

Situation of the Base in Ginowan City



There are about **120 schools and public facilities** in the surrounding area around MCAS Futenma, and the citizens are constantly exposed to the dangers the base provides which include, but are not limited to, the risk of crash and constant noise damage.

Ginowan City is located in the central and southern part of the Okinawa prefecture and it is in a key central point in the connection between the south and the central part of the city. Moreover, it has a great utility value in the central and southern region where there are few flat lands.

However, because the **MCAS Futenma base is located in the center of the city**, the surrounding city has been forced to form an **irrepressible city**, and it has a **big influence on civic life and municipal finance**.



MCAS Futenma Surface Area

475.9 ha (100 times the Tokyo Dome)

MCAS Futenma is located in the center of Ginowan City and consumes 1/4 of the city's total surface area (approx. 19.8km²). Additionally, with Camp Foster taking up another 1,059km² in the northern part of the city, approximately 30% of the total city's surface area is occupied by U.S. military installations.

Number of Times Noise Was Detected

12,152 (Fiscal Year 2017 Ginowan Dist.)

In fiscal year 2017, aircraft noise was detected on average 33.3 times everyday by the noise-level meter located in the Ue-Ojana Area, where it is known to be one of the noisiest areas in Ginowan City. Citizens around the base are left with no option but to live under these burdensome living conditions.

City's Population Density (as of January 2018)

Approx. **4,968/km²**

Excluding Base Surface Area... Approx. **7,061/km²**

The city's population density, excluding base surface area, is more than Tokyo (Approx. 6,169/Km²) and Osaka (Approx. 4,640/Km²).

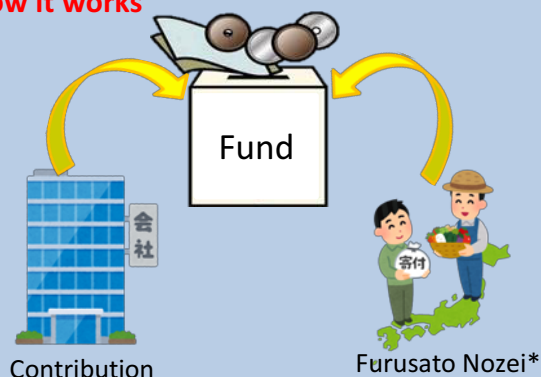
Base and Finance **6.5 %**

The share of base revenues from the city's general revenue is only 6.5% in 2016. It is also a factor which hinders the economic development of the city as to affect urban planning and facility placement due to the overwhelming presence of the base.

Purpose and Utilization Plan of Funds

In regards to the Base sites after they are returned (Futenma Air base and Camp Foster), the city will require heavy fiscal spending to use the sites. This endeavor requires a large-scale land reallocation project as well as the funds to accommodate such costly efforts. Thus, Ginowan City has established a fund collection program called the "Futenma Mirai Kikin."

How it works



*"Furusato nozei" is a tax reduction given to tax payers who donate to local municipalities.

Fond Utilization Plan

1. Utilization for the necessary infrastructure development projects which will promote and develop the use of the Base Sites.
2. The expenses for a site survey, research and to create a positive mood of public opinion for the future prospects of the Base Sites.
3. The expenses for cultivating human resources for the future of the Ginowan City for the development of the Base Sites.
4. Other projects the mayor approves and deems necessary for the Base Sites.

