

## **Procedure for Moving into Public Housing (Additional Information)**

For those whose house was entirely, severely, or partly destroyed (or those whose living situation is in great disrepair) due to the earthquake

### **1. Application Period and Reception Place**

**Period:** April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat.) - May 2<sup>th</sup> (Mon.) from 8:30am - 17:00pm

**Place:** Kumamoto City Hall (floor locations vary by ward: see below)

**Instructions:** Receive a numbered ticket from Kumamoto City Hall near the southern side elevators on the first floor and follow the attached instructions. Tickets can be taken from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

#### **April 28<sup>th</sup> (Thur.) to May 1<sup>st</sup> (Sun.)**

Eastern and Southern Wards (Higashi and Minami Ku) 9F Meeting Room

Central, Northern, and Western Ward (Chuo, Kita and Nishi Ku)

6F Meeting Room

#### **May 2<sup>nd</sup> (Mon.)**

Eastern and Southern Wards (Higashi, Minami Ku) 9F Meeting Room

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8F Meeting Room

### **2. Residence Period**

Available for **6 months** upon the date of moving in (please note: you may be able to extend your stay for up to one year depending on your circumstances).

### **3. Rent, Etc.**

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| (1) Rent, deposit, and parking:                                     | <b>Free</b>                      |
| (2) Gas, electricity, water,<br>common service, and membership fee: | <b>Residents will be charged</b> |
| (3) Guarantor:  | <b>Unnecessary</b>               |

#### **4. Required Documents and Criteria for Applying**

- "Disaster Victim Certificate" (can also be submitted the following day).  
※Note: You must apply for this certificate at the welfare division of your affiliated ward.
- Resident card, or some type of personal identification (e.g., driver's license or health insurance card)
- One's personal seal (only if you cannot be present and must send a representative to apply for you)  
※The application may be downloaded from Kumamoto City's homepage.

#### **5. Selection Process for New Residents**

When applying, please choose the ward you most prefer to live in. Once all applications have been accepted, a lottery will determine who receives public housing.

※You may not apply for any special accommodations.

#### **6. Lottery Results**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tues.) – 5<sup>th</sup> (Thur.) ※The winners will be contacted once the lottery has come to a close

#### **7. Moving In**

You will be able to move in (on your appointed day) starting on May 6<sup>th</sup> (Fri.).

#### **8. Further Information**

For further information about criterion and eligibility to apply, contact the numbers below:

- For those applying to houses in the Chuo, Kita, and Nishi ward  
**Kumamoto City (Chuo, Kita, and Nishi Ward)**  
**Municipal Dwelling Houses Management Center      096-327-5101**
- For those applying to houses in Higashi and Minami ward  
**Kumamoto City (Higashi and Minami Ward)**  
**Municipal Dwelling Houses Management Center      096-311-7833**