**Promotion Structure**

In April 2015, the Bank established the “Team for Promoting Towns, People and Job Revitalization” at the head office in order to formulate and support the promotion of the Regional Comprehensive Strategy being undertaken by local government organizations involved with the government’s “comprehensive strategy for towns, people, and job revitalization.” The Bank assigned all branch managers to be “the person in charge of promoting Regional Revitalization,” and built a structure for promoting Regional Revitalization throughout the Bank.

**Basic Stance**

The Bank had already commenced working with local government organizations before this collaboration in formulating the Regional Comprehensive Strategy. Looking ahead, as a regional financial institution, the Bank recognizes these initiatives for Regional Community Revitalization to be one of the most important tasks, and supports the implementation of the Regional Comprehensive Strategy. Consequently, we are one participant in regional creation and have a policy of proactively collaborating with private-sector companies, NPOs, educational institutions and other bodies based on the relevant administrative policies to solve a variety of regional issues and to create regional value.

**Establishment of Musashino Fund to Promote Regional Revitalization**

In August 2015, the Bank established the Musashino Fund to Promote Regional Revitalization, comprising a total of ¥500 million, together with the Bugin Capital Co., Ltd.

From the perspective of the comprehensive strategy for regional revitalization, namely, supporting the core key companies for the region, the Bank is contributing to a positive cycle of the revitalization of towns, people and jobs by investing in the companies’ stocks and supporting growth in such a thorough manner.