the installation of such equipment. The county government is also strengthening publicity on relevant regulations and application procedures to assist businesses and the public in understanding the application requirements. Working together with the central government, the county government is promoting the widespread adoption of green energy and grid stability to achieve the policy goals of low carbon and sustainable development.

#### ➤ Promoting green infrastructure and creating a green lifestyle:

In conjunction with the public toilet quality improvement program, introduce small-scale renewable energy power generation equipment and space quality design into public facilities to embody the sustainable concept of integrating renewable energy and the living environment.



## Funeral Transformation: Responding to Demands, Returning to the Community

Hsinchu County Government has adjusted its original plans for centralized funeral facilities. The previously planned "Hsinchu County Life Memorial Park" project, after multiple public hearings and extensive public opinion collection in 2023, was ultimately decided to be terminated due to considerations of public feedback and community acceptance. Instead, each township and city government will independently manage funeral facilities, ensuring funeral rituals are more family-oriented and better aligned with local needs and cultural practices.

Encourage local governments to add necessary funeral facilities within existing public cemeteries and provide financial assistance, including a 30% subsidy for preliminary expenses and a 50% subsidy for construction costs, to help local communities enhance their service capacity. This initiative not only preserves community autonomy but also allows residents to complete funeral arrangements in a familiar environment when facing the end of life, thereby realizing the true people-centered spirit of "funeral services close to home."

Date	Activity format	Main demands / comments	County government response or resolution
2023-02-25	Hukou Township Information Session	Local residents and representatives expressed their strong opposition.	Indicate that opinions will be consolidated and carefully evaluated.
2023-04-08	Xinfeng Township Information Session	The public reiterates its opposition to the selection of the Hukou area as the site for the new airport.	Reiterate commitment to include in policy review.
2023-05-29	Live broadcast of communication with the Hukou Self-Help Association	Advocate for the return of land designated for funerals and burials, the renewal of public cemeteries, and their conversion into parks, and support local funeral arrangements.	Include in internal review, seek optimal solution.
2023-06-05	Live broadcast of communication with Xinfeng Self-Help Association clearly states demand for withdrawal of case	Clearly state the request to withdraw the case.	The overall policy planning will be reviewed.
2023-06-06	Opinion Consolidation	Summarize the opinions expressed at the briefing session and dialogue, and conduct an overall assessment.	Launch a comprehensive policy review.
2023-08-29	County Council Meeting		Resolution to terminate the planning proposal.
2023-09-23	Formal administrative procedure		Notify the vendor of contract termination and settle accounts.



## 4.8 Public safety and health and well-being: Safeguarding physical and mental health, creating a safe and secure living environment

Hsinchu County Government is committed to creating a livable, safe, diverse, and culturally and industrially vibrant living environment. From infrastructure improvements to cultural participation, from local revitalization to digital tax services, the county works hand in hand with local organizations and residents to promote local governance through co-creation and integration, gradually realizing the sustainable urban vision of "local living, local employment, and local retirement."



### Building a social safety net that protects everyone

Hsinchu County Government has been actively carrying out core public safety tasks such as anti-gang operations, gun control, drug enforcement, and anti-fraud efforts. The county has strengthened investigations into violent crimes and money laundering activities. In 2024, the county seized illicit proceeds from gang-related activities amounting to NT\$ 7.75 million and identified money laundering amounts exceeding NT\$ 55 million, demonstrating significant improvements in public safety. The police system has also collaborated on public awareness campaigns for women and children's safety and conducted investigations into drug-related offenses, ensuring the implementation of child protection measures. In 2024, the investigation rate for cases involving the Narcotics Control Act where households had children under the age of 12 reached 97.9%.

In alignment with central government policy, five "family-centered and community-based" social welfare service centers have been established, covering all 13 townships and cities in the county. Centered on case management, these centers integrate a variety of services, including home visits for family care, telephone counseling, parenting education, and resource linkages. In 2024, they provided a total of 3,164 instances of support services for vulnerable families, actively promoting integrated services for disadvantaged households and strengthening the local community support system.





## Keep children away from drugs by working together in schools and communities

Hsinchu County Government is promoting an anti-drug prevention system at the school and community levels. Anti-drug education and teacher training in schools will be implemented in 2024, targeting all elementary, junior high, and senior high schools in the county through touring lectures, anti-drug exhibitions, and anti-fraud education campaigns. These initiatives are expected to reach nearly 200,000 people and train 219 teachers as seed instructors to deliver lessons in classrooms.



The Health Bureau has strengthened drug addiction treatment and community drug prevention education, establishing four drug rehabilitation treatment facilities across the county (National Taiwan University Hospital Zhudong Branch, Taipei Veterans General Hospital Hsinchu Branch, Catholic Mercy Medical Foundation Mercy Hospital, and China Medical University Hsinchu Affiliated Hospital), achieving 100% coverage. Additionally, 16 community outreach lectures have been conducted in remote and indigenous areas to enhance drug prevention awareness, reduce resource disparities, and realize the vision of a "drug-free healthy city."

## Strengthen your health defenses in everyday life

The Hsinchu County Government continues to promote the creation of smoke-free environments. In 2024, a total of 280 smoke-free locations were designated, and in collaboration with medical institutions and pharmacies, smoking cessation referral services were provided, assisting 1,499 individuals in quitting smoking. Furthermore, 321 tobacco hazard prevention campaigns with distinct local characteristics were organized in cooperation with schools, workplaces, and communities.

In addition, the county has advanced the implementation of a home emergency assistance system, helping low- and middle-income and elderly individuals living alone to install emergency alert devices. In 2024, the program served 140 individuals, with a total of 6,381 service instances recorded throughout the year, thereby reducing in-home risks and safeguarding the safety of the elderly population.



## Strengthening animal and food safety, implementing epidemic prevention measures from the source

In terms of animal disease prevention and control and site management, Hsinchu County Government completed 212 inspections of pig farms using kitchen waste as feed, sampled and monitored 375 pigs for swine fever, and carried out 244 disinfection and sterilization operations at poultry farms in 2024, ensuring that the county remains a disease-free zone. Avian influenza monitoring and on-site response measures have also been enhanced to improve disease prevention and response capabilities, thereby ensuring the stability of the livestock industry.



To ensure the safety of commercially available meat products, Hsinchu County Government conducts at least 180 sample tests and 500 label inspections annually, strengthening food safety protections for consumers and implementing comprehensive management from farm to table. Since 2021, the county has enforced the “Enhanced Inspection Program for Commercial Pork and Beef Products,” targeting public dining venues, hypermarkets, supermarkets, traditional markets, and retail channels. Whether dealing with fresh pork, processed foods, or food service providers, all are required to clearly label the origin of pork as mandated. The county has also intensified inspections and sampling at these sites, cross-checking meat source information to ensure labeling accuracy.





## Integrity and good governance are deeply rooted in schools and institutional systems

Hsinchu County Government efforts to promote a culture of integrity within the government. In 2024, it will implement a moral education campaign in schools, targeting senior high schools, vocational schools, universities, and kindergartens. The campaign will combine stories featuring mascots with media literacy courses to ensure that integrity education takes root at an early age. At the same time, the office will organize multiple training sessions on government procurement and engineering integrity to strengthen the consensus on integrity between government agencies and contractors. Furthermore, the department will conduct audits on key policy implementation projects such as "air conditioning in every classroom" and "park playground equipment procurement" to ensure the proper use of public funds and the quality of project execution.





## Chapter 3 Policy Pillars and Implementation Highlights

In 2024, inspired by the rapid advancements in technology and evolving social norms, we have selected "Citizen Welfare," "Community Fraud Prevention," "Deepfake Technology," "Whistleblowing Channels," and "Sports Competition" as the five themes to be promoted in the "Heart-Building Integrity Reality Show." We have invited experts from various fields to discuss these topics in depth, revealing how to build a safe and beautiful Hsinchu.



## Strengthen monitoring and control to create a blue sky in Hsinchu County

Hsinchu County Government is committed to creating a fresh and healthy living environment. In 2024, the average Air Quality Index (AQI) was 50.7, indicating that overall air quality was at a good level. The proportion of "Good Air Days" ( $AQI \leq 50$ ) reached 61.5%, a significant improvement compared to previous years.

Since 2021, the PM<sub>2.5</sub> (fine particulate matter) concentration in the county has improved to a Level 2 control zone, indicating a significant improvement in air quality. However, ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) concentrations remain high, and the county has been upgraded to a Level 3 control zone, requiring continued efforts to strengthen control measures.

### // Scientific analysis and identification of pollution sources

To more effectively control pollution sources, utilize "Maximum Incremental Reactivity (MIR)" and "Taiwan Emission Data System" data to accurately identify the potential key substances contributing to ozone formation. Simultaneously, implement the CMAQ air quality model to simulate the actual improvement in ozone concentrations resulting from emission reductions in high-polluting industries, serving as a basis for subsequent strategic decisions. Conduct outreach activities in communities to enhance residents' awareness and education about air pollution.



### // Air Pollution Control Achievements

To assist 3 factories in addressing odor issues and help 49 food and beverage establishments improve their grease exhaust system management; install 58 car wash platforms and surveillance cameras to effectively reduce fugitive particulate matter emissions.

Pollutant	Total reduction
PM <sub>10</sub>	Reduce by 51 metric tons
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Reduce by 40 metric tons
SO <sub>x</sub>	Reduce by 125 metric tons
NO <sub>x</sub>	Reduce by 162 metric tons
VOCs	Reduce by 430 metric tons



## // Mobile Pollution Sources and Transportation Improvements

- The motorcycle inspection rate has been increased to 83.3%, encouraging regular inspections and maintenance.
- Phased out 13,205 old vehicles and promoted the use of 7,403 low pollution vehicles.
- Notified 4,017 diesel vehicles for self-management, assisting companies and vehicle owners in joint emission reduction efforts.



## // Community and Diffuse Pollution Control Actions

- Promote the use of technology in construction monitoring at four sites to reduce construction dust.
- 6.2 hectares of exposed land improved, effectively suppressing dust. 42 companies participated in the cleaning of construction site roads, with a total cleaning length of over 20,567 kilometers.
- Improvement of fuel vapor emissions at gas stations: Initial test pass rate reached 99.7%, with a 100% pass rate in the re-test.

- Temple Environmental Protection Burning of Gold Paper Campaign: Concentrated burning of gold paper from 50 temples, collection and removal of approximately 70 metric tons of gold paper, installation of 30 new environmentally friendly gold furnaces, and 13 temples voluntarily sealed their furnaces.



- For rice straw agricultural waste, promote the use of decomposing bacteria to replace open burning, with a cumulative area of 1,025 hectares.

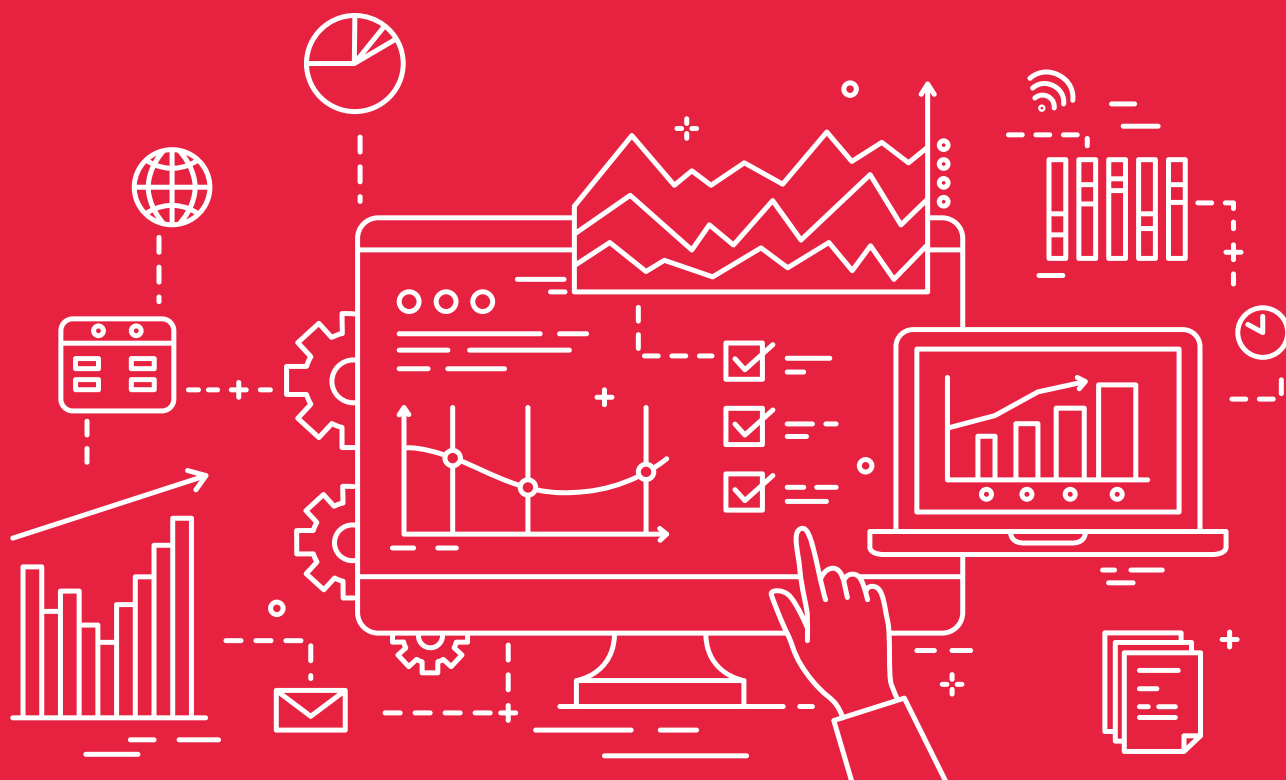








# Conclusion and Way Forward



## Boosting the Economy

In recent years, the Hsinchu County Government has focused on the strategic axis of “Convenient Transportation – Industrial Clusters – Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry” to vigorously promote economic development. Guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Taiwan’s Sustainable Development Goals (T-SDGs), the county is gradually shaping itself into a region that balances prosperity with environmental resilience. The government began with the area that residents feel most directly—transportation and infrastructure—investing over NT\$300 million to improve sidewalks, bike lanes, and barrier-free facilities, while introducing smart traffic signals and real-time information platforms. These measures have reduced average commuting times between urban and rural areas by nearly 20% and cut over 1,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually. In conjunction with initiatives such as the “Taiwan Tourist Shuttle” Lion’s Head Mountain Line and Guanwu Line, as well as the “Walk Hsinchu” eco-tourism pass, the county’s low-carbon tourism network is steadily maturing. Looking ahead, the county plans to expand smart traffic control systems across all routes, integrate shared mobility data, and promote low-carbon travel in combination with signature park attractions, aiming to establish a comprehensive green transportation network throughout Hsinchu County.

In terms of industrial revitalization, the county is leveraging “Sustainable Parks” as a platform to actively upgrade existing industrial zones while incorporating ESG indicators. The Fengshan, Wuhua, and Neili Parks have attracted 53 companies and are fully occupied, while the AI Smart Park has brought nearly NT\$18 billion in investment and created 4,000 job opportunities. The Single Investment Window and the “Business-Friendly, Business-Securing, Investment-Promoting” mechanisms have earned recognition from the central government for five consecutive years. At the same time, the transformation of agriculture and forestry into friendly and sustainable sectors is regarded as the final piece of the economic puzzle. Certified organic and traceable farmland has exceeded 2,700 hectares, with local organic vegetables delivered to elementary and junior high schools twice a week. Sixteen direct-sale points for small farmers have been established, shortening the distance from farm to table. Rural regeneration and food-and-agriculture education programs have included numerous training sessions and community-based experiences, boosting rural economic vitality. In the forestry sector, cooperatives have been formed and under-forest economies such as log-grown shiitake mushrooms and forest beekeeping have been promoted. Through the Satoyama Initiative, local ecosystems are being protected. The county continues to aim for further expansion of organic and traceable farmland while integrating digital QR code traceability and e-commerce platforms to comprehensively enhance food safety transparency and improve small farmers’ incomes.

Through three key strategies—transportation energy conservation, industrial upgrading, and integrated agriculture and forestry—Hsinchu County Government has begun to establish a positive cycle of economic growth and environmental sustainability. In the next phase, the county government will focus on three key levers: digital governance, net-zero transition, and cross-sector collaboration. This will involve data-driven smart decision-making, carbon footprint assessment in industrial parks and green energy procurement to drive supply chain emissions reduction, and integrating tourism, agriculture, and technology to create cross-sector brands, all aimed at building a more resilient and inclusive future.

Economic development can only be achieved in tandem with environmental protection and social inclusion to realize a sustainable vision. Through the aforementioned initiatives, we have not only strengthened Hsinchu’s global competitiveness in the technology industry but also ensured that rural areas and forests share in the fruits of prosperity. Looking ahead to 2030, Hsinchu County Government will continue to build on existing achievements, collaborate with the central government and neighboring cities, and implement the three strategic priorities of “green transportation networks, green industrial corridors, and resilient agroforestry systems.” This will ensure that economic development truly benefits all citizens and coexists harmoniously with nature.



## Promoting Education and Culture

Hsinchu County Government is committed to the core values of "reading for mutual benefit, learning for shared prosperity, and cultural coexistence," and is fully implementing its "prioritizing education and culture" vision. The county-run central library is scheduled to open in 2026, integrating the renovation of the Cultural Affairs Bureau's children's and youth-themed museum, mobile book vans serving remote areas, and book borrowing and returning services at convenience stores. Last year (2024), the number of participants in various reading activities exceeded one million. In the future, the county government will continue to improve reading facilities and explore more convenient circulation models for library collections, ensuring that knowledge resources are more widely accessible.

In recent years, the county government has invested over NT\$ 1.8 billion in renovating old buildings and upgrading energy-efficient equipment. Concurrently, high-speed internet access and smart classrooms have been installed in all 120 elementary and junior high schools across the county. The launch of the XR Digital Co-learning Center has further enriched learning environments with diverse educational scenarios. Looking ahead, the county government will continue to advance toward energy efficiency, resilience, and smartification, striving to create a safer and more forward-thinking learning environment.

"All-age education" is also being deepened. Public and non-profit kindergartens have reached 95, with coverage rates continuing to rise; in the junior high school education proficiency test, 834 students achieved 5A grades, and over 65% demonstrated performance at the basic level or above, indicating improved academic performance and narrowing urban-rural gaps. The county government is safeguarding children's safety through anti-bullying, gender equality, and social-emotional learning programs. Additionally, community colleges and senior centers offer nearly 600 courses, with over 100,000 participants, realizing the vision of "learning for all, from children to seniors." Moving forward, efforts will continue to refine childcare-friendly measures and individualized learning support, while expanding the lifelong learning network.

The cultural heritage aspect focuses on promoting Hakka language and arts and culture as two main axes. A total of 2,107 civil servants have obtained Hakka language certification, and the "Hakka Development Plan for Hsinchu County" has been awarded the highest rating by the central government for consecutive years. Hakka culture is also promoted through international forums, podcasts, and overseas tours. Upgrades to cultural venues and support programs for young creative teams continue to strengthen local artistic vitality, while integrating festivals such as the Tung Blossom Festival and the Hakka Yimin Festival to drive cultural tourism and local economic development. Moving forward, the county will leverage digital and immersive technologies to naturally integrate diverse cultures into everyday life and gradually expand the depth of international exchanges.

Overall, Hsinchu County has laid a solid foundation in reading promotion, smart campuses, lifelong learning, and cultural revitalization. In the future, the county government will continue to use digital innovation, environmental sustainability, and cross-domain cooperation as driving forces to gradually promote the deepening and upgrading of various cultural and educational programs, working together with the public to create a more inclusive, diverse, and resilient educational and cultural environment.

## Enhancing Welfare

Hsinchu County Government is committed to the goals of "peace of mind care, healthy living, and a friendly, inclusive community." It continues to implement the "Enjoy Welfare" policy to ensure that the elderly, children, workers, and vulnerable groups receive proper support and care. In terms of long-term care, the county government integrates medical and social welfare resources through a single service window. The 1966 hotline has provided diverse and continuous services—from family support, home care, and community care to residential care—for over 3,000 households. Dementia care centers and community care centers are distributed throughout the county, complemented by over 100 shuttle buses and a pre-payment mechanism for assistive devices, ensuring that the elderly can receive daily care and professional support in their familiar communities. Student welfare has also been upgraded. Elementary and junior high school students receive nutritious lunches made with locally sourced organic vegetables, complemented by the "Big Grain Warehouse Program" which introduces traceable soybeans, ensuring children eat healthier while promoting local agricultural development. Disadvantaged and special education students benefit from tuition fee waivers, interdisciplinary services, and additional class offerings to ensure their right to education is fully protected.

To enhance residents' health and quality of life, the county actively fosters an "Unlimited Sports" environment—ranging from hosting professional basketball home games to offering diverse sports courses—attracting tens of thousands of participants annually.; the continued development of leisure sports centers and water-based facilities allows people of all ages and backgrounds to enjoy low-threshold sports experiences. In the healthcare sector, efforts are focused on both prevention and accessibility. Tuberculosis incidence rates have significantly decreased, and cervical cancer screening and breast cancer screening coverage rates have met all targets for two consecutive years. Telemedicine and mobile healthcare services support remote areas, and these efforts are integrated with mental health and suicide prevention services to create a more comprehensive care network.

Employment and family support form another pillar of the social safety net. Hsinchu County Government promotes workplace equality through training programs, rigorous handling of gender equality complaints, and services for migrant workers, fostering a respectful and inclusive work environment. For farmers, subsidies for the deductible portion of occupational accident insurance and a series of organic agriculture support programs have alleviated operational pressures and encouraged sustainable farming practices. In terms of livelihood support, a smart welfare platform and five physical banks provide immediate supplies and online services, while children's future education accounts help disadvantaged children accumulate assets and ignite hope for the future.

In the future, we will continue to expand long-term care facilities, improve the dementia-friendly network, and enhance the flexible use of assistive devices and transportation resources. In schools and at the dinner table, we will further deepen food and agriculture education and the concept of local production for local consumption through connections with local agriculture to protect the health of schoolchildren. In the medical field, we will leverage smart technology and community resources to expand early screening and psychological support. Sports promotion will combine community facilities and local 特色 activities to encourage everyone to develop healthy exercise habits. In terms of employment and family support, the county government will continue to promote diversity, equality, and cultural integration, strengthen agricultural insurance and production-sales integration mechanisms, and expand digital social welfare services and material supply networks to provide a more stable foundation for vulnerable families.



## Ensuring Livable Communities

Hsinchu County Government has adopted the vision of "Safety and Resilience, Equality and Inclusion, Sustainability and Livability" as its guiding principle, and is implementing the "Happy and Secure Living" initiative to lay the foundation for improved quality of life. Taking the lead in institutional development, the Gender Equality Promotion Committee has integrated gender equity into routine decision-making. All civil servants have completed gender equality training, and the proportion of female supervisors has increased year by year, laying a solid foundation for equitable participation. Additionally, service centers for new residents are spread across all 12 townships, and events such as the International Migrants Day Carnival were held last year to deepen cultural exchange and integration.

In response to extreme weather and disaster risks, the high-speed rail fire brigade has officially commenced operations, the community resilience certification program continues to expand, and the All-hazard approach prevention and response plan has been updated through rolling revisions to strengthen the county's disaster prevention and response capabilities. In water environment management, the Wuhua Industrial Zone has implemented a 70% water recycling rate, with over 68,000 households connected to the sewer system. Colorful alleyway murals have been used to demonstrate and increase resident participation. A waste incineration facility is nearing operation, while livestock waste recycling and underwater debris removal are also underway, demonstrating concrete actions toward a circular and sustainable future.



On the ecological front, the county collaborates with communities and professional teams to remove invasive species, rescue wildlife, and promote cetacean education, fostering a shared public commitment to safeguarding biodiversity. Rural land-friendly initiatives, youth entrepreneurship workshops, and community development plans are interconnected, complemented by video tax services and renewable energy facilities, guiding local revitalization toward a green lifestyle.

In terms of social safety nets, last year, NT\$ 7.75 million in criminal proceeds were seized. For cases involving the Prevention of Harm from Drugs Act, the visit rate for households with children under the age of 12 was nearly 98%. Anti-drug education campaigns in schools and communities reached 200,000 people, and emergency rescue services were provided to protect the safety of the elderly at home. Food safety inspections and integrity promotion were simultaneously deepened to create a safe consumption environment and a trustworthy society.

In terms of creating a friendly living environment, Hsinchu County continues to implement "housing justice" policies, promoting the development of distinctive parks throughout all townships in the county to create a friendly living space. In line with central government policies, the county is also promoting "renewable energy" to strengthen green energy infrastructure and move toward the goal of net-zero emissions.

Looking ahead, the county will build upon the existing foundation by expanding resilient communities and smart disaster prevention systems, while further advancing water conservation, circular economy initiatives, and ecological engineering. In parallel, digital tools will be leveraged to strengthen social welfare, healthcare, and public safety services. At the same time, it will continue to encourage young people, communities, and businesses to participate in local revitalization and low-carbon transformation, working together with the public to build a safe, inclusive, and sustainable happy Community.

# Appendix 1: List of Indicators for Tracking Sustainable Development Goals

Hsinchu County Government has adopted the corresponding indicators (T-SDGs) as announced by the Executive Yuan's National Sustainable Development Committee in the "Revised Taiwan Sustainable Development Goals." The suffix "HC" indicates indicators established by the county to align with the SDGs, with statistics compiled up to the year 2030 for short-, medium-, and long-term policy strategies or goals.

Goals	Targets	Corresponding Indicator	Progress of indicators
1	1.3	<p><b>1.3HC:</b> Subsidy for the self-paid premium of farmers' occupational accident insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Agriculture Department</li> <li>Calculation method: Insurance coverage rate, ratio of premiums to be paid by farmers ceiving subsidies</li> </ul>	<p>Subsidy for farmers' co-payments</p> <p>(To alleviate the financial burden on farmers, the county has allocated a budget of NT\$1.101 million for the 2025 fiscal year to subsidize farmers' self-paid premiums for occupational accident insurance, with the aim of enhancing their willingness to enroll and improving their welfare.)</p>
1	1.3	<p><b>1.3.7:</b> Living allowances for low- and middle-income elderly people to ensure their basic economic security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Social Affairs Department</li> <li>Calculation method: Number of beneficiaries of living allowances for low- and middle-income elderly people as a percentage of the elderly population</li> </ul>	<p>To improve the quality of care for the elderly and disabled, the government launched the Long-Term Care 2.0 program in 2017, expanding the scope of services and beneficiaries. In recent years, the number of service users has continued to grow. As of today, approximately 460,000 people are receiving long-term care services, with the potential coverage rate increasing to 78.82%, indicating a rise in public willingness to utilize these services and gradual improvements in service accessibility. Going forward, efforts will continue to strengthen human resource development, establish service centers, and enhance public awareness to improve service capacity and public acceptance.</p>
1	1.3	<p><b>1.3.10:</b> Utilization rate of Long-Term Care 2.0 services among the evaluated population.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Long-Term Care Management Center</li> <li>Calculation method: Utilization rate of Long-Term Care 2.0 services received by the evaluation target</li> </ul>	<p>Maintain the basic economic security of the elderly through the last line of social assistance.</p>
1	1.4	<p><b>1.a.1HC:</b> The ratio of account openings that meet the number of children eligible for the Children's Development Account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Social Affairs Department</li> <li>Calculation method: Number of low- and middle-income households, among which the proportion of eligible children and adolescents who have opened Future Education Development Accounts.</li> </ul>	<p>Through a savings program, we assist low- and middle-income families in our county in developing savings habits.</p>
1	1.5	<p><b>1.5.4:</b> Local governments shall cooperate with the basic disaster prevention and mitigation plan regarding vulnerable groups. Review of Disaster Prevention and Response Measures: Regional Disaster Prevention and Response Plans Account for the Entire Area Proportion of the district disaster prevention and relief plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Agriculture Department</li> <li>Calculation method: Community improvement implementation sessions</li> </ul>	<p>Landslide Disaster Prevention and Management Plan: Implementation of Advanced Practical Measures for Landslide Disaster Prevention in Self-Managed Communities</p>

Latest Value (2024)	Short-term goals (~2026)	Mid-term goals (~2028)	Long-term goals (~2030)
The monthly premium for agricultural insurance is NT\$39 , with the government subsidizing NT\$24 per month and farmers paying NT\$15 per month.	100%	100%	100%
Coverage rate of Long-Term Care 2.0 service utilization: 78.82%. (National coverage rate: 84.86%)	3.2 Long-term Care 2.0 Service Plan: 93%	3.2 Long-term Care 2.0 Service Plan: 95%	3.2 Long-term Care 2.0 Service Plan: 95%
2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
60%	65%	66%	67%
Landslide Disaster Prevention and Management Plan: Implementation of Advanced Practical Measures for Landslide Disaster Prevention in Self-Managed Communities: A total of 9 sessions for 2023 and 2024	Landslide Disaster Prevention and Management Plan: Implementation of Advanced Practical Measures for Landslide Disaster Prevention in Self-Managed Communities: 12 sessions	Landslide Disaster Prevention and Management Plan: Implementation of Advanced Practical Measures for Landslide Disaster Prevention in Self-Managed Communities: 18 sessions	Landslide Disaster Prevention and Management Plan: Implementation of Advanced Practical Measures for Landslide Disaster Prevention in Self-Managed Communities: 24 sessions



Goals	Targets	Corresponding Indicator	Progress of indicators
2	2.1	<p>2.1.3: Area under miscellaneous grain crops</p> <p>2.1.4: Number of economically disadvantaged persons benefiting from the provision of food and other items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Education Bureau</li> <li>Calculation Method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of the policy to incorporate locally sourced organic vegetables, soybeans, and organic rice into school nutrition lunches</li> <li>Volume of organic vegetable distribution</li> <li>Volume of organic rice supply 124.95 metric tons</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Continuing to implement the policy of incorporating locally grown organic vegetables, soybeans, and organic rice into school lunch programs, providing students with nutritious, safe, and locally sourced fresh ingredients. This initiative aligns with the “local production for local consumption” policy and aims to increase the proportion of locally sourced ingredients in school lunches
2	2.3	<p>2.3.2: Average income of small-scale agricultural households</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Agriculture Department</li> </ul>	Policies related to farmers’ welfare
2	2.4	<p>2.4.1: Proportion of agricultural land under sustainable agricultural practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Agriculture Department</li> </ul>	<p>Promote new rice varieties: Taoyuan No. 6, Taoyuan</p> <p>Non-exclusive technical license for No. 7 Garden</p>
2	2.4	<p>2.4.1: Proportion of agricultural land under sustainable agricultural practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Agriculture Department</li> <li>Calculation method: Promoting the area of agricultural product production and marketing traceability verification</li> </ul>	<p>Promoting the certification of agricultural product production and marketing traceability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist farmers in participating in agricultural product certification and using traceable labels to ensure that agricultural products have complete production and marketing records, thereby strengthening competitiveness and improving recognizability.</li> </ul>
2	2.4	<p>2.4.1: Proportion of agricultural land under sustainable agricultural practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Agriculture Department</li> </ul>	<p>Promoting organic and safe agriculture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of organic farming</li> <li>School lunch combines local organic vegetables</li> </ul>
2	2.5	<p>2.5.HC: Animal Husbandry and Disease Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Hsinchu County Animal Protection and Health Inspection Office</li> <li>Calculation method: Audit rate</li> </ul>	In accordance with central epidemic prevention policies, prevent the introduction of African swine fever, maintain continuous epidemic monitoring, and ensure that the county remains free from foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever.
2	2.5	<p>2.5.HC: Animal Husbandry and Disease Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Hsinchu County Animal Protection and Health Inspection Office</li> <li>Calculation method: Audit rate</li> </ul>	Avian influenza prevention and control
2	2.5	<p>2.5.HC: Animal Husbandry and Disease Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Public Health Bureau</li> <li>Calculation method: Check the number of items</li> </ul>	<p>Strengthen meat source management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In response to the policy of expanding the import of livestock products, central and local government Public Health Bureaus continue to strengthen random sampling and testing of livestock products sold in the market for beta-agonists.</li> <li>Strengthen meat labeling inspections to protect consumers’ purchasing rights.</li> </ul>

Latest Value (2024)	Short-term goals (~2026)	Mid-term goals (~2028)	Long-term goals (~2030)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 123 elementary and junior high schools adopt the program twice a week for school lunches.</li> <li>• Organic vegetable shipments reached 396 metric tons in 2024.</li> <li>• Organic rice supply for September–December 2024: 124.95 metric tons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic vegetable distribution volume reached 420 metric tons.</li> <li>• Organic rice supply reaches 280 metric tons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic vegetable distribution volume reached 440 metric tons.</li> <li>• Organic rice supply reaches 290 metric tons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic vegetable distribution volume reached 460 metric tons.</li> <li>• Organic rice supply reaches 300 metric tons</li> </ul>
In collaboration with the Agricultural and Food Agency of the Ministry of Agriculture, we are promoting agricultural subsidy policies to achieve sustainable agricultural management and development	-	-	-
Combating extreme weather to improve harvests and increase agricultural output	-	-	-
Target: 2,500 hectares, current status: 2,330 hectares	2,500 hectares	2,800 hectares	3,000 hectares
Continue to promote organic agriculture cultivation and implement policies to incorporate locally grown organic vegetables into school lunch programs, thereby increasing the county's certified organic farming area and achieving sustainable agricultural development	-	-	-
100%	100%	100%	100%
100%	100%	100%	100%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2024, 72 samples of pork products sold on the market will be tested for beta-agonists.</li> <li>• In 2024, 240 samples were tested for beta-agonists under the enhanced inspection program for commercially sold beef and pork products.</li> <li>• Completed 1,072 label checks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Random inspection of 180 livestock meat samples per year</li> <li>• Label verification: 500 items per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Random inspection of 180 livestock meat samples per year</li> <li>• Label verification: 500 items per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Random inspection of 180 livestock meat samples per year</li> <li>• Label verification: 500 items per year</li> </ul>

Goals	Targets	Corresponding Indicator	Progress of indicators
2	2.a.	<p>2.a.3: Increase the number of rural communities with improved infrastructure, the number of rural entrepreneurs receiving guidance, and the total value of their output.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible department: Agriculture Department</li> <li>• Calculation method: Sales outlets</li> </ul>	Fresh, Safe, and Secure New Farmers Market
2	2.a 11.4	<p>2.a.3: Number of rural communities with improved infrastructure, number of rural entrepreneurs receiving guidance, and value of output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible department: Agriculture Department</li> </ul>	Hsinchu County Government Food and Agriculture Education Promotion Plan
2	2.a 11.4	<p>2.a.3: Number of rural communities with improved infrastructure, number of rural entrepreneurs receiving guidance, and value of output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible department: Agriculture Department</li> <li>• Calculation method: Number of subsidy programs and budget</li> </ul>	Hsinchu County Government Rural Regeneration Implementation Plan
3	3.2	<p>3.2.1: Reduce the mortality rate of children under 5 years of age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible department: Fire Bureau</li> <li>• Calculation method: Promotion of parent-child friendly first aid courses for young children</li> </ul>	First Aid Course for Parents and Young Children
3	3.3	<p>3.3.2: Tuberculosis incidence rate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible department: Public Health Bureau</li> <li>• Calculation method: Number of confirmed cases</li> </ul>	Tuberculosis prevention and control
3	3.3	<p>3.3.3: New indigenous malaria cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible department: Public Health Bureau</li> <li>• Calculation method: Number of confirmed cases</li> </ul>	Malaria control
3	3.3	<p>3.3.4: Incidence of acute hepatitis B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible department: Public Health Bureau</li> <li>• Calculation method: Number of confirmed cases</li> </ul>	Hepatitis B prevention and control
3	3.3	<p>3.3.5: Annual average case fatality rate for dengue fever (DF) deaths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible department: Public Health Bureau</li> <li>• Calculation method: Screening coverage rate</li> </ul>	Prevention and control of dengue fever
3	3.4	<p>3.4.1: Probability of cancer death among the population aged 30-70</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible department: Public Health Bureau</li> <li>• Calculation method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Screening achievement rate</li> <li>● Tracking rate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cancer screening (cervical cancer screening, breast cancer screening, colorectal cancer screening, lung cancer screening)



Latest Value (2024)	Short-term goals (~2026)	Mid-term goals (~2028)	Long-term goals (~2030)
Assisted local agricultural associations in establishing 12 new farmers' markets (direct sales stations) and 2 rural community shops, as well as 2 mobile direct sales stations, totaling 16 agricultural product sales outlets	Continuously guiding various markets to improve their production and marketing integration mechanisms and create a high-quality shopping environment, assisting farmers in becoming stable producers and suppliers, helping farmers expand their marketing channels, and establishing a stable supply platform for agricultural cooperatives are minor administrative adjustments and do not set specific implementation targets	Continuously guiding various markets to improve their production and marketing integration mechanisms and create a high-quality shopping environment, assisting farmers in becoming stable producers and suppliers, helping farmers expand their marketing channels, and establishing a stable supply platform for agricultural cooperatives are minor administrative adjustments and do not set specific implementation targets	Continuously guiding various markets to improve their production and marketing integration mechanisms and create a high-quality shopping environment, assisting farmers in becoming stable producers and suppliers, helping farmers expand their marketing channels, and establishing a stable supply platform for agricultural cooperatives are minor administrative adjustments and do not set specific implementation targets
Establish a five-year implementation plan for food and agriculture education in Hsinchu County (2023–2027), convene two food and agriculture education promotion meetings annually, and organize training seminars and promotional activities related to food and agriculture education	Establish a five-year implementation plan for food and agriculture education in Hsinchu County (2023–2027), convene two food and agriculture education promotion meetings annually, and organize training seminars and promotional activities related to food and agriculture education	Establish a five-year implementation plan for food and agriculture education in Hsinchu County (2023–2027), convene two food and agriculture education promotion meetings annually, and organize training seminars and promotional activities related to food and agriculture education	Assisted agricultural associations and leisure agriculture zones in various townships and cities in organizing food and agriculture education activities, totaling 80 events
2023-2024 Guidance for Rural Re-Community Development: Annual Implementation Plan Subsidy Program A total of 80 projects were approved, with a total subsidy of NT\$46,789,00.	Assisted communities in submitting annual implementation plans, totaling 80 cases	Assisted communities in submitting annual implementation plans, totaling 160 cases	Assisted communities in submitting annual implementation plans, totaling 240 cases
13 events will be held in 2025	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county
In 2023, there will be 18 people per 100,000 population	Reduced to 17 cases per 100,000 population or below	Reduced to 15 cases per 100,000 population or below	Reduced to 13 cases per 100,000 population or below
No new locally acquired malaria cases in Hsinchu County during the 2023-2024 period	Maintain the absence of locally acquired malaria cases in Hsinchu County	Maintain the absence of locally acquired malaria cases in Hsinchu County	Maintain the absence of locally acquired malaria cases in Hsinchu County
In 2024, there will be 0.3 people per 100,000 population	-	-	Maintain an incidence rate of 3 cases or fewer per 100,000 population
0%	≤0.3%	≤0.3%	≤0.3%
2024 Cancer Screening Target • Completion rate of various cancer screenings reached 98% • The follow-up rate for suspected cancer cases reached 85%.	Cancer Screening Target • Completion rate of various cancer screenings reached 98% • The follow-up rate for suspected cancer cases reached 85%.	Cancer Screening Target • Completion rate of various cancer screenings reached 98% • The follow-up rate for suspected cancer cases reached 85%.	Cancer Screening Target • Completion rate of various cancer screenings reached 98% • The follow-up rate for suspected cancer cases reached 85%.

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3	3.4	<p>3.4.7: Percentage of adults aged 18 years and older who are physically inactive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Education Bureau</li> <li>Calculation method: Total number of participants in Sports i Taiwan</li> </ul>	Total number of participants in Sports i Taiwan
3	3.4	<p>3.4.HC: Preventive health care for adults aged 40–64</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Public Health Bureau</li> <li>Calculation method: Utilization rate of preventive health care services for adults aged 40–64</li> </ul>	Utilization rate of preventive health care services for adults aged 40–64
3	3.4	<p>3.4.HC: Standardized suicide mortality rate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Public Health Bureau</li> <li>Calculation method: Number of promotional events</li> </ul>	Enhancing Suicide Prevention Services: Implement age-specific and group-targeted mental health promotion programs for all age groups and demographics (including adolescents, women, the workforce, indigenous peoples, and the elderly) within the county, and promote comprehensive, selective, and indicator-based suicide prevention strategies.
3	3.5	<p>3.5.2: Public Awareness of the Dangers of Drug Abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Public Health Bureau</li> <li>Calculation method: Number of promotional events</li> </ul>	Public Awareness of the Dangers of Drug Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designated drug addiction treatment services</li> <li>Secure housing and crack down on drugs to create a drug-free community</li> </ul>
3	3.a: reduce smoking rates	<p>3.a.1: Smoking prevalence among adults aged 18 years and older</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Public Health Bureau</li> <li>Calculation method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of smoke-free environments</li> <li>Number of people receiving smoking cessation services</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tobacco Harm Prevention Promotion Sessions</li> </ul>	<p>Tobacco Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combine local resource announcements and promote smoke-free environments</li> <li>Encourage and invite medical institutions and local pharmacies in the county to join the smoking cessation service program and implement smoking cessation services and referrals.</li> <li>Collaborate with communities, workplaces, government agencies, schools, and other organizations to organize tobacco control awareness campaigns with local characteristics</li> </ul>
3	3.9	<p>3.9.2: Proportion of population with adequate access to safe drinking water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Economic Development Department</li> <li>Calculation method: Enhanced water recycling rate of manufacturers in industrial parks</li> </ul>	Promote water recycling among manufacturers in industrial parks within the jurisdiction
4	4.1	<p>4.1.1: By the time students complete basic education at age 15, the percentage of students achieving Level 2 or above in PISA reading and mathematics has increased.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Education Bureau</li> <li>Calculation method: Proportion of students who achieved the basic standard or above in five subjects of the Junior High School Education Proficiency Test.</li> </ul>	Proportion of students who achieved the basic standard or above in five subjects of the Junior High School Education Proficiency Test

Latest Value (2024)	Short-term goals (~2026)	Mid-term goals (~2028)	Long-term goals (~2030)
Sports i Taiwan Activities Total number of participants reached 72,000	Sports i Taiwan Activities Total number of participants reached 72,000	Sports i Taiwan Activities Total number of participants reached 76,000	Sports i Taiwan Activities Total number of participants reached 80,000
Utilization rates reached over 24% in both 2023 and 2024	≥26%	≥27%	≥28%
A total of 40 events will be held in 2023-2024	60 events are planned for 2025-2026	70 events are planned for 2027-2028	80 events are planned for 2029-2030
Coverage rate of designated drug addiction treatment institutions 100% • Secure housing and crack down on drugs to create a drug-free community ● Campus Prevention Plan 1 Session ● Collaborate with the police bureau on 10 community prevention programs; organize 16 outreach lectures in the community.	The coverage rate of designated drug addiction treatment institutions is 100%. • Secure housing and crack down on drugs to create a drug-free community ● Campus Prevention Plan 1 Session ● Collaborate with the police bureau on 10 community prevention programs; organize 16 outreach lectures in the community.	The coverage rate of designated drug addiction treatment institutions is 100%. • Secure housing and crack down on drugs to create a drug-free community ● Campus Prevention Plan 1 Session ● Collaborate with the police bureau on 10 community prevention programs; organize 16 outreach lectures in the community.	The coverage rate of designated drug addiction treatment institutions is 100%. • Secure housing and crack down on drugs to create a drug-free community ● Campus Prevention Plan 1 Session ● Collaborate with the police bureau on 10 community prevention programs; organize 16 outreach lectures in the community.
Tobacco Control • 280 locations reached in 2024 • In 2024, the number of people using outpatient smoking cessation services was 1,499. • Collaborated with communities, workplaces, government agencies, and schools to organize 321 local tobacco control awareness campaigns	Tobacco Control • Combine local resources to announce smoke-free areas and promote smoke-free environments, increasing the number of smoke-free areas by 10% by 2026 • Increase the utilization rate of outpatient smoking cessation services by 5% by 2026 • Continue to collaborate with communities, workplaces, and government agencies and schools to organize tobacco control awareness campaigns with local characteristics	Tobacco Control • Combine local resources to announce smoke-free areas and promote smoke-free environments, increasing the number of smoke-free areas by 8% by 2028 • Increase the utilization rate of outpatient smoking cessation services by 5% by 2028 • Continue to collaborate with communities, workplaces, and government agencies and schools to organize tobacco control awareness campaigns with local characteristics	Tobacco Control • Combine local resources to announce smoke-free areas and promote smoke-free environments, increasing the number of smoke-free areas by 5% by 2030 • Increase the utilization rate of outpatient smoking cessation services by 3% by 2030 • Continue to collaborate with communities, workplaces, and government agencies and schools to organize tobacco control awareness campaigns with local characteristics
Newly established factories should aim to achieve an industrial water recycling rate of 70% or higher as a general principle	In accordance with the regulations of the competent authority	In accordance with the regulations of the competent authority	In accordance with the regulations of the competent authority
65.2%	65.4%	66%	66%



Goals	Targets	Corresponding Indicator	Progress of indicators
4	4.2	<p>4.2.1: Use of public and quasi-public childcare services by children under 2 years of age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Social Affairs Department</li> <li>Calculation method: The number of public and quasi-public infant care centers as a percentage of the total number of infant care centers in the county</li> </ul>	Promoting public and quasi-public infant care centers
4	4.5	<p>4.5.6: Rate of appropriate guidance and placement for students with physical and mental disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Education Bureau</li> <li>Calculation method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rate of appropriate counseling and placement for students with physical and mental disabilities</li> <li>Reduce the ratio of special education teachers to students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rate of appropriate guidance and placement for students with physical and mental disabilities</li> <li>Establish county-level targets in accordance with the Regulations on the Establishment of Special Education Classes and Dedicated Units in Secondary Schools and Kindergartens and the Recruitment of Personnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce the ratio of special education teachers to students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4	4.6	<p>4.6.1: Promote the participation rate of adults aged 18 and above in lifelong learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Personnel Department</li> <li>Calculation method: Number of sessions handled</li> </ul>	Hsinchu County Annual Training Implementation Plan
4	4.6	<p>4.6.1: Promote the participation rate of adults aged 18 and above in lifelong learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Education Bureau</li> <li>Calculation method: Participation ratio</li> </ul>	Promote lifelong learning participation rates among adults aged 18 and above
4	4.7	<p>4.7.1: In line with the progress of the 12-year national basic education program, gender equality education, human rights education, and global citizenship education will be integrated into the national education curriculum and the curriculum for upper secondary education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible department: Education Bureau</li> <li>Calculation method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training workshops, conferences, or activities on preventing school bullying, and training members of the school bullying prevention committee.</li> <li>Convention on the Rights of the Child: Conducting educational training, participation rate of education bureau administrative staff</li> <li>Organizing the "Gender Equality Education Curriculum and Teaching Lesson Plan Selection Activity" and the "Gender Equality Education Curriculum and Teaching Materials Observation and Presentation Session"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training workshops, conferences, or activities on preventing school bullying, and training members of the school bullying prevention committee</li> <li>Convention on the Rights of the Child: Conducting educational training, participation rate of education bureau administrative staff</li> <li>Organizing the "Gender Equality Education Curriculum and Teaching Lesson Plan Selection Activity" and the "Gender Equality Education Curriculum and Teaching Materials Observation and Presentation Session"</li> </ul>

Latest Value (2024)	Short-term goals (~2026)	Mid-term goals (~2028)	Long-term goals (~2030)
87%	88%	89%	90%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% placement rate</li> <li>• Special education teacher-student ratio:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elementary School 1:13</li> <li>● Junior High School 1:12</li> <li>● Preschool 1:19</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% placement rate</li> <li>• Special education teacher-student ratio:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elementary School 1:12</li> <li>● Junior High School 1:10</li> <li>● Preschool 1:18</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% placement rate</li> <li>• Special education teacher-student ratio:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elementary School 1:10</li> <li>● Junior High School 1:8</li> <li>● Preschool 1:15</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% placement rate</li> <li>• Special education teacher-student ratio:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieve by 2028:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elementary School 1:10</li> <li>● Junior high school 1:8</li> </ul> </li> <li>Achieve by 2029:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preschool 1:15</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Aiming for 25 events by 2025	20 events	20 events	20 events
46.07%	44.3%	45%	46%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct at least one training session, meeting, or promotional activity on preventing school bullying at schools under their jurisdiction each year, and train members of the school bullying prevention response team and investigation team</li> <li>• The participation rate of education bureau administrative staff reached over 85%, school administrative staff (including school employees) reached 91% or higher, teachers reached 93% or higher, principals reached 96% or higher, kindergarten directors reached 86% or higher, developed teacher training materials (1 case or more) and teaching resources (1 case or more) based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and integrated the issues of the Convention on the Rights of the Child into the curriculum of secondary schools and below in 95% or more of schools</li> <li>• At least one "Gender Equality Education Curriculum and Teaching Lesson Plan Selection Event" and one "Gender Equality Education Curriculum and Teaching Materials Observation and Presentation Event" shall be held each year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement and supervise the schools under their supervision to conduct in-service training programs related to bullying prevention and counseling skills each semester in accordance with the School Bullying Prevention Guidelines. This training will be integrated into various meetings and workshops to strengthen knowledge and awareness of classroom management and bullying prevention.</li> <li>• Conduct at least one bullying prevention workshop, meeting, or event per school year for the schools under their supervision, and train members of the School Bullying Prevention Committee.</li> <li>• Promote and provide easy-to-read materials for teachers to incorporate into the curriculum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools at all levels are encouraged to promote anti-bullying activities during Friendly School Week.</li> <li>• Human rights environment indicators are incorporated into the Friendly School Student Affairs and Counseling Plan to promote related work, with an average implementation rate of 85%.</li> <li>• Lesson plans and examples that emphasize respect for gender diversity are developed to provide teachers in various fields with opportunities to integrate gender awareness into their curriculum and foster a gender-friendly school culture.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement anti-bullying activities in conjunction with Friendly Campus Week at schools of all levels</li> <li>• Encourage schools at all levels to organize promotional activities related to Human Rights Education Week or Gender Equality Education Week in conjunction with relevant commemorative days</li> </ul>

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4	4.7	<b>4.7.HC:</b> Public participation rate in library activities • Responsible department: Cultural Affairs Bureau • Calculation method: Activity participation rate	Public participation rate in library activities
4	4.a	<b>4.a.1:</b> Integration of information technology into teaching and digital learning • Responsible department: Education Bureau • Calculation method: ● External network bandwidth standard ● Rate of in-service teachers receiving basic digital teaching skills enhancement training	• Achieved external network bandwidth standard of 40G • Basic digital teaching skills training for current teachers in primary and secondary schools: 100% of teachers in categories A1 and A2 receive training.
5	5.4	<b>5.4.1HC:</b> Gender equality awareness training or related advocacy • Responsible department: Social Affairs Department and all departments of the municipal government • Calculation method: Number of sessions of gender equality awareness training or related promotional activities	Number of gender equality awareness training or related promotional activities organized by all departments of the municipal
5	5.5	<b>5.5.2:</b> Average proportion of women promoted to senior management positions and heads of first-level agencies by municipalities and counties (cities) • Responsible department: Personnel Department • Calculation method: Ratio of women promoted to first-level managers and heads of first-level agencies	
6	6.2	<b>6.2.1:</b> Percentage of public toilets classified as “excellent” • Responsible department: Environmental Protection Bureau • Calculation method: Ratio of public toilets classified as “special grade”	Quality Environment Promotion Program - Ratio of Public Restrooms Classified as “Excellent”
6	6.3	<b>6.3.1:</b> Number of households connected to public sewage systems and coverage rate • Responsible department: Public Works Department • Calculation method: Takeover ratio	Hsinchu County Sewage System Policy - Average annual increase in user connection rate of 1.5%
7	7.2 Same as 8.13	<b>7.2.1:</b> Cumulative installed capacity of renewable energy • Responsible department: Economic Development Department • Calculation method: Agree to file the installed capacity	The first phase of greenhouse gas reduction targets - Approval for the installation of equipment with a specified capacity
8	8.1	<b>8.1.1:</b> Economic growth rate • Responsible department: Economic Development Department	Industrial value-added upgrading
8	8.1	<b>8.1.1:</b> Economic growth rate • Responsible department: Economic Development Department	Fengshan Industrial Park Development
8	8.1	<b>8.1.1:</b> Economic growth rate • Responsible department: Economic Development Department	Application for the revision of the zoning plan and the enhancement of public facilities in the Wuhua Industrial Zone
8	8.8 Same as 12.b	<b>8.8.1:</b> Overall growth rate of tourism revenue • Responsible department: Cultural Affairs Bureau • Calculation method: Based on annual planning	Overall community development
8	8.8 Same as 12.b	<b>8.8.1:</b> Overall growth rate of tourism revenue <b>8.8.2:</b> Growth rate of employment in the tourism industry <b>8.8.3:</b> Establish green tourism standards • Responsible department: Transportation and Tourism Department • Calculation method: Annual assessment	Promoting sustainable tourism development
8	8.8 Same as 12.b	<b>8.8.3:</b> Establish green tourism standards • Responsible department: Transportation and Tourism Department • Calculation method: Based on annual planning	• Continue to promote the "Hsinchu Travel" tourism brand • Continue to promote low-carbon tourism with " Taiwan Tourist Shuttle Bus "



Latest Value (2024)	Short-term goals (~2026)	Mid-term goals (~2028)	Long-term goals (~2030)
25%	30%	35%	40%
Assist in the training of new teachers A1A2 to ensure that the basic digital teaching capabilities of all teachers on the payroll are maintained at a 100% ratio	Assist in the training of new teachers A1A2 to ensure that the basic digital teaching capabilities of all teachers on the payroll are maintained at a 100% ratio	Assist in the training of new teachers A1A2 to ensure that the basic digital teaching capabilities of all teachers on the payroll are maintained at a 100% ratio	Assist in the training of new teachers A1A2 to ensure that the basic digital teaching capabilities of all teachers on the payroll are maintained at a 100% ratio
20 performances	25 performances	30 performances	35 performances
34%	34%	35%	35%
99.7%	99.7%	99.8%	99.9%
29.73%	30.22%	33.22%	36.22%
306MW	320MW	350MW	380MW
Keep pushing forward	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county
Continuing operations	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county
Continuing operations	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county
Ongoing every year	Ongoing every year	Ongoing every year	Ongoing every year
In accordance with Hsinchu County Government 's internal assessment plan	In accordance with Hsinchu County Government's internal assessment plan	In accordance with Hsinchu County Government's internal assessment plan	In accordance with Hsinchu County Government's internal assessment plan
Ongoing every year	Ongoing every year	Ongoing every year	Ongoing every year

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8	8.8. Same as 12.b	8.8.3: Establish green tourism standards • Responsible department: Agriculture Department • Calculation method: Eco-tourism themed itinerary	Guiding cross-regional cooperation in leisure agriculture zones to promote the upgrading of agritourism - Planning themed agricultural tours
10	10.3	10.3.1: Public awareness of laws related to gender equality and the elimination of employment discrimination • Responsible department: Labor Affairs Department • Calculation method: Number of promotional events	Friendly Workplace Promotion Campaign
10	10.4 Same as 8.1	10.4.1: Gini coefficient of disposable income per household • Responsible department: Labor Affairs Department • Calculation method: ● Training sessions / Number of participants / Number of graduates / Employment rate ● Labor shift inspection	Workplace education and matching
11	11.2	11.2.HC: Road and Pedestrian Safety Improvement Plan • Responsible department: Public Works Department • Calculation method: Annual construction completion rate	Road and Pedestrian Safety Improvement Plan
11	11.3	11.3.3: Promoting comprehensive planning in rural areas • Responsible department: General Affairs Department • Conducting visits/review meetings	On-site visit guidance meeting or review meeting
11	11.3	11.3.3: Promoting comprehensive planning in rural areas • Responsible department: Civil Affairs Department	The funeral industry is transitioning to “local funeral services,” with township (town, city) offices independently establishing funeral facilities within existing public cemeteries to meet the needs of their residents and providing financial subsidies.
11	11.4	11.4.1: Total expenditure for the maintenance and protection of cultural and natural heritage • Responsible department: Civil Affairs Department • Calculation method: Civil Affairs Department	Local Hakka Development Plan of Hsinchu County Government and Hakka Language as Official Language Evaluation and Incentive Grant
11	11.4	11.4.1: Total expenditure per capita for the maintenance and protection of cultural and natural heritage 11.4.HC: Historic Site Restoration and Reuse Plan • Responsible department: Cultural Affairs Bureau • Calculation method: Restoration and reuse rate of historic sites	Historic Site Restoration and Reuse Plan
11	11.4	11.4.HC: Arts and Culture Promotion Activities • Responsible department: Cultural Affairs Bureau • Calculation method: Based on annual planning	Annual ongoing arts and culture promotion activities
11	11.4	11.4.HC: Hsinchu County Government Hakka Development Plan • Responsible department: Personnel Department • Calculation method: Percentage of civil servants who have passed the Hakka language certification exam.	Hsinchu County Government Hakka Development Plan
11	11.5	11.5.HC: Safe Home – Providing 5,000 smoke detectors for free • Responsible department: Fire Bureau • Calculation method: Cumulative setting ratio	Cumulative number of households equipped with automatic fire alarm systems and residential fire alarms, and the proportion of households equipped with such systems.
11	11.5	11.5.HC: Resilient Community Promotion • Responsible department: Fire Bureau • Calculation method: Earthquake scenario war game simulation and disaster prevention plan update activity planning achievement rate	Hsinchu County's Resilient Taiwan Large-Scale Wind Disaster Preparedness and Collaboration Plan

Latest Value (2024)	Short-term goals (~2026)	Mid-term goals (~2028)	Long-term goals (~2030)
8 tourist routes	12 tourist routes	16 tourist routes	20 tourist routes
4 sessions	6 sessions	8 sessions	8 sessions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of 10 pre-employment training classes were held, with a total of 221 participants. Of these, 187 completed the training, and 139 secured employment afterward, resulting in an employment rate of 74.3%</li> <li>• A total of 1,331 inspections were conducted in 2024</li> </ul>	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county.	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county.	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county.
90%	100%	100%	100%
Hold 5 sessions annually	Hold 5 sessions annually	Hold 5 sessions annually	Hold 5 sessions annually
30% subsidy for preliminary work costs, 50% subsidy for engineering costs	According to the annual budget	According to the annual budget	According to the annual budget
NT\$ 3 million	NT\$ 5 million	NT\$ 7 million	NT\$ 7 million
35%	40%	45%	50%
Ongoing every year	Ongoing every year	Ongoing every year	Ongoing every year
By 2025, the proportion of civil servants (including contract employees) who have passed the Hakka language certification exam will reach 87.5% of the Hakka population in their respective townships or cities.	Public servants (including contract employees) who have passed the Hakka language certification exam and meet the 100% Hakka population ratio of the local township or city.	Public servants (including contract employees) who have passed the Hakka language certification exam and meet the 100% Hakka population ratio of the local township or city.	Public servants (including contract employees) who have passed the Hakka language certification exam and meet the 100% Hakka population ratio of the local township or city.
99%	99.2%	99.4%	99.6%
100%	100%	100%	100%



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Goals	Targets	Corresponding Indicator	Progress of indicators
11	11.5	11.5.HC: Disaster Relief Plan • Responsible department: Fire Bureau • Calculation method: Plan review completion rate	Hsinchu County's Resilient Taiwan Large-Scale Wind Disaster Preparedness and Collaboration Plan
11	11.5	11.5.HC: F Fire Bureau Building Renovation Project • Responsible department: Fire Bureau	Fire Bureau Building Renovation Project
11	11.6	11.6.2: Proper disposal rate of general waste • Responsible department: Environmental Protection Bureau • Calculation method: Proper disposal rate of general waste	Proper disposal rate of general waste
11	11.7	11.7.1: Average park green space per capita • Responsible department: Economic Development Department	One township, one unique park
11	11.8	11.8.1: Formulate national, municipal, and county (city) land use plans. • Responsible department: Land Administration Department	Review and Revision of Land Use Zones in the Indigenous Peoples' Specific Area Plan
11	11.8	11.8.2: Maintain the national agricultural land area for food production 11.8.3: Activation of idle industrial land area • Responsible department: Land Administration Department	Land Use Planning Policies or Measures in Hsinchu County - Improving Agricultural Waterways in Agricultural Land Rezoning Areas
11	11.8	11.8.HC: Cloud-based land administration data • Responsible department: Land Administration Department • Calculation method: Percentage of land administration data queries made using mobile devices	Percentage of land administration data queries made using mobile devices
11	11.8	11.8.1: Formulate national, municipal, and county (city) land use plans. • Responsible department: Land Administration Department • Calculation method: processing rate	Accelerate the integration and establishment of land registration systems and update national land information.
11	11.9	11.9.1: Number of violent crimes • Responsible agency: Police Bureau • Calculation method: Number of occurrences	Number of violent crimes
11	11.10 Same as 16.2	11.9.2: Seizure of illegal proceeds from gang-related criminal organizations • Responsible agency: Police Bureau • Calculation method: Amount of illegal gains seized	Seizure of illegal proceeds from gang-related criminal organizations
11	11.10 Same as 16.2	11.10.1: Rate of visits to households of suspects in cases involving violations of the Narcotics Control Act with children under the age of 12 • Responsible department: Police Bureau • Calculation method: Visit rate	For cases involving current offenders or fugitives who have violated the Narcotics Control Act, the rate of visits to households with children under the age of 12
11	11.10 Same as 16.2	11.10.1 (16.2.1): Rate of visits to households of suspects in cases involving violations of the Narcotics Control Act where there are children under the age of 12 present. • Responsible department: Education Bureau • Calculation method: Anti-drug class participation rate	In accordance with the Action Plan for the Third Phase of the New Generation Anti-Drug Strategy, achieve the target rate for anti-drug education and outreach in classrooms.

Latest Value (2024)	Short-term goals (~2026)	Mid-term goals (~2028)	Long-term goals (~2030)
100%	100%	100%	100%
The new premises will be operational on January 19, 2024, located at the intersection of High Speed Rail Fifth Road and Aikou Second Road.	Continuing operations	Continuing operations	Continuing operations
61.69%	65%	70%	75%
Keep pushing forward	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county.	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county.	Plan according to the actual conditions within the county.
The review and revision of the 2024 cumulative processing will be reclassified as Category C. There are 76 plots of land designated for construction, with a total area of Total area: 5.2729 hectares	Continuously review and adjust the zoning plan for land use within the county.	Continuously review and adjust the zoning plan for land use within the county.	Continuously review and adjust the zoning plan for land use within the county.
In 2024, continue to complete the design and construction supervision of farm road projects in the agricultural land rezoning areas of the four townships and cities of Zhubei, Xinpu, Xinfeng, and Hukou.	Continuously promote the implementation of agricultural, water, and road improvement projects within the redevelopment area.	Continuously promote the implementation of agricultural, water, and road improvement projects within the redevelopment area.	Continuously promote the implementation of agricultural, water, and road improvement projects within the redevelopment area.
12.03%	13%	13.5%	14.2%
63%	65%	68%	70%
14 items	19 items	18 items	17 items
NT\$ 775 million	NT\$ 700 million	NT\$ 725 million	NT\$ 750 million
97.9%	98.1%	98.2%	98.3%
In accordance with the Action Plan for the Third Phase of the New Generation Anti-Drug Strategy, achieve a 100% rate of anti-drug education and outreach in classrooms.	In accordance with the Action Plan for the Third Phase of the New Generation Anti-Drug Strategy, achieve a 100% rate of anti-drug education and outreach in classrooms.	In accordance with the Action Plan for the Third Phase of the New Generation Anti-Drug Strategy, achieve a 100% rate of anti-drug education and outreach in classrooms.	In accordance with the fourth phase objectives of the New Generation Anti-Drug Strategy Action Plan.

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Goals	Targets	Corresponding Indicator	Progress of indicators
11	11.10 Same as 16.2	<b>11.10.2:</b> Rate of re-reporting of child protection cases • Responsible department: Social Affairs Department • Calculation method: The number of effective reports of child protection cases is calculated as the number of child protection service cases closed in the previous year (excluding cases transferred to other jurisdictions) divided by the number of effective reports of child protection cases.	Reduce the rate of re-reporting cases closed by child protection services.
12	12.8	<b>12.8.2:</b> Recycling of livestock waste • Responsible department: Agriculture Department • Calculation method: Number of sessions conducted to guide livestock farmers in implementing livestock manure resource utilization measures.	Turning livestock waste into green gold
12	12.8	<b>12.8.3:</b> Recycling of fishery waste • Responsible department: Agriculture Department • Calculation method: ● Number of vessels converted from gillnets ● Number of maritime patrols	Transformation of gillnet fishing
13	13.3	<b>13.3.HC:</b> Low-Carbon Living Certification • Responsible department: Environmental Protection Bureau • Calculation method: Participation rate of Low-Carbon Living	Participation rate of Low-Carbon Living
14	14.1	<b>14.1.HC:</b> Seabed garbage removal operations • Responsible department: Environmental Protection Bureau • Calculation method: Removal volume (metric tons)	Coastal Cleanup and Maintenance - Conduct underwater trash cleanup operations (including reef area netting)
14	14.2	<b>14.2.1:</b> Number of marine areas where resources are managed using ecosystem management concepts • Responsible department: Agriculture Department	Potu Fishing Port, creating Potu stone fish traps
14	14.4	<b>14.4.1:</b> Resource management of coastal economic fish species • Responsible department: Agriculture Department • Calculation method: Number of fish fry release conservation sessions	Number of fish fry release conservation sessions
14	14.4	<b>14.4.1:</b> Resource management of coastal economic fish species • Responsible department: Agriculture Department	Promoting marine life conservation
14	14.4	<b>14.4.2:</b> Effectively regulate harvesting, eliminate overfishing, and illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing practices. • Responsible department: Agriculture Department	Implement the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
14	14.4	<b>14.4.3:</b> Subsidize fishing vessel operators to install vessel monitoring systems (VMS) and other vessel monitoring equipment to prevent illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing activities. • Responsible department: Agriculture Department	Effective regulation of fishing
15	15.2	<b>15.2.1:</b> Progress toward sustainable forest management • Responsible department: Agriculture Department • Organize biodiversity and nature conservation awareness events	Conduct biodiversity and nature conservation outreach to raise public awareness of ecological conservation.
16	16.4	<b>16.4.1:</b> Conviction rate for corruption • Responsible department: Political Affairs Division • Calculation method: Procurement supervision rate and early warning handling rate	• Supervision rate for procurement cases, with a target value of 140 cases • Implementation rate for early warning action cases, with a target value of 2 cases



Latest Value (2024)	Short-term goals (~2026)	Mid-term goals (~2028)	Long-term goals (~2030)
2.79%	Less than 7.5%	Less than 7.5%	Less than 7.5%
From 2023 to 2024, a total of 97 sessions will be completed in accordance with the central plan.	Cumulative total of 100 coaching sessions	Cumulative total of 106 coaching sessions	Cumulative total of 112 coaching sessions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition from gillnets: 4 vessels</li> <li>• Accumulated 27 maritime patrols</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition from gillnets: 10 vessels</li> <li>• Accumulated 81 maritime patrols</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition from gillnets: 12 vessels</li> <li>• Maritime patrols conducted 135 times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition from gillnets: 14 vessels</li> <li>• Maritime patrols conducted 189 times</li> </ul>
80.2%	82%	85%	90%
At least 0.2 tons of “underwater trash” (including discarded fishing gear) must be removed annually.	At least 0.4 tons of “underwater trash” (including discarded fishing gear) must be removed annually.	At least 0.6 tons of “underwater trash” (including discarded fishing gear) must be removed annually.	At least 0.8 tons of “underwater trash” (including discarded fishing gear) must be removed annually.
In the future, if funding is available from relevant central government subsidy programs, a more comprehensive coastal waterfront environment will be established. No specific implementation targets have been set at this time.	In the future, if funding is available from relevant central government subsidy programs, a more comprehensive coastal waterfront environment will be established. No specific implementation targets have been set at this time.	In the future, if funding is available from relevant central government subsidy programs, a more comprehensive coastal waterfront environment will be established. No specific implementation targets have been set at this time.	In the future, if funding is available from relevant central government subsidy programs, a more comprehensive coastal waterfront environment will be established. No specific implementation targets have been set at this time.
Cumulative fish fry release: 3 events	Cumulative fish fry release: 6 events	Cumulative fish fry release: 9 events	Cumulative fish fry release: 12 events
In accordance with central government regulations	In accordance with central government regulations	In accordance with central government regulations	In accordance with central government regulations
In accordance with central government regulations	In accordance with central government regulations	In accordance with central government regulations	In accordance with central government regulations
In accordance with central government regulations	In accordance with central government regulations	In accordance with central government regulations	In accordance with central government regulations
Completed 8 sessions of promotional activities related to biodiversity and nature conservation.	Completed a total of 16 promotional activities related to biodiversity and nature conservation.	Completed a total of 24 promotional activities related to biodiversity and nature conservation.	Completed a total of 32 promotional activities related to biodiversity and nature conservation.
90%	92%	94%	96%

## Appendix 2: Stakeholder Communication Situation Inventory Table

Promotional measures	Relevant stakeholders	Communication methods
Public Works Department Hsinchu County Sewage Policy	Public	Through relevant briefings, promotional activities, and informational materials, explain the meaning and advantages of “sewage pipe connection”.
	Elected Representative	Invitation to participate in various activities.
	Organization	Environmental Education Field Trip.
Public Works Department Forward-Looking Infrastructure Development Plan	Public	Arrange site inspections and local information meetings.
	Elected Representative	Arrange site inspections and local information meetings.
Environmental Protection Bureau Quality Environment Promotion Program	Public	Strengthen the public’s awareness of maintaining the quality of public restrooms through relevant promotional activities.
Environmental Protection Bureau Proper disposal of general waste	Public	Hold public hearings and information sessions.
	Elected Representative	Hold public hearings and information sessions.
Environmental Protection Bureau Improve the recycling rate of general waste	Street vendors	Strengthen recycling awareness through relevant promotional activities and on-site guidance.
Environmental Protection Bureau Low Carbon and Sustainable Communities	village chief public	Invite experts and scholars to visit villages/communities to conduct on-site inspections and provide guidance.
Environmental Protection Bureau Coastal Cleanup and Maintenance	Professional diver	Hire certified professional divers to conduct underwater garbage cleanup operations in the waters off Hsinchu County (including reef area netting), removing broken fishing nets and plastic debris that have been accumulated on the seabed for an extended period and severely damaging the marine ecosystem. The debris will be retrieved and cleaned up one by one, restoring a clean environment to the ocean.
Transportation and Tourism Department Greater Hsinchu Commuter Corridor (National Highway No. 1, Hsinchu Section) Intelligent Transportation Control Plan	Public	News promotion.
	Elected Representative	Policy Plan Explanation.
	Organization	Meeting discussion.
Cultural Affairs Bureau Overall community development	Public	Invite experts and scholars to visit communities/villages.
Cultural Affairs Bureau Library Activities	Public	Library staff and counter staff borrowing services and mutual communication.
Civil Affairs Department Promotion of Hakka Affairs within the County	Public	Through various Hakka promotion programs, encourage the public to join the ranks of those who preserve and pass on the Hakka language and culture.
Civil Affairs Department Promotion of Hakka language in the public sector	Organization	Through various Hakka promotion programs, we encourage all Hsinchu County government agencies and schools in our municipality to join the effort to preserve and promote Hakka language and culture.

Communication content	Integration achievements
Through relevant briefings and promotional activities, and through written publicity materials, explain the meaning and advantages of “sewage pipe connection.”	Reduce environmental pollution, improve water quality, and enhance public health.
Invitation to participate in various activities, serving as a bridge for two-way communication.	
Organize visits to sewage treatment plants to give the public a better understanding of the sewage treatment process.	
Road Engineering Discussion.	Improving road and pedestrian environments.
Road Engineering Discussion.	
Strengthen the public’s awareness of maintaining the quality of public restrooms through relevant promotional activities.	Enhancing public awareness of the importance of maintaining a clean and pleasant environment in public restrooms.
Explain the necessity of constructing facilities and the implementation plan.	Continue to advance construction projects to expedite the commencement of temporary waste disposal operations.
Explain the necessity of constructing facilities and the implementation plan.	
Strengthen recycling awareness through relevant promotional activities and on-site guidance.	Strengthen the public’s awareness of recycling.
Review low-carbon-related achievements, assess the potential for establishing and operating a Low Carbon and Sustainable Communities, and use the supporting mechanism to encourage the public to transform the environment.	Strengthen the public’s awareness of sustainability and create a low-carbon, livable environment.
Underwater Garbage Removal Operation in the Waters off Hsinchu County.	Statistics on the results of underwater debris cleanup over the past three years show that the cleanup volume reached 187.9 kilograms in 2022, 137.7 kilograms in 2023, and 155.6 kilograms in 2024, with an average cleanup volume of 160.4 kilograms over the three-year period.
Smart control range, time period, and execution method.	Improve traffic order and save travel time.
Understand the progress of the overall community development plan, evaluate the current achievements of the Smiling Community/Citizens, and invite experts to provide guidance and advice to encourage the Smiling Community/Citizens to improve the livability of the community.	Building a better society and creating a sustainable, friendly, and livable environment.
Promotion of reading services and improvement of service quality.	Improving the reading environment and quality in our county.
Through various Hakka promotion programs, we encourage the public to join the ranks of those who preserve and pass on the Hakka language and culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government agencies provide Hakka language service options.</li> <li>• Jointly promoting the inheritance of Hakka language and culture.</li> </ul>
Through various Hakka promotion programs, we encourage all Hsinchu County government agencies and schools in our municipality to join the effort to preserve and promote Hakka language and culture.	



Promotional measures	Relevant stakeholders	Communication methods
Civil Affairs Department Funeral transformation	Public	Information session.
	Elected Representative	Information session.
	Hukou Self-Help Association	Information session and live streaming communication.
	Xinfeng Self-Help Association	Information session and live streaming communication.
Education Bureau Specialized care for individuals with disabilities	Students with Special Needs and Their Parents	Individual Counseling Sessions, IEP Meetings, Application for Support Services.
Education Bureau Friendly Campus	Student	Organize seminars, workshops, or lectures, and integrate them into the curriculum.
	Parent	
	Teacher	
Education Bureau Educational Subsidies for Disadvantaged Groups	Students, parents, teachers	Hold a briefing session on appropriate placement and post relevant announcements on the county education bureau website.
	Students, Parents	Apply for subsidies in accordance with the regulations and official documents of t Hsinchu County Government.
Agriculture Department Food and Agriculture Education Promotion Program	All bureaus and departments, and all county agricultural associations	Conduct training seminars and promotional activities to deepen the content of food and agriculture education and enhance professional capabilities in this field.
Agriculture Department Rural Regeneration Program Agricultural Tourism Upgrade Plan	Rural Revitalization Community	Guiding the community towards sustainable rural development through the program.
	Public	Promoting leisure agriculture by organizing agricultural tour activities.
Agriculture Department Promotion of high value-added agricultural products	Farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the verification of agricultural product production and sales history.</li> <li>Organize new farmer markets.</li> </ul>
Agriculture Department Promotion of organic farming cultivation	Farmers and schools	Promotional meeting, class meeting.
	County-level agricultural associations and supplying farmers	Promotion of government policies, with assistance from the Farmers' Association in communication.
Agriculture Department Combating extreme weather to improve harvests and increase agricultural output.	Farmers	Field Observation and Promotion Meeting.
Agriculture Department Debris Flow Disaster Prevention Management Plan	Communities with potential landslides and rockfalls within the jurisdiction	Request the township Office to inquire about the wishes of the village and report to Agency of Rural Development and Soil and Water Conservation(ARDSWC) for review.
Agriculture Department Continue to promote policies related to farmers' welfare.	Farmers	Promotional meeting, class meeting promotion.
Agriculture Department Livestock waste	Livestock farmers	Promotional meeting.
Agriculture Department Transformation of gillnets	Fishermen	Post posters and participate in class meetings to promote awareness.
Agriculture Department Fisheries and Marine Ecology Policy	Fishermen	Promote during meetings and inspections of fishing ports, promote during meetings.
	Public	Promotional activities will be conducted in conjunction with the promotional meeting.

Communication content	Integration achievements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We firmly oppose the construction of a life science park in Hukou.</li> <li>Require funeral facilities to be relocated to designated funeral land through the renovation of public cemeteries and their conversion into parks, thereby facilitating convenient access for residents of all towns and villages.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On August 29, 2023, the county government meeting resolved to terminate the planning contract. The county's funeral policy will be revised to "local funeral arrangements" for long-term consideration.</li> <li>On September 23, 2023, notify the vendor of the termination of the contract and settle accounts.</li> </ol>
Application Process for Special Examination Rooms, Reasonable Adjustments (such as extended exam time).	Enhancing Exam Fairness, Ensuring Supported Students Can Take Exams Smoothly.
Human rights, gender equality, children's rights, moral education, rule of law education, and prevention of school bullying.	Anti-Bullying Prevention Training in Schools: Approximately 491 participants in 2024.
Appropriate Placement Schedule, Important Notes on Appropriate Placement, and Information on Appropriate Placement in High Schools Across Counties and Cities.	Every year, appropriate placement for each stage within the county is held regularly..
For parents of students with special needs in Hsinchu County.	Regularly held each semester.
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Guiding the community towards sustainable rural development through the program	Assisting the community in submitting a total of 240 annual implementation plans
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Through relevant promotional meetings and class meetings, promote organic-related regulations and subsidies to increase the area of organic farming in our county and strengthen sustainable agricultural management and development.	Through relevant promotional meetings and class meetings, promote organic-related regulations and subsidies to increase the area of organic farming in our county and strengthen sustainable agricultural management and development.
Policy Communication.	Assist farmers in becoming stable producers and suppliers, and establish a stable supply platform for agricultural associations.
By organizing a field observation meeting for new rice varieties, we provide farmers with new options for rice cultivation.	By organizing a field observation meeting for new rice varieties, we provide farmers with new options for rice cultivation.
After review and approval by ARDSWC, the implementation of advanced practical measures for landslide disaster prevention in self-managed communities will be promoted.	After review and approval by ARDSWC, the implementation of advanced practical measures for landslide disaster prevention in self-managed communities will be promoted.
Through relevant promotional meetings and class meetings, promote the organic agriculture subsidy policy to strengthen sustainable agricultural management and development.	Through relevant promotional meetings and class meetings, promote the organic agriculture subsidy policy to strengthen sustainable agricultural management and development.
Strengthen the concept of resource recycling and reuse among livestock farmers through relevant promotional activities.	Strengthen the concept of resource recycling and reuse among livestock farmers through relevant promotional activities.
Strengthen fishermen's awareness of resource conservation through relevant promotional activities and poster campaigns.	Strengthen fishermen's awareness of resource conservation through relevant promotional activities and poster campaigns.
You should follow the Fisheries Act and other related rules.	No cases of violation of the Fisheries Act or other relevant regulations.
Strengthen public awareness of protecting life and ecological sustainability through relevant promotional activities.	Strengthen public awareness of protecting life and ecological sustainability through relevant promotional activities.

Promotional measures	Relevant stakeholders	Communication methods
Agriculture Department Forestry and Biodiversity Policy	Public	Raise public awareness of ecological conservation through relevant promotional activities.
Land Administration Department Develop national and municipal land use plans to improve the efficiency of land use in agricultural areas, industrial zones, and other areas.	Public	Conducting public hearings, public exhibitions, and information sessions; promoting through websites, Facebook, and press releases, etc.
	Elected Representative	Organize an explanatory seminar for the county council and council members.
	Professionals	Conducting educational training.
General Affairs Department Promoting local revitalization	Public	Facilitate experience sharing and learning among public and private sectors, industry, government, academia, research, and local revitalization workers through counseling meetings or exchange activities.
Social Affairs Department Protection rate of reporting after case closure	social worker	Conducting individual supervision, group supervision, external supervision, and educational training.
	cross-network personnel	Organize online conferences and case study seminars.
Long-Term Care Management Center Long-Term Care 2.0 Policy	Public	Through various promotional activities, we aim to raise public awareness of long-term care services and how to apply for them, so that those in need can submit their applications.
	Organization	Continue to develop various long-term care resources for public use.
	Industry-academia collaboration	Through long-term care unit empowerment programs, experts and scholars are invited to provide guidance and conduct educational training at the units to enhance their professional knowledge and service quality.
Social Affairs Department Gender equality awareness training	Public	Strengthen public awareness of gender issues and increase gender sensitivity by organizing gender equality awareness campaigns.
	Organization	Strengthen gender equality awareness among employees through gender equality-related courses, and increase gender sensitivity in their work.
Social Affairs Department Supporting vulnerable families	Public	Through children and youth account empowerment courses, we help disadvantaged children and youth escape the cycle of poverty.
	Organization	Through joint savings efforts between the government and economically disadvantaged families, the county government will contribute an equal amount to the children and youth development account every six months on a 1:1 basis.
Social Affairs Department Subsidy for the living expenses of low- to middle-income elderly people	Public	Promoting the importance of economic security for the elderly.
	Organization	Policy Communication for Annual General Audit Meeting.
Animal Protection and Health Inspection Office Prevention and control of economic animal diseases	Pig farming industry	Visit pig farms to check on the health of pigs and educate pig farmers on disease prevention measures.
	Poultry farming industry and academia	Conducting training sessions on biosafety and epidemic prevention regulations for poultry farms, as well as on the prevention and control of important poultry diseases.
	Public Health Bureau	Assist in strengthening publicity.



Communication content	Integration achievements
Raise public awareness of ecological conservation through relevant promotional activities.	Raise public awareness of ecological conservation through relevant promotional activities.
Promoting the results of the national land use zoning map and the national land use control policy.	Enabling the public to access the results of national land use zoning maps and national land use control policies.
Promoting the results of the national land use zoning map and the national land use control policy.	To enable legislators to better understand the results of the national land use zoning plan and the land use control policies of the national land plan.
Promoting the results of the national land use zoning map and the national land use control policy.	To enable professionals to better understand the results of national land use zoning map preparation and national land use control policies.
Facilitate experience sharing and learning among public and private sectors, industry, government, academia, research, and local revitalization workers through counseling meetings or exchange activities.	Facilitate experience sharing and learning among public and private sectors, industry, government, academia, research, and local revitalization workers through counseling meetings or exchange activities.
Enhance social workers' case assessment and intervention capabilities.	Reduce the rate of reporting protective cases after they have been closed.
Strengthen cross-network cooperation among police, health, education, judicial, civil society organizations, and other relevant agencies.	
Through media platforms, community outreach, and promotional booths at various events, we organize long-term care service outreach to help the public understand who the services are intended for.	
Conduct an inventory of long-term care resources within the jurisdiction, designate areas where facilities can be established, prioritize the development of facilities in areas with insufficient resources, and ensure that residents in all areas have access to these services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness among the public and their family caregivers about long-term care services and resources.</li> <li>• Increase the utilization rate of long-term care services and achieve the goals of "visible, accessible, usable, and affordable" long-term care.</li> <li>• Enhance the quality of unit services to increase the utilization rate of long-term care services.</li> </ul>
Conduct an inventory of the operational status of units within the jurisdiction, implement a tiered approach, invite experts and scholars to provide individual or group guidance, organize training, build professional knowledge and skills within the units, and improve service quality.	
In accordance with the Gender Equality Policy Guidelines of the Executive Yuan, various issues are being promoted and implemented.	Encourage the public to participate in gender equality promotion activities in our county.
In accordance with the Gender Equality Policy Guidelines of the Executive Yuan, various issues are being promoted and implemented.	Continue to integrate gender equality issues into the promotional activities of various bureaus and departments.
Encourage families to participate in parent-child interaction courses to create more intergenerational topics of conversation and connections.	In 2024, a total of 510 households participated in the opening of children and youth development accounts and long-term savings program services.
Organizing parent-child interaction courses.	Through educational investment, asset accumulation, and employment independence measures, assist disadvantaged families in becoming self-reliant.
Promoting the importance of economic security for the elderly.	Maintaining basic economic security for vulnerable elderly people.
Conducting policy communication for the annual general audit meeting.	Ensure basic economic security for vulnerable elderly people.
Promote and strengthen disease prevention measures at pig farms. Immediately report any abnormal conditions within the farm.	Preventing the invasion of African swine fever, maintaining Taiwan's status as a foot-and-mouth disease-free zone, and continuing to move toward making Taiwan an African swine fever-free zone.
Promote biosecurity measures for poultry farms. Promote avian influenza prevention and control to prevent the occurrence and spread of the disease.	Preventing the outbreak of avian influenza and the spread of disease.
Epidemic Prevention Policy Promotion and Communication.	Protecting the rights and interests of the people.

Promotional measures	Relevant stakeholders	Communication methods
Fire Bureau Safe Home — Provide 5,000 smoke alarms as part of a subsidy program.	Public	Provide subsidies in conjunction with publicity campaigns and home visits.
Fire Bureau Resilience (Disaster Prevention) Community Promotion	Public	Invite experts and scholars to visit villages/communities to conduct on-site inspections and provide guidance.
Fire Bureau Hsinchu County Disaster Prevention and Relief Plan	Public	.Convene a meeting to revise the plan
Labor Affairs Department Friendly Workplace Promotion Campaign	Public	Strengthen the public's understanding of workplace equality and sexual harassment prevention through relevant promotional activities.
	Industry-academia collaboration	Strengthen business units' awareness of workplace equality and sexual harassment prevention through relevant promotional activities.
Public Health Bureau Prevention and control of infectious diseases	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuberculosis: Conducting large-scale events in collaboration with local government offices, workplaces, and schools to promote disease prevention education.</li> <li>• Indigenous malaria: Disease education.</li> <li>• Dengue fever: Disease education.</li> </ul>
	Organization	Visit medical institutions in the jurisdiction.
Public Health Bureau Cancer screening	Public	Through cancer education and screening programs conducted in collaboration with government agencies, workplaces, and medical institutions, we aim to achieve early detection and treatment of cancer while enhancing the public's knowledge and understanding of cancer-related issues.
	Organization	Visit medical institutions and health centers in the jurisdiction.
Public Health Bureau Reduce the mortality rate from chronic diseases among people aged 30-70	Public	Conduct community health education and promotion activities, organize chronic disease education and training programs to enhance the skills of medical professionals, thereby improving public awareness.
	Organization	Integrate the capacity of adult preventive health screening services in medical institutions within the jurisdiction.
Public Health Bureau The proportion of people who utilize health checkups	Public	Conducting health education and promotion for community residents.
	Organization	Integrate the capacity of adult preventive health screening services in medical institutions within the jurisdiction.
Public Health Bureau Integrated mental health work plan	Public, Online entities	To enhance public awareness of mental health, we organize lectures and diverse promotional activities to strengthen the community's understanding and utilization of mental health center resources. We also provide mental health education information and support services, and promote mental health promotion measures through brochures and other promotional materials.
Public Health Bureau Strengthening substance abuse prevention and treatment and reducing alcohol-related harm	Public	Raise public awareness of drugs through booths and lectures.

Communication content	Integration achievements
“Take care of your own safety and protect your own property.” Always be mindful of fire and electrical safety at home to reduce loss of life and property.	Ensure fire safety at home and reduce damage caused by fires.
Assess community resources, compare disaster prevention equipment, and build disaster prevention and relief knowledge.	Strengthen community-based disaster prevention.
Please ask all disaster prevention teams to focus on vulnerable groups, elderly people with limited mobility, women and children, and other representatives of units related to women and children who have special needs during disasters.	Strengthen program integrity.
Strengthen the public’s awareness of workplace equality and sexual harassment prevention through relevant promotional activities.	Strengthen the public’s awareness of workplace equality and sexual harassment prevention.
Strengthen business units’ awareness of workplace equality and sexual harassment prevention through relevant promotional activities.	Strengthen the awareness of workplace equality and sexual harassment prevention in public institutions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuberculosis prevention and control health education, promoting awareness of tuberculosis symptoms, contact tracing, and latent tuberculosis infection.</li> <li>• Regular malaria prevention measures: Remind people traveling to malaria-endemic areas to take personal mosquito prevention measures and consult a travel medicine physician about the necessity of preventive medication.</li> <li>• Regular measures for the prevention and control of dengue fever: Educate the public to cooperate with community mobilization, maintain cleanliness indoors and outdoors, regularly inspect, clean, and brush away breeding sites.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The incidence rate of new cases has been declining annually by an average of 6%.</li> <li>• Maintain zero new indigenous malaria cases.</li> <li>• Prevent the occurrence of local cases and maintain zero local deaths.</li> </ul>
Remind medical institutions to be vigilant, report suspected cases as soon as possible for testing, and take relevant epidemic prevention measures.	
Promote awareness of the potential causes of various cancers, related symptoms, and screening methods. Utilize health education to help the public understand the importance of early cancer treatment in order to improve treatment outcomes and prognosis.	Achieve a cancer screening rate of over 98% and a positive follow-up rate of over 85% in 2023 and 2024.
Reminder to medical institutions: When assisting the public with testing, please remind them of the following precautions.	
Conduct integrated screening activities for community adult preventive health care, organize chronic disease education and training to improve the skills of medical personnel, and enhance public awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B and C screening coverage increased by 6% in 2024 compared to 2023.</li> <li>• Diabetes care rate increased by 8.9% in 2024 compared to 2023.</li> </ul>
Conducting community-integrated preventive health screening activities for adults	
Organizing community-based integrated health screening activities for adults.	In 2023 and 2024, the utilization rate of preventive health care services for adults aged 40–64 will reach 24% or higher.
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To enhance public awareness of mental health, we organize lectures and diverse promotional activities to strengthen the community’s understanding and utilization of mental health center resources. We also provide mental health education information and support services, and promote mental health promotion measures through brochures and other promotional materials.	Enhance public awareness and knowledge of suicide and mental health issues among frontline personnel, implement primary prevention measures, and strengthen community safety nets.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize drugs.</li> <li>• Identify drug addicts.</li> <li>• Help drug addicts.</li> <li>• Drug addiction resources available.</li> </ul>	Strengthen public awareness of the dangers of drugs and establish drug-free communities.



Promotional measures	Relevant stakeholders	Communication methods
Public Health Bureau Tobacco Control	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote information about outpatient smoking cessation services.</li> <li>• Tobacco Harm Prevention Promotion and Health Education Lectures.</li> </ul>
	Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcement of a complete smoking ban in designated areas within the jurisdiction.</li> <li>• Promote information about outpatient smoking cessation services.</li> <li>• Tobacco Harm Prevention Promotion and Health Education Lecture.</li> </ul>
	Industry-academia collaboration	Conducting tobacco harm prevention campaigns and health education lectures.
Police Bureau Social safety net	Organization	Hsinchu County Government Economic Development Department.

Communication content	Integration achievements
Provide information on outpatient smoking cessation services to the public through diverse publicity campaigns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the utilization rate of outpatient smoking cessation services among the general public.</li> <li>• Promote tobacco control education and create smoke-free environments to reduce secondhand smoke.</li> <li>• To protect the health of county residents</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage participation in smoking cessation services and jointly promote information on outpatient smoking cessation services available to the public.</li> <li>• Promote awareness of the health hazards of smoking and tobacco control regulations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a smoke-free environment and increase the number of smoke-free places every year.</li> <li>• Increase the utilization rate of outpatient smoking cessation services among the general public.</li> <li>• Promote tobacco control education and create a smoke-free environment to reduce secondhand smoke and protect the health of county residents.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage participation in outpatient smoking cessation services and promote information about outpatient smoking cessation services available to the public.</li> <li>• Promote awareness of the health hazards of smoking and tobacco control regulations.</li> </ul>	
Strengthen joint inspections of locations related to public order cases or gangs to increase the rate of penalties imposed on violators of administrative law.	Ordering gangs to cease operations or suspend business activities at their usual places of operation, effectively cutting off the economic sources of organized crime.



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