

# A STUDY ON ORGANIZING CONCEPT AND BUILDING ACTIVITIES OF THE HOUSING CORPORATION IN JAPAN

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## [SYNOPSIS]

This report tries to make clear organizing concept and building activities of the Housing Corporation, which had continued from May 1941 to December 1946.

On chapter 1 and chapter 2, we try to analyze two matters, the one is to make an analysis some examinations on the housing problem committee of Architectural Institute of Japan, and on the measure to housing problem committee of Ministry of Health and Welfare of Japanese Government. We make clear that Ministry of Health and Welfare had recognized some solution for housing problem as a social policy, during all these discussions. The other is to make an analysis the 'Designing Standard for Housing and Its Surroundings' by the Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Health and Welfare. Ministry of Health and Welfare tried not only to increase housing quantity, but to preserve any quality of housing by securing well-lighted and well-ventilated, and by planning any rooms based on family members through examining 'Designing Standard for Housing and Its Surroundings'. This was the first example that Japanese Government had examined quality of housing. But Ministry of Health and Welfare would make any houses to be compact because of lack of materials under wartime structure on the Second World War.

On chapter 3, we research and analyze building activities by Nagoya Branch, the Housing Corporation, which had five branches in Japan. All of housing estates built by Nagoya Branch, Housing Corporation had a park, a nursery school, public bath-house, an assembly hall and some stores. These developments by Nagoya Branch had any relationship with any land adjustment developments or building any munitions factories.

As a result, the Housing Corporation gave a chance for Japanese Government to recognize solution for housing problems as a social policy, and some estates are advanced examples in Japan.