

## 5 Seaside exchange and revitalization project to “restore the beautiful coast”

This project will improve coastal disaster-prevention forests, which may reduce tsunami damage, and restore the beautiful coastal landscape. It will also work to restore the Gamou tidal flats and Idoura, which are Sendai's precious natural environment, as part of the effort to restore Sendai's east coast as an attractive zone that allows citizens to come in contact with coastal nature.

### Specific initiatives

- Restore disaster-prevention forests, Gamou tidal flats, etc.
- Rehabilitate sports/recreation facilities
- Secure the safety of citizens visiting the coast



## 6 Model development project for a disaster-proof Sendai to “learn from the lessons for the future”

As a city that experienced an unprecedented disaster, Sendai will develop a “Sendai model” for disaster prevention based on the lessons learned, and publicize the model, both in Japan and abroad.

This project will review the operations and functions of evacuation centers by considering the issues faced in the event of a disaster, raise awareness of self-help and cooperation, develop local disaster-prevention leaders, and promote new disaster-prevention education at schools.

### Specific initiatives

- **Reviewing the operations and functions of evacuation centers**
  - Review the operations and functions of evacuation centers to establish a Sendai model that can be conveyed to other municipalities.
- **Educating people on disaster prevention**
  - Enhance awareness-raising activities based on the lessons learned from the earthquake disaster and promote individual self-help of Sendai citizens.
  - Develop local disaster-prevention leaders to promote disaster-prevention activities in local communities and improve the ability to independently prevent disasters.
  - Promote the Sendai model of disaster-prevention education at schools, through cooperation with local communities, so that school children can acquire disaster-prevention skills that they will need throughout their life.
- **Developing ties beyond community borders**
  - In light of the tremendous national and foreign support received after the disaster, promote cooperation with diverse entities beyond community borders.

