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1) Vision for Creating an Age-Friendly City in Taebaek City

The policy vision of the Taebaek City Age-Friendly City Development Plan (2025–2028) is defined as: “Taebaek, a premier age-friendly city where seniors can enjoy a fulfilling life.” The phrase “a fulfilling life” reflects the direction of the 8th popularly elected administration, which envisions “Taebaek as a city of highland tourism, leisure, and sports.” This vision recognizes not only Taebaek’s transition into a super-aged society but also its distinction as the urban area with the highest aging rate in Gangwon Special Self-Governing Province (Gangwon State). It underscores the city’s commitment to ensuring strong senior policies that allow older residents to remain in their communities and lead lives that are safe, comfortable, and vibrant.

With the coal industry—once the backbone of the local economy—having come to an end, Taebaek is pursuing revitalization through sports, tourism, and economic renewal. The goal is to create “a better tomorrow in Taebaek” by promptly addressing the daily challenges faced by elderly residents and supporting efforts for population recovery. In particular, the city aims to enhance seniors’ quality of life by proactively and systematically implementing policies that address the “four hardships” (poverty, illness, loneliness, and idleness).

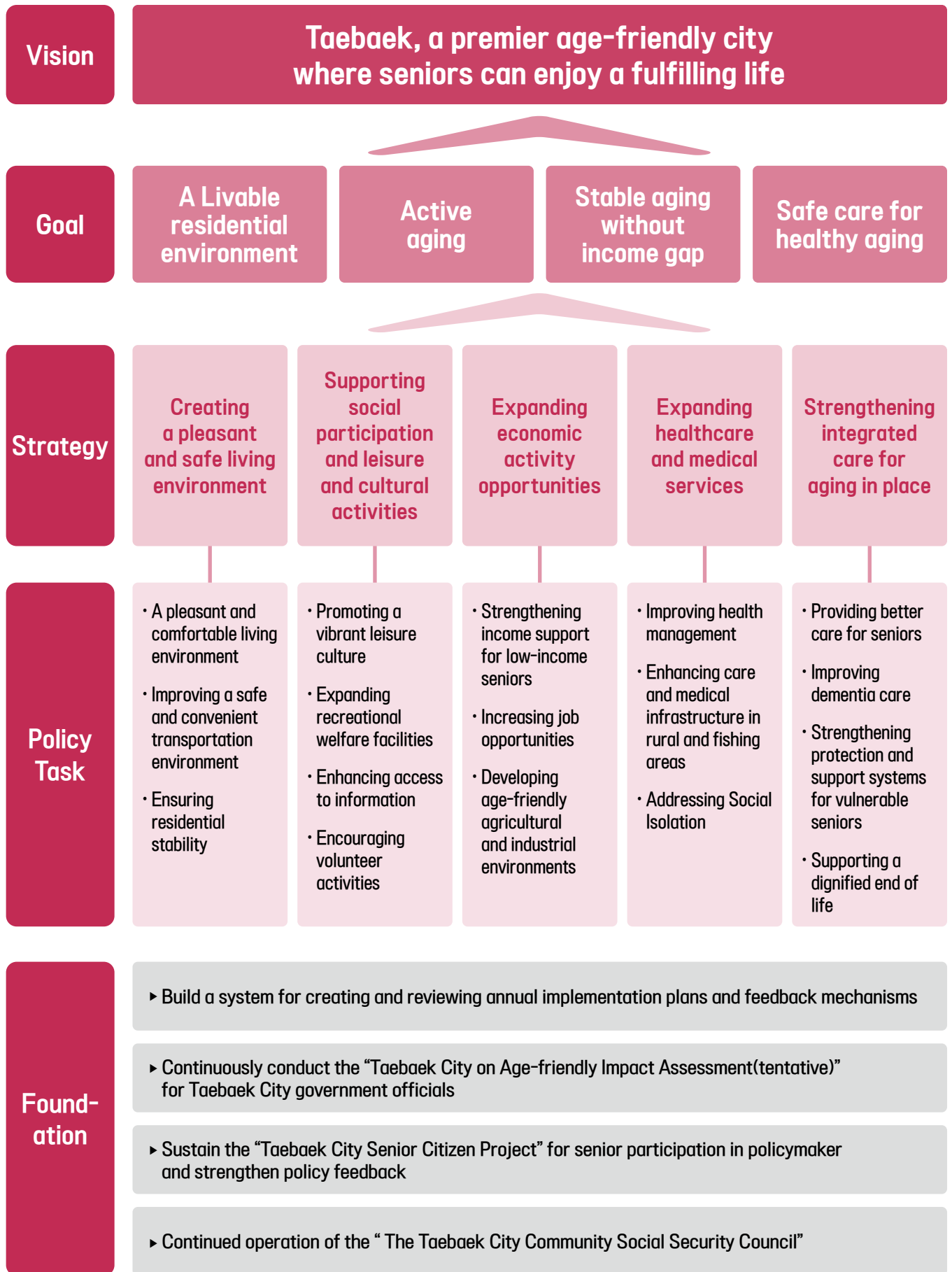
The concept of a “premier city” reflects the 8th municipal administration’s ambition of “building a happiness-first city for Taebaek residents.” Realizing a citizen-centered, happiness-oriented city requires strengthening senior welfare—closely tied to residents’ everyday lives—ensuring dignity in later life, and advancing the administration’s commitment to “municipal innovation” together with seniors.

2) Goals, Strategies, and Policy Tasks

To realize its policy vision as a “Taebaek, a premier age-friendly city where seniors can enjoy a fulfilling life,” Taebaek City has established 4 policy goals and 5 strategies. These goals and strategies are grounded in the 8 domains outlined by the WHO(2007). The main policy goals is first, “A livable residential environment”; second, “Active aging”; third, “Stable aging without income gaps”; and finally, “Safe care for healthy aging”.

The 5 practical strategies to efficiently achieve the 4 goals of making Taebaek City more age-friendly are as follows. First, “Creating a pleasant and safe living environment; Second, “Supporting social participation and leisure and cultural activities”; Third, “Expanding economic activity opportunities”; Fourth, “Expanding healthcare and medical services”; And finally, “Strengthening integrated care for aging in place(AIP)”.

The Vision Diagram for the ‘Strategic Framework(Action Plan) to Make Taebaek City More Age-friendly(2025~2028),’ is shown in [Figure 1-1].



[Figure 1-1] Vision Diagram for Making Taebaek City More Age-friendly

「The Strategic Framework(Action Plan) to Make Taebaek City More Age-friendly(2025~2027)」 outlines 4 policy goals, 5 strategies, and 18 policy tasks, encompassing a total of 114 action plans. These 114 action plans are distributed across 35 teams, 21 divisions, and 11 bureaus within the Taebaek City government. Taebaek City, drawing on the results of the Taebaek City Age-Friendliness Survey and the Draft Guidelines for the Gangwon State Age-Friendly Impact Assessment (AIA), reviewed its existing programs to identify areas for improvement and developed detailed action tasks through consultations with public officials. In particular, for survey items that received lower scores, the city stressed to the responsible public officials the importance of incorporating new policies.

The strategies, policy tasks, and action plans are presented in the following tables.

<Table 2-1> 「The Strategic Framework(Action Plan) to Make Taebaek City More Age-friendly(2025~2028)」: Responsible Implementation and Funding Type

Strategy	Policy Task	Action Plan	Implementation	Proj. Cat.		
				National	Provincial	City
I. Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment (38)	1. Creating a pleasant and safe living environment (15)	1-1. Support for Disposal of Agricultural Waste (Subsidy for Collecting Agricultural Waste Plastics in Rural Areas) EXP	Environment	○		
		1-2. Support for the Prevention and Monitoring of Illegal Fine Dust Emissions EXP	Carbon Neutrality	○		
		1-3. Promotion of Resource Recycling EXP	Environment		○	
		1-4. Management of Gangwon Environmental Monitoring Corps EXP	Environment		○	
		1-5. Establishment of a Pine Healing Forest (barrier-free) at the City Hall compound NEW	Accounting		○	
		1-6. Management of Local Parks EXP	Forestry			○
		1-7. Development of Forest Recreation Activities EXP	Forestry		○	
		1-8. Pavement Maintenance and Repair EXP	Construction			○
		1-9. Management of Public Restrooms EXP	Civil Affairs			○
		1-10. Snow Clearance Measures EXP	Construction			○
		1-11. Improvement of Ice-prone Areas NEW	Construction	○		
		1-12. Installation of Nighttime Landscape Lighting in Hwangbuja-Myeoneuli Park EXP	Construction		○	
		1-13. Promoting a Culture of Safety EXP	Safety			○
		1-14. Administration of Taebaek residents' Safety Insurance EXP	Safety			○
		1-15. Administration of Storm and Earthquake Damage Insurance NEW	Safety		○	

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				Natio- nal	Provin- cial	City
I. Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment (38)	2. Improvement of a safe and convenient transportation environment (13)	2-1. Free Bus Service for Seniors NEW	Transportation			○
		2-2. Community "Hope Taxi" Service EXP	Transportation	○		
		2-3. Loss Compensation to Urban Bus Operators EXP	Transportation	○		
		2-4. Improving Mobility for Transportation-Vulnerable Groups EXP	Transportation	○		
		2-5. Support for Special Transportation Services (Call Taxis for Persons with Disabilities) EXP	Transportation	○		
		2-6. Designation and Management of Senior Safety Zones EXP	Transportation			○
		2-7. Improvement of Hazardous Roads and High-Accident Areas EXP	Construction		○	
		2-8. Installation and Management of Public Transit Facilities (Taxi and Bus Stops, Terminals) EXP	Transportation	○		
		2-9. Bus Stop Improvements EXP	Transportation			○
		2-10. Implementation and Operation of the Bus Information System (BIS) EXP	Transportation			○
		2-11. Promoting Voluntary License Returns by Senior Drivers EXP	Transportation	○		
		2-12. Installation and Maintenance of Traffic Safety Signs EXP	Transportation			○
		2-13. Improving the Parking Environment at Jangseong Central Market EXP	Economic Affairs	○		
	3. Ensuring residential stability (10)	3-1. Support for Community Housing Projects EXP	Architecture			○
		3-2. Administration of City-Owned Rental Housing EXP	Architecture	○		
		3-3. Support for Tailored Housing Welfare EXP	Architecture	○		
		3-4. Construction of Senior Welfare Housing NEW	Architecture	○		
		3-5. Support for Housing Repair and Maintenance Benefits EXP	Architecture		○	
		3-6. Housing Renovation Project for Persons with Disabilities EXP	Architecture	○		
		3-7. Installation of Crime Prevention CCTV (multi-purpose) EXP	Safety	○		
		3-8. Hwangji-dong Urban Regeneration Project EXP	Urban Planning	○		
		3-9. Living Environment Improvement Project for Vulnerable Areas (Homam District) EXP	Urban Planning	○		
		3-10. Vacant House Maintenance Project EXP	Architecture	○		
II. Supporting social participation and leisure and cultural activities (24)	1. Promoting a vibrant leisure culture (3)	1-1. Support for Revitalizing Senior Community Centers and Programs EXP	Social Welfare		○	
		1-2. Support for the Operation of Senior Education Programs EXP	Social Welfare		○	
		1-3. Development and Operation of Forest Therapy Programs EXP	Senior Welfare		○	

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II. Supporting social participation and leisure and cultural activities (24)	2. Expanding recreational welfare facilities (7)	2-1. Construction of Gowon Sports Center EXP	Sports	○			
		2-2. Taebaek Bowling Alley Expansion Project EXP	Sports		○		
		2-3. Maintenance and Upgrading of Public Sports Facilities EXP	Sports	○			
		2-4. Promotion of New Senior Community Center Construction NEW	Social Welfare	○			
		2-5. Support for the Management and Operation of Senior Welfare Facilities EXP	Social Welfare	○			
		2-6. Improvement of Accessibility in Senior Facilities EXP	Social Welfare			○	
		2-7. Support for Senior Community Center Operations (Heating, Cooling, and Food Expenses) EXP	Social Welfare	○			
	3. Engagement in the Policy Process (3)	3-1. Mayor's Outreach to Senior Community Centers EXP	Physical Education	○			
		3-2. Support for the Revitalization of Social Organizations (Senior residents Association) EXP	Social Welfare			○	
		3-3. Revitalization of Operations of the Taebaek City Community Social Security Council EXP	Welfare Policy			○	
	4. Enhancing access to information (7)	4-1. Publication of the City Administration Newsletter (Information Bulletin) EXP	Planning and Audit			○	
		4-2. Support for Subscriptions to the Senior Welfare Newspaper (100-Year Generation) EXP	Social Welfare			○	
		4-3. Handling Everyday Complaints EXP	Construction		○		
		4-4. Operation of Lifelong Learning Centers EXP	Education			○	
		4-5. Provision of Refurbished PCs to Bridge the Digital Divide EXP	Spatial Information			○	
		4-6. Operation of Digital Learning Centers EXP	Spatial Information		○		
		4-7. Digital Skills Training EXP	Social Welfare			○	
	5. Encouraging volunteer activities (4)	5-1. Senior Volunteer Plogging Activities EXP	Volunteer Center			○	
		5-2. Happiness Village Initiative through Volunteer Work (Remote Area) NEW	Volunteer Center			○	
		5-3. Acknowledgment and Rewards for Volunteer Activities (Including Care Services) EXP	Volunteer Center			○	
		5-4. Promotion of Senior Volunteer Activities NEW	Volunteer Center			○	
	III. Expanding economic activity opportunities (14)	1. Strengthening income support for low-income seniors (5)	1-1. Provision of the Basic Pension EXP	Social Welfare	○		
			1-2. Provision of Centenarian Allowance EXP	Social Welfare		○	
			1-3. Promotion of Basic Livelihood Security and Self-Sufficiency Programs EXP	Welfare Policy	○		
1-4. Medical Assistance for Low-Income Groups EXP			Welfare Policy	○			
1-5. Emergency Welfare Support Program for Low-Income Groups EXP			Welfare Policy	○			

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III. Expanding economic activity opportunities (14)	2. Increasing job opportunities (5)	2-1. Public Job Creation Projects and Establishment of an Employment Safety Net EXP	Economic Affairs		○	
		2-2. Implementation of the Neulbom School in Connection with the Office of Education as Part of Senior Job Programs NEW	Social Welfare	○		
		2-3. Support for Employment and Social Participation of Seniors EXP	Social Welfare	○		
		2-4. Senior Employment Projects in the 100-Year Life Era EXP	Social Welfare		○	
		2-5. Specialized Senior Job Projects in the 100-Year Life Era NEW	Social Welfare		○	
	3. Developing age-friendly agricultural and industrial environments (4)	3-1. Support for Agricultural Expenses of Senior Farmers EXP	Agriculture		○	
		3-2. Support for Strengthening the Competitiveness of Specialized Crops Cultivated by Senior Farmers EXP	Agriculture		○	
		3-3. Operation of Agricultural Machinery Rental Centers and Mobile Repair Training EXP	Agriculture			○
		3-4. Wellness and Anti-Aging Industry Specialized Complex Development Project EXP	Public Works		○	
	IV. Expanding healthcare and medical services (19)	1. Improving health management (4)	1-1. AI-IoT-Based Health Management Program for Seniors EXP	Public Health Center	○	
1-2. Home Visiting Health Care Program EXP			Public Health Center	○		
1-3. Operation of Healthy Lifestyle Support Centers EXP			Public Health Center			○
1-4. Creating a Vibrant Senior Life through Senior Community Centers EXP			Public Health Center			○
2. Enhancing care and medical infrastructure in rural areas (13)		2-1. Support for Operating Hospital Escort Services for Seniors EXP	Social Welfare		○	
		2-2. Community Outreach for Health and Welfare Services EXP	Welfare Policy	○		
		2-3. Operational Support for Caregiver-Free Wards EXP	Public Health Center		○	
		2-4. Support and Promotion of Facilities for Emergency Patient Transfers EXP	Public Health Center			○
		2-5. Medical and Inpatient Care Expense Support for Home-dwelling Pneumoconiosis Patients EXP	Public Health Center		○	
		2-6. Assistance Project for Providing Implants to Seniors in Vulnerable Groups NEW	Public Health Center			○
		2-7. Improving Healthcare Services for Medically Vulnerable Groups EXP	Public Health Center	○		
		2-8. Telemedicine Consultation Program for Medically Underserved Areas EXP	Public Health Center	○		
		2-9. Operation of Health Branch Centers and Medical Clinics EXP	Public Health Center		○	
		2-10. Program to Support the Operation of Nighttime Medical Institutions and Pharmacies EXP	Public Health Center			○
		2-11. Program to Support the Operation of Emergency Medical Institutions in Vulnerable Areas EXP	Public Health Center	○		
		2-12. Operational Support for Public Health Care Facilities EXP	Public Health Center			○
		2-13. Environmental Upgrades for Elderly Care Facilities EXP	Welfare Foundation	○		

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IV. Expanding healthcare and medical services (19)	3. Addressing Social Isolation (2)	3-1. Suicide Prevention Initiative EXP	Public Health Center	○		
		3-2. Initiatives to Promote Mental Health EXP	Public Health Center	○		
V. Strengthening integrated care for aging in place (19)	1. Providing better care for seniors (8)	1-1. Pilot Program for Integrated Health and Care Services NEW	Social Welfare			○
		1-2. Operation of Meal Delivery and Free Dining Services for Low-income Seniors EXP	Social Welfare			○
		1-3. Provision of Free Weekday Meals at Senior Community Centers EXP	Social Welfare	○		
		1-4. Operational Support for Public Laundry Services for Bedding EXP	Social Welfare			○
		1-5. Construction Project for a Public Bathhouse in Cheoram EXP	National Policy Promotion Office		○	
		1-6. Provision of Long-Term Care Service Support for Older Adults EXP	Social Welfare		○	
		1-7. Operation of Human Rights Monitors in Senior Medical Welfare Facilities EXP	Social Welfare			○
		1-8. Assistance with Hearing/Walking Aids for Elderly Residents NEW	Social Welfare			○
	2. Improving dementia care (3)	2-1. Promotion of Senior Care Initiatives, Including Dementia-related Services EXP	National Policy Promotion Office			etc
		2-2. Support for the Operation of Dementia Care Centers EXP	Public Health Center	○		
		2-3. Support for Public Guardianship of Elderly with Severe Dementia EXP	Public Health Center	○		
	3. Strengthening protection and support systems for vulnerable seniors (5)	3-1. Emergency Safety and Care Service for Older Adults Living Alone and Individuals with Disabilities EXP	Social Welfare	○		
		3-2. Operation of Customized Care Services for Seniors EXP	Social Welfare	○		
		3-3. Meal Support Program for Senior Men Living Alone NEW	Senior Welfare			○
		3-4. Assistance for Low-income Elderly Living Alone in Nurturing Companion Plants EXP	Social Welfare			○
		3-5. Assistance for Low-income Older Adults Living Alone through AI Companion Dolls EXP	Social Welfare			○
	4. Supporting a dignified end of life (3)	4-1. Support for Public Funerals for the Unclaimed and Low-income EXP	Welfare Policy	○		
		4-2. Construction of a Memorial Hall (Columbarium) at Taebaek Park Cemetery EXP	Social Welfare	○		
		4-3. Establishing and Supporting a Prevention System for Solitary Deaths EXP	Welfare Policy	○		

Strategy I.

Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment

Policy Task 1. A Pleasant and Comfortable Living Environment

To achieve [Strategy I: Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment], 3 specific actionable policy tasks need to be implemented: 1) A pleasant and comfortable living environment; 2) Improvements to a safe and convenient transportation environment; 3) Ensuring residential stability. [Policy Task 1: A Pleasant and Comfortable Living Environment] consists of a total of 15 action plans, and they are as follows.

1-1 Support for Disposal of Agricultural Waste

(Subsidy for Collecting Agricultural Waste Plastics in Rural Areas)

✔ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Area

Entire Taebaek City

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Implementing Body

Korea Environment Corporation (K-eco)

Project Description

Farmer subsidy to enhance the recovery rate of agricultural waste plastics in rural areas

1-2 Support for the Prevention and Monitoring of Illegal Fine Dust Emissions

✔ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target

Taebaek residents aged 18~60

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Hiring of civilian monitors and intensive monitoring during the Seasonal Management Period (Dec~Mar)

1-3 Promotion of Resource Recycling

✔ Province-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

Entire Taebaek City

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agencies Involved

Saemaul Organization, Saemaul Women's Group, etc.

Project Description

Enhancing waste separation convenience in vulnerable areas and strengthening measures to prevent illegal dumping

1-4 Management of Gangwon Environmental Monitoring Corps

✔ Province-level,
2025~2028

Project Target

3 elderly residents aged 65 and above

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Frequent crackdowns and guidance on environmental pollution activities, illegal dumping, and incineration

1-5 Establishment of a Pine Healing Forest (barrier-free) at the City Hall compound

✔ Province-level,
2025~2027

Project Area

Vicinity of 244-3, Hwangji-dong

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Paving of forest trails and establishment of a healing forest

1-6 Management of Local Parks

✔ City-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

Parks managed by the Taebaek City Forestry Department

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Green space, facility, and environmental management

<p>1-7 Development of Forest Recreation Activities</p> <p>✔ Province-level, 2025</p>	<p>Project Area: Local forest trails</p> <p>Operating Body: Taebaek City</p> <p>Project Description: Development of the Gubong Mountain Forest Trail</p>
<p>1-8 Pavement Maintenance and Repair</p> <p>✔ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Area: Entire Taebaek City</p> <p>Operating Body: Taebaek City</p> <p>Project Description: Local sidewalk maintenance works</p>
<p>1-9 Management of Public Restrooms</p> <p>✔ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Area: Entire Taebaek City</p> <p>Operating Body: Taebaek City</p> <p>Project Description: Establishment of safe restrooms to enhance safety and convenience for the elderly and other users</p>
<p>1-10 Snow Clearance Measures</p> <p>✔ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Area: Entire Taebaek City</p> <p>Operating Body: Taebaek City</p> <p>Project Description: Removal of winter road snow</p>
<p>1-11 Improvement of Ice-prone Areas</p> <p>✔ National Budget, 2025</p>	<p>Project Area: Entire Taebaek City</p> <p>Operating Body: Taebaek City</p> <p>Project Description: Installation of heating cables on sidewalks and roadways</p>
<p>1-12 Installation of Nighttime Landscape Lighting in Hwangbujja-Myeoneuli Park</p> <p>✔ Province-level, 2025</p>	<p>Project Area: Hwangbujja-Myeoneuli Park area</p> <p>Operating Body: Taebaek City</p> <p>Project Description: Installation of nighttime landscape lighting</p>
<p>1-13 Promoting a Culture of Safety</p> <p>✔ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target: Taebaek residents</p> <p>Operating Body: Taebaek City</p> <p>People Involved: Taebaek City Safety Patrol Officer(s)</p> <p>Project Description: Campaigns and training programs to strengthen disaster safety capacity</p>
<p>1-14 Administration of Taebaek residents' Safety Insurance</p> <p>✔ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Area: All residents registered in Taebaek City (including registered foreign nationals)</p> <p>Operating Body: Taebaek City</p> <p>Agency Involved: NH Fire</p> <p>Project Description: Protecting the lives, physical safety, and property of Taebaek residents from disasters and various accidents</p>
<p>1-15 Administration of Storm and Earthquake Damage Insurance</p> <p>✔ Province-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target: Taebaek residents</p> <p>Operating Body: Ministry of Interior</p> <p>Agencies Involved: Municipalities and seven private insurers</p> <p>Project Description: Promotion of group subscription to storm, flood, and earthquake disaster insurance</p>

Policy Task 2: Improving a Safe and Convenient Transportation Environment

To achieve [Strategy I: Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment], [Policy Task 2: Improving a Safe and Convenient Transportation Environment] includes a total of 13 action plans.

The Action Plans under [Policy Task 2: Improving a Safe and Convenient Transportation Environment] are as follows.

<p>2-1 Free Bus Service for Seniors</p> <p>✔ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Agencies Involved</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Taebaek residents aged 70 and above</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Local bus operators (Yeongwol Express, Hwaseong Express)</p> <p>Providing free public transportation for seniors</p>
<p>2-2 Community “Hope Taxi” Service</p> <p>✔ National Budget, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Agencies Involved</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>48 villages with 1,244 households</p> <p>Taebaek City, Gangwon State</p> <p>NH Bank</p> <p>Operating subsidized ‘Hope Taxis’ in villages with limited transportation access</p>
<p>2-3 Loss Compensation to Urban Bus Operators</p> <p>✔ National Budget, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Local bus operators (Yeongwol Express, Hwaseong Express)</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Operation of public buses for residents in remote areas and compensation for losses</p>
<p>2-4 Improving Mobility for Transportation-Vulnerable Groups</p> <p>✔ National Budget, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Agencies Involved</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Non-wheelchair-using transportation-vulnerable residents</p> <p>Taebaek City, Gangwon State</p> <p>Local bus operators (Yeongwol Express, Hwaseong Express)</p> <p>Introducing voucher taxis and low-floor buses</p>
<p>2-5 Support for Special Transportation Services (Call Taxis for Persons with Disabilities)</p> <p>✔ National Budget, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Agency Involved</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Seniors, persons with disabilities, etc.</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Private entrusted agency for the Mobility Support Center</p> <p>Support for the operation of the Mobility Support Center for call taxis for persons with disabilities</p>
<p>2-6 Designation and Management of Senior Safety Zones</p> <p>✔ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Agencies Involved</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Local senior protection zones and main pedestrian paths</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Taebaek Police Station, senior welfare center(s)</p> <p>Designation and review of new protection zones and installation of traffic safety facilities</p>

2-7 Improvement of Hazardous Roads and High-Accident Areas

✔ Province-level, 2025

- Project Target: Entire Taebaek City
- Operating Body: Taebaek City
- Project Description: Maintenance and construction of roads in accident-prone areas

2-8 Installation and Management of Public Transit Facilities (Taxi and Bus Stops, Terminals)

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

- Project Target: 186 bus stops, 77 taxi stops, and 190 stop signs
- Operating Body: Taebaek City
- Project Description: Installation and maintenance of traffic safety Facilities

2-9 Bus Stop Improvements

✔ City-level, 2025~2028

- Project Target: Local bus & taxi stops
- Operating Body: Taebaek City
- Project Description: Installation and replacement of amenities, including windbreaks and heated benches

2-10 Implementation and Operation of the Bus Information System (BIS)

✔ City-level, 2025~2028

- Project Target: Local bus stops
- Operating Body: Taebaek City, Gangwon State
- Agencies Involved: Bus operators
- Project Description: Expansion of BIS installation on key routes and improvement of passenger information displays

2-11 Promoting Voluntary License Returns by Senior Drivers

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

- Project Target: License returnees aged 65 and above
- Operating Body: Taebaek City
- Agencies Involved: National Police Agency, Gangwon State
- Project Description: Incentive of 100,000 KRW

2-12 Installation and Maintenance of Traffic Safety Signs

✔ City-level, 2025~2028

- Project Target: Major roads in Taebaek
- Operating Body: Taebaek City
- Agencies Involved: Taebaek Police Station
- Project Description: Installation of traffic safety signs

2-13 Improving the Parking Environment at Jangseong Central Market

✔ National Budget, 2025~2026

- Project Target: Vicinity of 170-138, Jangseong-dong
- Operating Body: Taebaek City
- Project Description: Construction of a new parking tower

Policy Task 3: Ensuring Residential Stability

To achieve [Strategy I: Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment], [Policy Task 3: Ensuring Residential Stability] consists of a total of 10 Action Plans.

These Action Plans under the [Policy Task 3: Ensuring Residential Stability] are as follows.

3-1 Support for Community Housing Projects

✔ City-level,
2025~2028

Project Target

Apartments, row houses, and multi-family housing over 10 years since occupancy approval

Operating Body

Resident representative council of the selected multi-family housing complexes

Project Description

Support for renovation costs of aging multi-family housing

3-2 Administration of City-Owned Rental Housing

✔ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target

Permanent rental housing complexes over 15 years since completion

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agency Involved

Taebaek City Facilities Management Corporation

Project Description

Upgrading aging public rental housing facilities

3-3 Support for Tailored Housing Welfare

✔ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target

Non-homeowning households with incomes at or below 48% of the median income

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Provision of housing allowances and repair/maintenance assistance

3-4 Construction of Senior Welfare Housing

✔ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target

Senior residents aged 65 and older and coal industry workers

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Development and provision of specialized public rental housing based on regional proposals

3-5 Support for Housing Repair and Maintenance Benefits

✔ Province-level,
2025~2028

Project Target

Seniors and others in the low-income bracket (at or below 50% of the median income)

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Support for home repairs for the housing vulnerable

3-6 Housing Renovation Project for Persons with Disabilities

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Low-income registered people with disabilities within housing-vulnerable groups (e.g., seniors aged 65+)

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Support for installing convenience and safety facilities in housing units

3-7 Installation of Crime Prevention CCTV (multi-purpose)

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Local crime-prone areas

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agency Involved

Taebaek Police Station

Project Description

Installation and monitoring of multi-purpose crime prevention CCTV

3-8 Hwangji-dong Urban Regeneration Project

✔ National Budget, 2025~2026

Project Target

Residents of Hwangji-dong, Taebaek City

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Urban redevelopment and revitalization of underdeveloped areas

3-9 Living Environment Improvement Project for Vulnerable Areas (Homam District)

✔ National Budget, 2025~2027

Project Target

Entire Taebaek City

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Maintenance of old housing, creation of shelters, and enhancement of pedestrian conditions in alleyways

3-10 Vacant House Maintenance Project

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Empty homes abandoned for more than a year in the area

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Maintenance of abandoned vacant houses to create a safe and pleasant living environment



Strategy II

Supporting Social Participation and Recreational-Cultural Activities

Policy Task 1. Promoting Recreational Culture

To achieve [Strategy II: Supporting Social Participation and Leisure-Cultural Activities], 4 specific policy tasks must be carried out: 1) Promoting leisure culture; 2) Expanding recreational and welfare facilities; 3) Engagement in the Policy Process; 4) Enhancing access to information; 5) Encouraging volunteer activities. [Policy Task 1: Promoting Recreational Culture] consists of a total of 3 Action Plans. These Action Plans under [Policy Task 1: Promoting Recreational Culture] are as follows.

1-1 Support for Revitalizing Senior Community Centers and Programs

☑ Province-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

106 senior community centers in the area

Operating Body

The Korean Senior residents Association Taebaek Chapter (Senior community center(s))

Project Description

Support for senior community center leisure programs

1-2 Support for the Operation of Senior Education Programs

☑ Province-level,
2025~2027

Project Target

Four local senior lifelong learning classes, senior clubs (Silver Arts Group)

Operating Body

The Korean Senior residents Association Taebaek Chapter (Senior community center(s))

Project Description

Operation of hobby and leisure programs for seniors

1-3 Development and Operation of Forest Therapy Programs

☑ Province-level,
2025

Project Target

Taebaek residents

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Running forest experience programs (led by forest guides)



Policy Task 2: Expansion of Recreational and Welfare Facilities

To achieve [Strategy II: Support for Social Participation and Recreational Cultural Activities], [Policy Task 2: Expansion of Recreational and Welfare Facilities] consists of a total of 7 Action Plans.

These detailed Action Plans under [Policy Task 2: Expansion of Recreational and Welfare Facilities] are as follows.

<p>2-1 Construction of Gwon Sports Center</p> <p>☑ National Budget, 2025</p>	<p>Project Area</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Taebaek Gwon Sports Complex parking site</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Installation of table tennis courts, badminton courts, etc.</p>
<p>2-2 Taebaek Bowling Alley Expansion Project</p> <p>☑ Province-level, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Implementing Body</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Taebaek Bowling Alley</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Taebaek City Facilities Management Corporation</p> <p>8 lanes → 16 lanes</p>
<p>2-3 Maintenance and Upgrading of Public Sports Facilities</p> <p>☑ National Budget, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Gateball courts, park golf courses, and outdoor exercise equipment, etc.</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Expansion of gateball facilities and enhancement of user convenience</p>
<p>2-4 Promotion of New Senior Community Center Construction</p> <p>☑ National Budget, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Two senior community centers</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Construction of new senior community centers and provision of social venues for seniors</p>
<p>2-5 Support for the Management and Operation of Senior Welfare Facilities</p> <p>☑ National Budget, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>1 welfare center, 106 senior community centers, 1 senior club</p> <p>Taebaek Welfare Foundation, Korean Senior residents Association Taebaek Chapter</p> <p>Construction of new senior community centers and provision of social venues for seniors</p>
<p>2-6 Improvement of Accessibility in Senior Facilities</p> <p>☑ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Area</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>108 senior community centers</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Visits to senior community centers, facility inspections, and provision of equipment and supplies</p>
<p>2-7 Support for Senior Community Center Operations (Heating, Cooling, and Food Expenses)</p> <p>☑ National Budget, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Area</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>108 senior community centers in the area</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Monitoring and improving operation of expenses for heating, cooling, and food</p>

Policy Task 3. Engagement in the Policy Process

To achieve [Strategy II. Supporting Social Participation and Leisure and Cultural Activities], [Policy Task 3. Engagement in the Policy Process] consists of a total of 3 detailed Action Plans. These Action Plans under [Policy Task 3. Engagement in the Policy Process] are as follows.

<p>3-1 Mayor's Outreach to Senior Community Centers</p> <p>✓ National Budget, 2025</p>	<p>Project Area</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>106 senior community centers in the area</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Organizing roundtables with senior community center users to collect policy suggestions</p>
<p>3-2 Support for the Revitalization of Social Organizations (Senior residents Association)</p> <p>✓ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Korean Senior residents Association Taebaek Chapter (senior center(s))</p> <p>Korean Senior residents Association Taebaek Chapter</p> <p>Organizing roundtables with senior organizations to identify welfare needs</p>
<p>3-3 Revitalization of Operations of the Taebaek City Community Social Security Council</p> <p>✓ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Target</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Taebaek City Community Social Security Council</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Policy evaluation and welfare needs assessment by field experts and public officials in nine subcommittees (including the Senior Subcommittee), with development of new policies</p>

Policy Task 4. Enhancing Access to Information

To achieve [Strategy II. Supporting Social Participation and Leisure and Cultural Activities], [Policy Task 4. Enhancing Access to Information] consists of a total of 7 detailed Action Plans. These Action Plans under [Policy Task 4. Enhancing Access to Information] are as follows.

<p>4-1 Publication of the City Administration Newsletter (Information Bulletin)</p> <p>✓ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Area</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Taebaek residents</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Proactive communication of city updates to seniors and other information-vulnerable groups</p>
<p>4-2 Support for Subscriptions to the Senior Welfare Newspaper (100-Year Generation)</p> <p>✓ City-level, 2025~2028</p>	<p>Project Area</p> <p>Operating Body</p> <p>Project Description</p>	<p>Korean Senior residents Association Taebaek Chapter, 108 senior community centers</p> <p>Taebaek City</p> <p>Support for subscription to the Senior Welfare Newspaper</p>

4-3 Handling Everyday Complaints

☑ Province-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

Taebaek residents

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Daily patrols and handling of inconvenience complaints, etc.

4-4 Operation of Lifelong Learning Centers

☑ City-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

Taebaek residents and nearby municipal residents

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Operation of customized lifelong learning programs, including adult literacy education

4-5 Provision of Refurbished PCs to Bridge the Digital Divide

☑ City-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

- Individuals : Persons with disabilities, basic livelihood security recipients, children in protective care, marriage immigrants, etc.

- Groups : Local social welfare corporations, social enterprises, senior community centers, etc.

Implementation Framework

- Operating Body : Taebaek City

- Agencies Involved : Local computer repair businesses

Project Description

Distribution of refurbished PCs from Taebaek City Hall to vulnerable groups free of charge to bridge the digital divide

4-6 Operation of Digital Learning Centers

☑ Province-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

Digitally vulnerable groups (including seniors, persons with disabilities, and low-income households)

Implementation Framework

- Operating Body : Gangwon State

- Agencies Involved : Gangwon University, Gangneung Science & Industry Promotion Agency, etc.

Project Description

Edu-bus operation and education for seniors on kiosk usage

4-7 Digital Skills Training

☑ City-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

108 senior community centers in the area

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Adoption of smart senior community centers and offering of digital education programs

Policy Task 5. Encouraging Volunteer Activities

To achieve [Strategy II: Support for Social Participation and Recreational Cultural Activities], [Policy Task 5: Encouraging Volunteer Activities] consists of a total of 4 Action Plans.

These Action Plans under [Policy Task 5: Encouraging Volunteer Activities] are as follows.

5-1 Senior Volunteer Plogging Activities

City-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

Taebaek residents

Operating Body

Taebaek Volunteer Center

Project Description

Monthly senior plogging activities in cooperation with senior welfare centers and senior community centers

5-2 Happiness Village Initiative through Volunteer Work (Remote Area)

City-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

Seniors in remote villages and talent-sharing volunteers

Operating Body

Taebaek Volunteer Center

Project Description

- Linking diverse volunteer activities for residents of remote villages
- Continual identification of senior talent-sharing clubs and utilization of human resources

5-3 Acknowledgment and Rewards for Volunteer Activities (Including Care Services)

City-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

Volunteers registered in Taebaek City

Operating Body

Taebaek Volunteer Center

Project Description

Outstanding Volunteer Awards and care service support

5-4 Promotion of Senior Volunteer Activities

City-level,
2025~2028

Project Area

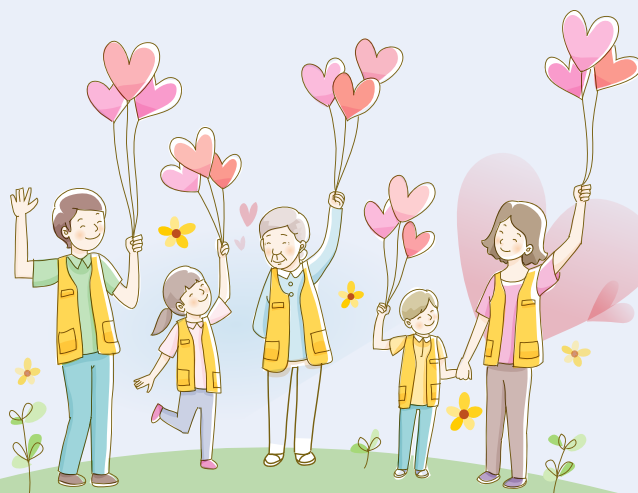
Senior residents aged 65 and older living in Taebaek

Operating Body

Taebaek Volunteer Center

Project Description

Strengthening promotion of volunteer activities accessible to seniors, centered on senior welfare centers and senior community centers



Policy Task 1. Strengthening Income Support for Low-Income Seniors

To achieve [Strategy III: Expanding Economic Activity Opportunities], it is necessary to implement the following 3 policy tasks: 1) Strengthening Income Support for Low-Income Seniors, 2) Expanding Job Opportunities, and 3) Promoting Age-Friendly Agricultural Work and Industries. [Policy Task 1: Strengthening Income Support for Low-Income Seniors] consists of 5 Action Plans.

The Action Plans of [Policy Task 1: Strengthening Income Support for Low-Income Seniors] are as follows.

1-1 Provision of the Basic Pension

☑ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target

Seniors aged 65 and over with household income in the bottom 70%

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Provision of basic pension according to recognized income amount and eligibility thresholds

1-2 Provision of Centenarian Allowance

☑ Province-level,
2025~2028

Project Target

Persons born on or before December 31, 1922

Operating Body

Taebaek City, Gangwon State

Project Description

Monthly support of 20,000 KRW

1-3 Promotion of Basic Livelihood Security and Self-Sufficiency Programs

☑ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target

Basic livelihood security recipients and participants in self-sufficiency programs

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agency Involved

Taebaek City Self-Sufficiency Support Center

Project Description

Supporting economic stability of low-income households through regular provision of welfare benefits

1-4 Medical Assistance for Low-Income Groups

☑ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target

Recipients of Type 1 and Type 2 medical benefits

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agency Involved

Agency Involved

Project Description

Partial support for out-of-pocket expenses such as nursing care costs and dentures for seniors

1-5 Emergency Welfare Support Program for Low-Income Groups

☑ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target

At or below 75% of the median income

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Immediate support for households in crisis through pre-protection and post-review

Policy Task 2. Expanding Job Opportunities

To achieve [Strategy III: Expanding Economic Activity Opportunities], [Policy Task 2: Expanding Job Opportunities] consists of a total of 5 Action Plans.

The Action Plans of [Policy Task 2: Expanding Job Opportunities] are as follows.

- 2-1 Public Job Creation Projects and Establishment of an Employment Safety Net**
✔ Province-level, 2025~2028
- Project Target** Seniors aged 65 and over in employment-vulnerable groups
 - Operating Body** Taebaek City
 - Project Description** Promoting employment and livelihood stability through direct job provision
- 2-2 Implementation of the Neulbom School in Connection with the Office of Education as Part of Senior Job Programs**
✔ National Budget, 2025~2028
- Project Target** Seniors aged 60 and over eligible for active engagement (e.g., retired teachers, childcare teachers, social workers)
 - Operating Body** Taebaek City, Gangwon State
 - Agencies Involved** Taebaek City Senior Welfare Center, Office of Education, and elementary schools
 - Project Description** Provision of integrated education and care services through the baby boomer generation
- 2-3 Support for Employment and Social Participation of Seniors**
✔ National Budget, 2025~2028
- Project Target** Seniors aged 60/65 and over * Varies by type
 - Operating Body** Taebaek City, Gangwon State
 - Agencies Involved** Taebaek Senior Club, Korean Senior residents Association (Taebaek Chapter), Taebaek City Senior Welfare Center
 - Project Description** Public service activities (e.g., support for vulnerable groups, volunteering), community business groups (e.g., food production and sales), employment support, etc.
- 2-4 Senior Employment Projects in the 100-Year Life Era**
✔ Province-level, 2025~2028
- Project Target** Seniors aged 60 and over
 - Operating Body** Taebaek City
 - Agency Involved** Taebaek City Chapter Employment Support Center of the Korean Senior residents Association (Taebaek Chapter)
 - Project Description** Employment counseling and job placement (including internships)
- 2-5 Specialized Senior Job Projects in the 100-Year Life Era**
✔ Province-level, 2025~2028
- Project Target** Specialized community business groups
 - Operating Body** Taebaek City
 - Agencies Involved** Taebaek Senior Club, Korean Senior residents Association (Taebaek Chapter), Taebaek City Senior Welfare Center
 - Project Description** Support for initial project costs and facility/equipment upgrades for aging infrastructure

Policy Task 3. Creating Age-friendly Agricultural and Industrial Environments

To achieve [Strategy III: Expanding Economic Activity Opportunities], [Policy Task 3: Creating Age-friendly Agricultural and Industrial Environments] consists of a total of 4 Action Plans.

The Action Plans of [Policy Task 3: Creating Age-friendly Agricultural and Industrial Environments] are as follows.

3-1 Support for Agricultural Expenses of Senior Farmers

☑ Province-level,
2025~2028

Project Target

Elderly farmers aged 65 and over

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Support for plowing, land preparation, and other farming operation costs

3-2 Support for Strengthening the Competitiveness of Specialized Crops Cultivated by Senior Farmers

☑ Province-level,
2025~2028

Project Target

Apple farmers aged 65 and over

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Technical guidance on apple pest and disease control and growth management

3-3 Operation of Agricultural Machinery Rental Centers and Mobile Repair Training

☑ City-level,
2025~2028

Project Target

Elderly farmers aged 65 and over

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Protection of life and property through priority rental of agricultural machinery and mobile technical training

3-4 Wellness and Anti-Aging Industry Specialized Complex Development Project

☑ Province-level,
2025~2027

Project Target

Taebaek residents

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Organizer

Gangwondo Development Corporation

Project Description

Construction of access roads and development of specialized complexes

Policy Task 1: Strengthening Health Management

To achieve [Strategy IV. Expansion of Healthcare and Medical Services], it is necessary to implement the following 2 policy tasks: 1) Strengthening Health Management, and 2) Enhancing Healthcare and Medical Infrastructure in rural areas. [Policy Task 1: Strengthening Health Management] consists of 3 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 1: Strengthening Health Management] are as follows.

1-1 AI-IoT-Based Health Management Program for Seniors

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Seniors aged 65 and above in need of chronic disease management

Operating Body

Gangwon State, public health centers

Project Description

Provision of remote health consulting and management, along with incentives

1-2 Home Visiting Health Care Program

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Health risk groups such as seniors living alone and elderly couples

Operating Body

Gangwon State, public health centers

Project Description

- Home visits to assess the health status of vulnerable populations and provision of nutritional supplements
- Implementation of education programs on preparedness for natural disasters

1-3 Operation of Healthy Lifestyle Support Centers

✔ City-level, 2025~2028

Project Target

Local residents of Jangseong-dong and other areas

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

- Operation of branch offices of Dementia Care Center
- Implementation of health management initiatives, including identifying individuals in need of rehabilitation and health services

1-4 Creating a Vibrant Senior Life through Senior Community Centers

✔ City-level, 2025~2028

Project Target

Seniors aged 65 and above who use senior community centers

Operating Body

Taebaek City public health centers

Agencies Involved

Senior community centers in the area

Project Description

Operation of physical activity programs with dispatched instructors

Policy Task 2: Strengthening Care and Medical Infrastructure in Rural Areas

To achieve [Strategy IV: Expansion of Health and Medical Services], [Policy Task 2: Strengthening Care and Medical Infrastructure in Rural Areas] consists of a total of 13 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 2: Strengthening Care and Medical Infrastructure in Rural Areas] are as follows:

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| <p>2-1 Support for Operating Hospital Escort Services for Seniors</p> <p>☑ Province-level, 2025~2028</p> | <p>Project Target Home-dwelling seniors aged 65 and above in need of hospital care</p> <p>Operating Body Taebaek City</p> <p>Agencies Involved Taebaek City Senior Welfare Center</p> <p>Project Description Caregiver support for hospital use (including transportation, registration and payment, scheduling appointments, and collecting prescriptions and medications)</p> |
| <p>2-2 Community Outreach for Health and Welfare Services</p> <p>☑ National Budget, 2025~2028</p> | <p>Project Target At-risk households from vulnerable groups</p> <p>Operating Body Eight community service centers in Taebaek City, Gangwon State</p> <p>Project Description Identification of households in crisis and provision of appropriate services</p> |
| <p>2-3 Operational Support for Caregiver-Free Wards</p> <p>☑ Province-level, 2025~2028</p> | <p>Project Target Taebaek residents</p> <p>Operating Body Taebaek City</p> <p>Agencies Involved Taebaek hospital(s) of the Korea Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service (KCOMWEL)</p> <p>Project Description Operation of guardian-free wards and financial support for caregiver wages</p> |
| <p>2-4 Support and Promotion of Facilities for Emergency Patient Transfers</p> <p>☑ City-level, 2025~2028</p> | <p>Project Target Taebaek residents, foreign families living in the city for more than 90 days</p> <p>Operating Body Taebaek City</p> <p>Project Description Financial assistance for ambulance services for emergency patients transferred to general hospitals</p> |
| <p>2-5 Medical and Inpatient Care Expense Support for Home-dwelling Pneumoconiosis Patients</p> <p>☑ Province-level, 2025~2028</p> | <p>Project Target Patients with pneumoconiosis living at home and those assessed with chronic respiratory conditions</p> <p>Operating Body Taebaek City</p> <p>Agencies Involved KCOMWEL, local hospitals, pharmacies</p> <p>Project Description Assistance with out-of-pocket medical costs (prescription costs), as well as inpatient fees</p> |
| <p>2-6 Assistance Project for Providing Implants to Seniors in Vulnerable Groups</p> <p>☑ City-level, 2025~2028</p> | <p>Project Target Seniors aged 65 and above who are basic livelihood security recipients</p> <p>Operating Body Taebaek City</p> <p>Agencies Involved Three local dental clinics</p> <p>Project Description Addressing gaps in implant support for seniors and facilitating access to dental care</p> |

2-7 Improving Healthcare Services for Medically Vulnerable Groups

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Seniors 65 and above under the medical aid program who wish to undergo intestinal health examinations

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agencies Involved

Taebaek hospital(s) of KCOMWEL, Gangwon Cerebrovascular Disease Prevention and Management Project Support Group, private clinics, etc.

Project Description

Rental services for blood pressure and glucose monitors, assistance with preventive test fees, health education, etc.

2-8 Telemedicine Consultation Program for Medically Underserved Areas

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Patients eligible for telemedicine consultation and health management
※ Priority given to seniors aged 65 and above and those living alone

Operating Body

Taebaek City, Gangwon State

Agencies Involved

Cheoram and Sajo health branch centers, private hospitals and clinics

Project Description

Regular telemedicine consultations (including treatment and prescriptions), implementation of health education programs, etc.

2-9 Operation of Health Branch Centers and Medical Clinics

✔ Province-level, 2025~2028

Project Target

Local residents from seven areas

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Provision of primary care and management of chronic diseases

2-10 Program to Support the Operation of Nighttime Medical Institutions and Pharmacies

✔ City-level, 2025~2028

Project Target

Medical institutions and pharmacies participating in the project

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Subsidies for clinics and pharmacies operating during nighttime hours

2-11 Program to Support the Operation of Emergency Medical Institutions in Vulnerable Areas

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Taebaek hospital(s) of the Korea Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service (KCOMWEL)

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Personnel expense support for essential staff to operate local emergency medical institutions

2-12 Operational Support for Public Health Care Facilities

✔ City-level, 2025~2026

Project Target

Taebaek hospital(s) of the Korea Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service (KCOMWEL)

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

- Provision of salary support for medical staff at the sole long-term care hospital in the area
- 50% reduction in caregiving fees for Taebaek residents using the hospital

2-13 Environmental Upgrades for Elderly Care Facilities

✔ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Seniors utilizing elderly care facilities (Taebaek Silver Nursing Home and the Day & Night Care Center)

Operating Body

Taebaek Welfare Foundation

Project Description

Carrying out of annual facility inspections to improve the environment and reinforce functions

Policy Task 3: Addressing Social Isolation

To achieve [Strategy IV: Expansion of Health and Medical Services], [Policy Task 3: Addressing Social Isolation] consists of a total of 2 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 2: Addressing Social Isolation] are as follows:

3-1 Suicide Prevention Initiative

✓ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target Taebaek residents

Operating Body Taebaek Mental Health Welfare Center

Agencies Involved Community leaders, relevant organizations

Project Description

- Promotion of life-respect awareness education and strengthening of the management of suicide methods and high-risk locations
- Enhancing support for suicide prevention gatekeepers and bereaved families

3-2 Initiatives to Promote Mental Health

✓ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target Taebaek residents

Operating Body Taebaek Mental Health Welfare Center

Agencies Involved Relevant organizations

Project Description

- Provision of visiting mental health counseling and programs for seniors at senior community centers and similar facilities.
- Operation of the “Mind Relief Bus” and the “Mental Health Primary Care” program



Policy Task 1: Strengthening Elderly Care

To achieve [Strategy V: Strengthening Integrated Care for Aging in Place], it is necessary to implement the following 4 policy tasks: 1) Strengthening Elderly Care, 2) Strengthening Dementia Care, 3) Strengthening Protection and Support Systems for Vulnerable Seniors, and 4) Supporting Dignified End-of-Life Care. The 8 Action Plans for [Policy Task 1: Strengthening Elderly Care] are as follows.

1-1 Pilot Program for Integrated Health and Care Services

City-level,
2025~2028

Project Target

Seniors aged 65 and over and persons with disabilities

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agencies Involved

The Taebaek-Jeongseon Branch of the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS), eight community service centers, hospitals, welfare centers, home care agencies, and others

Project Description

Operation of one-stop support desks and integrated support councils

1-2 Operation of Meal Delivery and Free Dining Services for Low-income Seniors

City-level,
2025~2028

Project Target

Seniors aged 65 and over at risk of meal deprivation

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agencies Involved

Village shelters, Taebaek Free Meal Center, Taebaek Regional Self-Sufficiency Center, Sunlight Sharing Senior Welfare Center

Project Description

Operation of free meal centers in each region, lunchbox delivery, and regular check-ins

1-3 Provision of Free Weekday Meals at Senior Community Centers

National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target

108 senior community centers in the area

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Pilot initiative to provide weekday meals at senior centers

1-4 Operational Support for Public Laundry Services for Bedding

City-level,
2025~2028

Project Target

- Target eligible for job participation: Women with career interruptions and seniors aged 60 and older
- Recipients of welfare services: Seniors living alone and others experiencing difficulties with laundry

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agencies Involved

Kangwon Land Social Contribution Foundation, Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF), Taebaek Senior Club

Project Description

Bedding laundry pickup, cleaning, and delivery, creation of senior employment opportunities

1-5 Construction Project for a Public Bathhouse in Cheoram

☑ Province-level, 2025~2028

- Project Target** Taebaek City Cheoram-dong residents
- Operating Body** Taebaek City
- Agencies Involved** Village shelters, Taebaek Free Meal Center, Taebaek Regional Self-Sufficiency Center, Sunlight Sharing Senior Welfare Center
- Project Description** Construction of a bathhouse for older adults in the Cheoram area with no bathing facilities

1-6 Provision of Long-Term Care Service Support for Older Adults

☑ Province-level, 2025~2028

- Project Target** Elderly beneficiaries of long-term care services
- Operating Body** Taebaek City
- Agencies Involved** National Health Insurance Service (NHIS)
- Project Description** Support for facility/home care benefits for long-term care grade holders

1-7 Operation of Human Rights Monitors in Senior Medical Welfare Facilities

☑ City-level, 2025~2028

- Project Target** Older adults residing in care facilities
- Operating Body** Taebaek City
- Agencies Involved** Three medical welfare facilities, seven human rights monitors
- Project Description** Two monitors per facility, monthly visits and preparation of written reports

1-8 Assistance with Hearing/Walking Aids for Elderly Residents

☑ City-level, 2025~2028

- Project Target** Seniors aged 65 and above diagnosed with hearing loss, individuals with mobility difficulties
- Operating Body** Taebaek City
- Project Description** Support for tailored hearing aids and mobility aids, along with enhanced linkage to medical and rehabilitation care



Policy Task 2: Strengthening Dementia Care

To achieve [Strategy V: Strengthening Integrated Care for Aging in Place], [Policy Task 2: Strengthening Dementia Care] consists of a total of 3 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 2: Strengthening Dementia Care] are as follows.

2-1 Promotion of Senior Care Initiatives, Including Dementia-related Services

☑ Ect.,
2025~2028

Project Target Long-term care facility for older adults

Operating Body Kangwon Land

Agencies Involved Taebaek City, Gangwon State, Taebaek City Current Issues Countermeasures Committee

Project Description Construction of elder care facilities

2-2 Support for the Operation of Dementia Care Centers

☑ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target Taebaek residents

Operating Bodies Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW), National Institute of Dementia (NID), Gangwon State, Taebaek City Dementia Care Center

Project Description Early screening for dementia and care support, operation of dementia prevention programs, etc.

2-3 Support for Public Guardianship of Elderly with Severe Dementia

☑ National Budget,
2025~2028

Project Target Seniors with dementia who are basic livelihood security recipients and lack family or substantive support

Operating Bodies Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW), National Institute of Dementia (NID), Gangwon State, Taebaek City Dementia Care Center

Project Description Training for guardians and regular counseling sessions and life checkups with those under guardianship



Policy Task 3: Strengthening Protection and Support Systems for Vulnerable Seniors

To achieve [Strategy V: Strengthening Integrated Care for Continued Residency], [Policy Task 3: Strengthening Protection and Support Systems for Vulnerable Seniors] consists of a total of 5 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 3: Strengthening Protection and Support Systems for Vulnerable Seniors] are as follows.

3-1 Emergency Safety and Care Service for Older Adults Living Alone and Individuals with Disabilities

☑ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Seniors living alone, elderly couples, grandparent-grandchild households, etc.

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agencies Involved

Taebaek Welfare Foundation

Project Description

Emergency monitoring, emergency call response, etc.

3-2 Operation of Customized Care Services for Seniors

☑ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target

Seniors aged 65 and above who are basic livelihood security recipients, elderly living alone, and others

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agencies Involved

Taebaek City Senior Welfare Center(s)

Project Description

Delivery of prevention and care services through home visits and outpatient programs (group-type)

3-3 Meal Support Program for Senior Men Living Alone

☑ City-level, 2025

Project Target

At-risk and vulnerable older men living alone

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Agencies Involved

Taebaek City Senior Welfare Center(s)

Project Description

Cooking classes provided to support balanced nutrition

3-4 Meal Support Program for Senior Men Living Alone

☑ City-level, 2025

Project Target

Low-income elderly living alone who require regular check-ins

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

Provision of companion plants along with regular visits for horticultural guidance, welfare check-ins, and referral to health and welfare services as needed

3-5 Assistance for Low-Income Older Adults Living Alone through AI Companion Dolls

☑ City-level, 2025~2028

Project Target

Low-income seniors living alone, seniors with chronic conditions

Operating Body

Taebaek City

Project Description

24-hour prevention of solitary deaths via real-time app monitoring

Policy Task 4: Supporting a Dignified End-of-Life

To achieve [Strategy V: Strengthening Integrated Care for Continued Residency], [Policy Task 4: Supporting a Dignified End-of-Life] consists of 3 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 4: Supporting a Dignified End-of-Life] are as follows.

4-1 Support for Public Funerals for the Unclaimed and Low-Income

☑ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target Unclaimed deceased

Operating Body Taebaek City

Project Description Partial assistance with the costs of basic funeral services

4-2 Construction of a Memorial Hall (Columbarium) at Taebaek Park Cemetery

☑ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target Taebaek residents

Operating Body Taebaek City

Project Description Construction of a new facility as the existing memorial hall has reached 95% of its capacity

4-3 Establishing and Supporting a Prevention System for Solitary Deaths

☑ National Budget, 2025~2028

Project Target Persons at risk of solitary death

Operating Body Taebaek City

Project Description Early detection of individuals at risk of solitary death and connection to life-cycle based services



Taebaek City, Premier Age-Friendly City where seniors can enjoy a fulfilling life



2025~2028 Taebaek City Age-friendly City's Policy Goals



Creating an age-friendly living environment



Supporting a happy and vibrant later life



Stable aging without income gap



Safe care for healthy aging

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We are shaping a **warm and welcoming** **community** for our seniors.



Creating a pleasant and comfortable living environment

- Support for Disposal of Agricultural Waste (Subsidy for Collecting Agricultural Waste Plastics in Rural Areas), Management of Public Restrooms
- Improvement of Ice-prone Areas, Installation of Nighttime Landscape Lighting in Hwangbujja-Myeoneuli Park, Administration of Taebaek residents' Safety Insurance, etc.



Creating a safe traffic environment and enhancing convenience of transportation options

- Free Bus Service for Seniors, Community "Hope Taxi" Service, Designation of Senior Safety Zones
- Bus Stop Improvements, Implementation and Operation of the Bus Information System(BIS), Installation of Traffic Safety Signs, etc.



Ensuring residential stability

- Support for Community Housing Projects, Construction of Senior Welfare Housing, Support for Tailored Housing Welfare, Hwangji-dong Urban Regeneration Project, etc.

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Together, we create days filled with joy and vitality.



Expanding recreational and welfare facilities and Promoting recreational culture

- Construction of Gowon Sports Center, Upgrading of Public Sports Facilities, Improvement of Accessibility in Senior Facilities, Support for Senior Community Center Operations(Heating, Cooling, and Food Expenses)
- Support for Revitalizing Senior Community Centers and Programs, Support for the Operation of Senior Education Programs, etc.



Engagement in the policy process

- Mayor's Outreach to Senior Community Centers, Support for the Revitalization of Social Organizations, Revitalization of Operations of the Taebaek City Community Social Security Council, etc.



Enhancing access to information

- Publication of the City Administration Newsletter(Information Bulletin), Support for Subscriptions to the Senior Welfare Newspaper(100-Year Generation), Digital Skills Training, etc.

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We cultivate sharing opportunities for work, and a life of dignity.



Expanding volunteer options

- Promotion of Senior Volunteer Activities, Plogging Activities-Happiness Village Initiative through Volunteer Work(Remote Area), Acknowledgment and Rewards for Volunteer Activities(Including Care Services)



Ensuring basic living and old-age income for low-income seniors

- The Basic Pension and Promotion of Basic Livelihood Security, Medical Assistance and Emergency Welfare Support for Low-Income Groups, etc.



Expanding employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for seniors

- Implementation of the Neulbom School in Connection with the Office of Education as Part of Senior Job Programs, Support for Employment and Social Participation of Seniors, Senior Job Projects in the 100-Year Life Era, etc.

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We provide steady livelihoods and heartfelt care for rural seniors.



Enhancing agricultural work support and industry promotion for senior farmers

- Support for Specialized Crops Cultivated and Agricultural Expenses of Senior Farmers, Operation of Agricultural Machinery Rental Centers and Mobile Repair Training, Wellness and Anti-Aging Industry Specialized Complex Development Project, etc.



Establishing an active care and medical service foundation for rural areas

- Community Outreach for Health and Welfare Services, Telemedicine Consultation Program for Medically Underserved Areas, Support the Operation of Emergency Medical Institutions in Vulnerable Areas and Health Branch Centers and Medical Clinics, etc.

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We ensure healthier lives by enhancing safety and care.



Strengthening preventive health management for all seniors

- Home Visiting-AI-IoT-Based Health Management Program for Seniors, Operation of Healthy Lifestyle Support Centers
- Medical and Inpatient Care Expense Support for Home-dwelling Pneumoconiosis Patients, Improving Healthcare Services for Medically Vulnerable Groups, etc.



Providing care that brings happiness to both seniors and their families

- Support for Operating Hospital Escort Services for Seniors, Operational Support for Caregiver-Free Wards, Support and Promotion of Facilities for Emergency Patient Transfers, etc.



Expansion of care for seniors with dementia

- Promotion of Senior Care Initiatives, Including Dementia-related Services, Support for the Operation of Dementia Care Centers, Support for Public Guardianship of Elderly with Severe Dementia

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Taebaek City will always walk side by side with our seniors.



Warm senior care that reaches every corner of daily life

- Pilot Program for Integrated Health and Care Services, Provision of Free Weekday Meals at Senior Community Centers, Operational
- Support for Public Laundry Services for Bedding, Construction Project for a Public Bathhouse in Cheoram, Assistance with Hearing/Walking Aids, etc.



Safe care for seniors living alone

- Emergency Safety and Care Service for Older Adults Living Alone and Individuals with Disabilities, Operation of Customized Care Services for Seniors
- Meal Support Program for Senior Men Living Alone, Assistance for Low-income Elderly Living Alone in Nurturing Companion Plants and AI Companion Dolls, etc.



Support for a dignified end of life

- Support for Public Funerals, Construction of a Memorial Hall(Columbarium) at Taebaek Park Cemetery, Establishing a Prevention System for Solitary Deaths, etc.

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TOGETHER

- Creating change hand in hand with seniors
- Shaping an age-friendly city that inspires hope and dignity
- Moving forward, together with Taebaek City

