

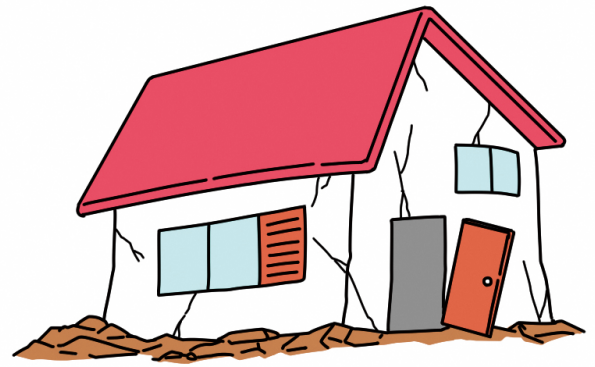
## Disaster recovery

If your home or other property is damaged during a disaster, you may need to obtain a disaster certificate documenting that damage in order to receive funds from programs such as those listed to the right.

These certificates are issued based on the results of a site survey of the home by a city worker in response to an application from the resident whose home was damaged. The damage will be assigned one of the following categories: total collapse, partial collapse (major damage), partial collapse (intermediate damage), partial collapse, semi-partial collapse, and localized damage (not semi-partial collapse).

- After you apply, a worker will visit your home to survey the damage.
  - It may take several days to survey the damage.
- Thank you for your understanding.

\*The city will issue a Certificate of Reported Damage in response to applications by residents with damage that is not eligible for a disaster certificate, including damage to incidental structures such as gates or walls, furniture and other household belongings, and cars and other property.



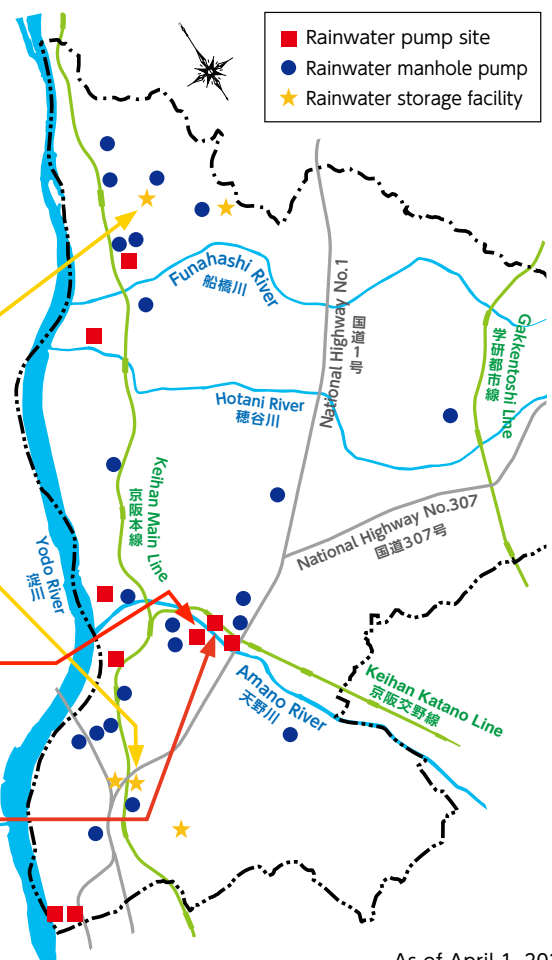
- Subsidies to defray the cost of rebuilding damaged homes
- Relief funds
- Use of temporary housing, etc.

## Storm drain facilities in Hirakata City

Hirakata City operates numerous storm drain facilities, which play a key role in times of heavy rainfall. Rainwater pumps are installed in buildings, which makes them easy to identify on maps, but there are also rainwater storage facilities\* and small manhole pumps under roads, where they work just as hard despite being out of sight.

\*Rainwater storage facilities temporarily store rainwater and then release it after rains have subsided.

Principal storm drain facilities in Hirakata City



### Kuzuha Rainwater Storage Pipe (under construction)

Running underground between Kuzuha Higashi Park and Kuzuha Chuo Park, this pipe will be able to hold about 20,000 tons of rainwater once construction is complete.

### Sada Rainwater Storage Pipe

Completed in 2020 and located underneath Prefectural Route Yao-Hirakata Road, this storage pipe can hold about 12,800 tons of rainwater.

### Shinyasui River Pump Site



### Mizotani River Pump Site

