



# Application to become and International Safe Community



# Greetings

It is with great pleasure that we submit our application for designation as a member of the International Safe Community.

Hwaseong City is a complex city composed of agricultural and fishery areas, large-scale industrial complexes, and residential districts. It is rapidly growing as a citizen-centered autonomous city with expanding transportation and housing infrastructure. However, alongside this growth, there has been a sharp increase in safety-threatening factors, such as large-scale residential developments and construction sites, increased traffic, the spread of high-rise buildings and urbanization, an increase in multi-use facilities, rapid population growth, and deteriorated social network cohesion due to population migration. Additionally, there has been a rise in issues that need to be prioritized in the community, such as Road traffic injuries, occupational accidents, social isolation, and suicide.

In October 2019, Hwaseong City announced the 'Hwaseong Citizen's Charter of Basic Safety Rights' to create a city that prioritizes the lives and safety of its citizens. The city adopted the International safe community model to set 'healthy and safe lives of citizens' as its top policy goal. Accordingly, it is actively promoting evidence- and participation-based safety policies through a circular process of considering local issues with the community, identifying injury prevention and safety promotion projects for all citizens, identifying projects that require intensive management for areas or groups at vulnerable safety levels, planning effective programs, inputting and utilizing resources efficiently, and monitoring and providing feedback on the process and results of the projects.

Since their launch, these projects have faced difficulties in the progress of the projects due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we have been steadily building a solid foundation for injury prevention in the community step by step and received an objective diagnosis from the International Safe Community Certification Center on the progress made so far. We commit to exerting all the capabilities of Hwaseong City to comply with the principles and certification indicators for international safe communities and faithfully fulfill our responsibilities.

Through the International safe community designation, we aim to create a safer Hwaseong City, where all citizens' rights for safety are equally guaranteed. As a member of the International Safe Community Network, we will continue contributing to member communities' common development through active exchanges and cooperation.

Thank you.

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# **Summeary of the Hwaseong Safe Community**

# **Program**





- O Name of the community: Hwaseong City
- O Type of Community: City
- O Country: South Korea
- O Number of inhabitants in the community: 1.02 million (as of August 2024)
- O Safe Community program started in October 2019
- O name of the Leading Certifier
- O Name of co certifiers:
- O Name of the International Safe Community Support Center: Center for Community Safety promotion, Ajou University
- O Website:

https://www.hscity.go.kr/www/partInfo/msfrtnSafe/msfrtnSafePrevnt/msfrtnSafeCnstt.jsp

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# **Overview of International Safe Community Hwaseong**

### ■ Community overview

- O Hwaseong City is located on the southwestern tip of Gyeonggi-do, facing the sea to the west, with 38.1% of the land being forest, 37.0% cropland, and 11 industrial complexes. It is an explosively growing and developing municipality with large-scale urban development completed and many urban developments underway.
- As of August 2024, the population of Hwaseong City was 1,021,718<sup>1</sup>, with 39.2% of the population aged 19 to 44 and 10.7% of the population aged 65 and over, making it a young city, and 6.2% of the population is foreign-born with a budgetary size of KRW 3,1184 billion, a fiscal independence rate<sup>2</sup> of 50.2%, and a fiscal autonomy rate<sup>3</sup> of 58.3%.
- O Hwaseong City is divided into two living areas, with 59.2% of the total population living in the eastern, which is dominated by people under the age of 15, and the western area is dominated by people over 65 and foreigners.
- Major injury and safety issues in Hwaseong City
- O The injury mortality rate of Hwaseong has decreased from 45.3 people in 2013 to 33.1 people in 2022 per 100,000. As of 2022, the age-standardized mortality rate per 100,000 people in Hwaseong was 30.0 people, lower than the national rate of 36.5 people and 30.1 people in Gyeonggi-do, while unintentional injuries declined. By injury mechanism, suicide was the highest at 19.2 people, followed by Road traffic injuries at 3.9 people and falls at 1.9 people.
- O The injury rate due to road traffic accidents in Hwaseong City was 41.5 people per 1,000 people in 2022, higher than the national rate of 36.4 people and Gyeonggi-do rate of 37.8 people. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The combined population of registered residents and foreigners (registered foreigners + foreign nationals of Korean descent)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Fiscal Policy Division, Ministry of the Interior and Safety - fiscal independence rate (province/city/county/district)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: Fiscal Policy Division, Ministry of the Interior and Safety – fiscal autonomy rate (province/city/county/district)

rate of 119 EMS per 1,000 people in Hwaseong was 3.2 people due to road traffic injuries and 3.1 people due to falls in 2022. The rate of 119 EMS due to falls increased from 2.5 people per 1,000 people in 2021 to 3.1 people in 2022.

O 55.6% of Hwaseong citizens perceived Hwaseong City as unsafe and responded that they felt unsafe about traffic, fire, crime, and the environment. In addition, those who answered that safety education for everyday life is the most needed to prevent injuries were 32.6% of the total respondents, followed by traffic safety at 23.4%, response to fire at 19.9%, and response to disasters at 14.6%.<sup>4</sup>

### ■ Safe community program

- At the beginning of the safe community project, Hwaseong City organized the 'Hwaseong City Safe Community Working Committee into seven working committees, but after identifying priority injury areas based on injury statistics, the Safe Community Working Committee was reorganized into six working committees: traffic safety, fall prevention, occupational safety, safety from disasters, suicide prevention, and criminal violence prevention, reflecting the policy implications and the needs of citizens. The Safe Community Working Committee of Hwaseong City identified significant problems in each area through workshops and explored projects to improve the significant problems.
- O The major injury problems in Hwaseong City were in school zones for children, road traffic injuries by two-wheelers, road traffic accidents by drunk drivers in the traffic safety area, and fall injuries of the elderly in the fall prevention area. In the area of community safety, which includes the Safety from Disasters Division and the Occupational Safety Division, fire, accidents involving water, and occupational injuries were identified; in the area of suicide prevention, youth/adult/elderly suicides and suicide attempts; and in the area of criminal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Source: Basic Research Service for the Certification of Hwaseong City as an International Safe Community

violence prevention, child/elderly abuse, school violence, domestic violence, and sexual assault/dating violence were identified. The projects implemented to solve major injury problems were presented in the presentations on each area that are prepared for evaluating the International safe community designation.

- Why Hwaseong City aims to join the International safe community network
- Hwaseong City is a citizen-centered autonomous city that has been developing rapidly through the expansion of transportation and residential infrastructure, but the increase in road traffic injuries and occupational injuries, the spread of urbanization, the increase in the risk of urban disasters such as fires due to the increase in high-rise buildings and multi-use facilities, and the increase in suicide and violence due to difficulties in social relationships are emerging as community problems. Hwaseong City is fully aware of the needs of its citizens; and has set 'healthy and safe lives for citizens' as its top policy goal.
- O Hwaseong City wishes to join the International safe community network to continue to carry out efforts to create a safe community together with its residents and local communities rather than implementing projects unilaterally by the city government. There is no perfection in safety. Hwaseong City is currently making efforts to build infrastructure and settle the project on a solid foundation as the first step of the project. Through further efforts and development, it will exert all its capabilities to comply with the values and principles of the International Safe Community and contribute to improving the quality of life of Hwaseong citizens.

# INDICATOR 1: Governance - Sustainable injury prevention and safety promotion program lead by a 'cross-sector' group integrated within the governing system of the community

### 1. Governance system

- 1.1. Governance structure of the safe community project
- O Hwaseong City has established a vertical and horizontal linkage system with related organizations and private organizations to promote a smooth, safe community project. Vertically, it has activated connections between the city government, administrative organizations, public and private institutions and organizations, and citizens; horizontally, it has activated connections between sectors such as safety-related departments, social welfare, architecture, urban planning, and health. As of July 2024, 18 departments of Hwaseong City, 22 related organizations, nine private organizations, and experts are participating.

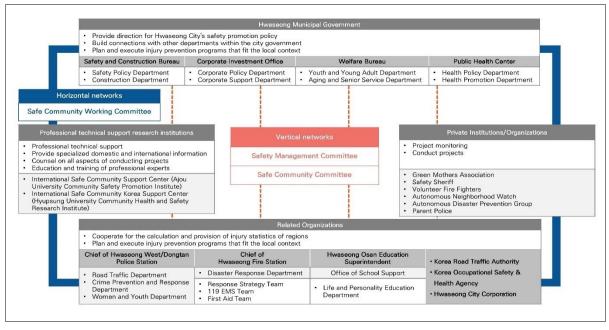


Figure 1. Structure and Roles of Safety Governance in the Community

Table 1. Hwaseong City's Agreements with Institutions for Safety Promotion

Name of Agreement	Parties
Agreement for the Prevention of Serious Accidents at	Hwaseong City, Ministry of Employment and
Industrial (Construction) Sites and the Promotion of Safety	Labor, Korea Occupational Safety and Health
Culture	Administration
MOU to Establish a Rapid Response System for Victims of	<ul> <li>Hwaseong City, Hwaseong Dongtan-West</li> </ul>
Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	Police Station
MOU for Facilitation of CPR Training	Hwaseong City, Hwaseong Fire Department
Agreement for the Protection of the Rights of Children	Hwaseong City, Child Rights Protection Agency,
Agreement for the Protection of the regits of Children	Korea Council for Children's Organizations
MOU for Reducing Habitual traffic congestion area and	Hwaseong City, Hwaseong City Council,
Road Traffic Accidents	Hwaseong West Police Station
MOLL for Callaboration in the Event of Disasters	Hwaseong City, Hwaseong Branch of Korea
MOU for Collaboration in the Event of Disasters	Expressway Corporation
Factory Fire Reduction Project Agreement	Hwaseong City, Electrical Safety Corporation
MOU for Prevention of Warehouse Fires and Damage	Hwaseong City, Hwaseong Fire Department,
Minimization	Coupang Fulfillment Service

### 1.2. Inter-Sectoral Collaboration

O Hwaseong City has organized the Hwaseong City Safety Management Committee by Article 11 of the Framework Act on the Management of Disasters and Safety. It also operates the Hwaseong City Safe Community Committee by Article 8 of the Hwaseong City Safe Community Ordinance, the Hwaseong City Safe Community Working Committee, and its six working committees by Article 15.



Figure 2. Safety-related Committees for International Safe Community Project

### 1) Safety Management Committee

O The Safety Management Committee is organized under Article 11 of the Framework Act on the Management of Disasters and Safety. The committee is responsible for i) deliberating, overseeing, and coordinating safety management policies; ii) deliberating safety management plans; iii) deliberating plans for promoting safety culture movements; iv) consulting and coordinating disaster management tasks carried out by competent disaster management organizations; v) handling matters that fall under the committee's authority according to laws and ordinances; and vi) preparing disaster maps. It is composed of 30 members, with the Mayor as the chairperson.

Table 2. Composition of Safety Management Committee of Hwaseong City

Chairperson	Members				
	Vice Mayor of Hwaseong City				
	Hwaseong City Safety and Construction Division Head				
	Hwaseong City Safety Policy Department Head				
	Hwaseong City Public Relations Officer				
	<ul> <li>Hwaseong City Communication and Autonomy Department</li> <li>Hwaseong City Welfare Policy Department Head</li> </ul>				
	Chief of Hwaseong City Fire Department				
	Chief of Hwaseong Dongtan Police Station				
<ul> <li>Chief of Hwaseong West Police Station</li> <li>Superintendent of Hwaseong Osan Education Support Training Center</li> </ul>					
Mayor	• Director General of Pyeongtaek Regional Office of Oceans and Fisheries of the Ministry of				
	Oceans and Fisheries				
	Brigadier General, 2819th Army				
	General Manager, Gyeonggi Regional Headquarters, Korea Electrical Safety Corporation				
	Branch Manager of the Hwaseong Branch of KEPCO				
	Head of Gyeonggi Metropolitan Headquarters, Korea Gas Safety Corporation				
	KT Hwaseong Branch Manager				
	Branch Manager of the Hwaseong Branch of Korea Expressway Corporation				
	Chairman of the Hwaseong City Council of Gyeonggi-do of the Korea Construction				
	Association				
	President of Hwaseong Osan Architectural Association				
	Head of Hwaseong City Community Self Disaster Prevention Group				

Table 3. Operational Performance of the Safety Management Committee of Hwaseong City

Date	Content	Form of operation
Feb. 2022	Deliberation on the 2022 Hwaseong City Safety Management Plan	Non face to face
Nov. 2022	Review/Deliberation on the 2023 Disaster Relief Budget Investment Grade (Plan) by Project	Non face to face
Mar. 2023	Deliberation on the 2023 Hwaseong City Safety Management Plan	Non face to face
Feb. 2022	Deliberation on the 2024 Hwaseong City Safety Management Plan	Non face to face

### 2) Safe Community Committee

Ordinance. It comprises no more than 25 members, including one chairperson (Mayor) and one vice chairperson, per Article 8 of the Hwaseong City Safe Community Ordinance. The committee shall establish a safe community project plan, divide and coordinate the work of related organizations to effectively promote the project, and cooperate with and support related organizations to meet the requirements of a safe community. If necessary, the committee may be integrated with the Safety Management Committee under the Ordinance on the Operation of the Safety Management Committee of Hwaseong City.

Table 4. Composition of Safe Community Committee of Hwaseong City

Chairperson	Members		
Mayor	<ul> <li>Head of Hwaseong City Planning and Coordination Office</li> <li>Member of the Hwaseong City Council</li> <li>Head of Hwaseong City Civil Economy and Industry Bureau</li> <li>Head of Hwaseong City Autonomy Administration Bureau</li> <li>Head of Hwaseong City Leisure, Culture and Education Bureau</li> <li>Head of Hwaseong City Citizen Welfare Bureau</li> <li>Head of Hwaseong City Transportation and Road Bureau</li> <li>Head of Hwaseong City Transportation Project Team</li> <li>Head of Hwaseong City Public Health Center</li> <li>Head of Hwaseong City Environment Center</li> <li>Hwaseong City Public Relations Planning Officer</li> <li>Superintendent of Hwaseong Osan Education Support Training Center</li> <li>Chief of Hwaseong West Police Station</li> <li>Chief of Hwaseong Fire Department</li> </ul>		

- Chief of Pyeongtaek Marine Police Station
- General Manager, Gyeonggi Regional Headquarters, Korea Electrical Safety Corporation
- General Manager of Gyeonggi Regional Headquarters of Korea Gas Safety Corporation
- Director of Hwaseong City Public Mental Health Center
- Director of Hwaseong City Public Foreigner Welfare Center
- President of Hwaseong City Child Care Center Association
- Head of Gyeonggi South Headquarters, Korea Road Traffic Safety Authority
- Director of KOSHA Headquarters
- Head of Hwaseong City Community Self Disaster Prevention Group

### 3) Safe Community Working Committee of Hwaseong City

- O The Safe Community Working Committee of Hwaseong City comprises 61 members, with the Head of the Safety Policy Department as the chairperson and the Head of the Safety Policy Team as the secretary, according to Article 15 of the Hwaseong City Safe Community Ordinance. The working committees are organized into six sections: road traffic safety, fall prevention, suicide prevention, industrial safety, safety from disasters, and crime and violence prevention, and include departments of the Hwaseong City government, local public and private organizations, and civic organizations.
- O The role of the Safe Community Working Committee includes practical consultation and work to promote the work of the Safe Community Committee effectively.

Table 5. Composition of Safe Community Working Committee of Hwaseong City

division	Hwaseong City government	Public and related organizations	Private organizations/groups and experts
Road traffic safety (8 people)	Head of Transportation     Improvement Team, Transportation     Policy Department (★)     Head of Transportation Facilities     Team, Transportation Policy     Department     Head of Road Structures Team,     Road Maintenance Department	Hwaseong West Police Station     Security Traffic Department Traffic     Management Officer     Hwaseong Dongtan Police Station     Security Traffic Department Traffic     Management Officer     Korea Road Traffic Authority     Acting Director of Safety and     Facilities for the Metropolitan     Police Department	<ul> <li>President of Hwaseong Dongtan Green Mothers Association</li> <li>Representative of Safety Sheriffs</li> </ul>
Fall prevention (12 people)	Head of Senior Policy Team, Senior     Citizens Welfare Department (★)     Head of Visiting Public Health     Team, Public Health Policy     Department, Hwaseong City West     Public Health Center     Head of Health Management Team,     Health Promotion Dept., Hwaseong     Dongtan Public Health Center	Director of Hwaseong City     Childcare Support Center     Head of Operation Support     Department, Dongtan Senior     Citizens Welfare Center, Hwaseong     City     Head of Operation Support Team,     Hwaseong City West Senior     Citizens Welfare Center	Director of Hwaseong City Home Support Service Center for the Elderly

	Head of Health Promotion Team,     Health Promotion Dept., Hwaseong     City East Public Health Center     Head of Health Management Team,     Health Promotion Dept., Hwaseong     City West Public Health Center	Head of Operation Support Team,     Hwaseong City South Senior     Citizens Welfare Center     Head of Operation Support     Department, Jeongjo Hyo Senior     Citizens Welfare Center, Hwaseong     City     Rescue Paramedic of Disaster     Response Department, Hwaseong     Fire Department	
Suicide prevention (8 people)	Head of Mental Health Team,     Health Policy Department,     Hwaseong City West Public Health     Center (★)     Head of Youth Safety Team, Youth     Policy Department	Head of Suicide Prevention Team,     Public Mental Health Welfare Center,     Hwaseong City     Head of Counseling Support Team,     Hwaseong City Youth Counseling and     Welfare Center     Head of Hwaseong City Integrated     Support Center for Poisoning     Management     Head of School Violence Response     Team, Life Personality Education     Department of Hwaseong Osan     Education Support Office     Head of Youth Case Support Team,     Hwaseong City Child and Youth Mental     Health Welfare Center     Senior Team Head of Hwaseong     City School Drop Out Youth     Support Center	
Occupational safety (10 people)	Head of Occupational Injury Prevention Team, Administrative Support Department (★)     Head of Labor Relations Team, Corporate Support Department     Head of Enterprise SOS Team, Corporate Support Department     Head of Industrial Park Management Team, Corporate Policy Department     Safety Policy Officer, Safety Policy Department     Head of 365 Situation Team, Safety Policy Department	Head of Education and Culture     Team, Foreigner Public Welfare     Center     Industrial Complex Management     Department, Hwaseong City     Corporation     Head of Occupational Safety Team,     Gyeonggi Regional Headquarters,     KOSHA	Head of Research Promotion Team, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hwaseong City
Safety from disasters (8 people)	Head of Natural Disaster Team,     Safety Policy Department (★)     Head of Social Disaster Team,     Safety Policy Department     Head of Forest Protection Team,     Forest Recreation Department     Director of Ocean Policy Team,     Marine and Fisheries Department     Head of Environmental Safety     Team, Environmental Guidance     Department	Head of Response Strategy Team,     Disaster Response Department of     Hwaseong Fire Department	Secretary of the Hwaseong City Voluntary Female Firefighters     Advisor to the Community Self Disaster Prevention Group of Hwaseong City
Crime and violence prevention (13 people)	Head of Women's Policy Team,     Women and Multicultural Affairs     Department (★)     Head of Safety Video Team, Smart     City Department     Head of Child-Friendly Team,     Child-Friendly Department     Head of Child Protection Team 1,     Child-Friendly Department     Officer of Women and Multicultural     Affairs Department (2)	Crime Prevention Officer of Crime Prevention and Response Department, Hwaseong West Police Station     Women and Youth Officer of Women and Youth Department, Hwaseong Dongtan Police Station     Head of Dedicated School Team, Hwaseong Dongtan Police Station     Head of Gyeonggi South Elderly Protection Agency Team	Secretary General of the Civilian Self-Defense Alliance of Hwaseong City     Head of Middle School Parent Police Association, Dongtan Police Station     Head of Elementary School Parent Police Association, Dongtan Police Station

O The Hwaseong City Safe Community Working Committee holds workshops and meetings of each working committee to share the status of injuries and set the direction of safety projects.

The following are the contents of the working committees held during each period.

Table 6. Operational Performance of Safe Community Working Committee of Hwaseong City

Date	Title	Content	Participating working committees	Types of operation
Jul. 2021	Workshop for Designation of Hwaseong City as an International Safe Community	Education to understand the International Safe Community	<ul> <li>Road traffic safety</li> <li>Suicide prevention</li> <li>Safety from disasters</li> <li>Crime and violence prevention</li> </ul>	Joint operation
Apr. 2023	H1 Working committee Workshop for Project Capability Enhancement	Share injury status and core indicators and discuss detailed injury incidence and initiatives	<ul> <li>Road traffic safety</li> <li>Fall prevention</li> <li>Suicide prevention</li> <li>Occupational Safety</li> <li>Safety from disasters</li> </ul>	Working committee- specific operation
Nov. 2023	H2 Working committee Workshop for Project Capability Enhancement (1st)	Share the status of safety in Hwaseong City and collect opinions on the direction of the International Safe Community project	<ul> <li>Road traffic safety</li> <li>Fall prevention</li> <li>Suicide prevention</li> <li>Occupational Safety</li> <li>Safety from disasters</li> <li>Crime and violence prevention</li> </ul>	Joint operation
Feb. 2024	H2 Working committee Workshop for Project Capability Enhancement (2nd)	• Share results of the 1st working committee operation, identify key management projects, etc.	1st working committee operation, identify key management  • Fall prevention • Suicide prevention • Occupational Safety • Safety from disasters	
Jul. 2024	H2 Working committee Workshop for Project Capability Enhancement (3rd)	contents by indicator for op for Capability  contents by indicator for designation and identify  contents by indicator for op for Capability  • Fall prevention • Suicide prevention • Occupational Safety • Safety from disasters		Working committee- specific operation
Aug. 2024	Preparation Meeting for Hwaseong City on site evaluation for International Safe Community Designation	Review project contents by indicator for designation and identify improvement areas	<ul> <li>Road traffic safety</li> <li>Fall prevention</li> <li>Suicide prevention</li> <li>Occupational Safety</li> <li>Dister Safety</li> <li>Crime and violence prevention</li> </ul>	Joint operation

- 1.3. Engagement with non governmental organizations, etc.
- O Hwaseong City government and related public institutions actively cooperate with various private institutions/ organizations and civic groups to plan and manage various injury prevention programs to prevent its citizens' injuries and promote safety.

Table 7. Private Institutions, Organizations, and Civic Groups Participating in the International Safe Community Project

Subcommittee	Private institutions/organizations and civic groups	Participating activity
Road traffic safety	<ul> <li>Gyeonggi-do Automobile Specialized Maintenance Project Association</li> <li>Hwaseong City Good Drivers Club</li> <li>Hwaseong City Green Mothers Association</li> <li>Association of Child Care Centers and Preschools</li> <li>Solirex Corporation</li> </ul>	Support for car safety inspections to help establish a culture of traffic safety     Support activities of volunteer transportation organizations     Improvements to children's protection zones     Road traffic safety education for children and street cleaners     Introduce electric vehicle firefighting equipment and conduct joint drills
Fall prevention	Chung-Ang University (Nursing Department)	Village-based healthcare for older people, 'Ondol Community Center for the Elderly'
Suicide prevention	Mental health facilities in the community     Elderly welfare facilities in the community     Emergency medical centers in the community	<ul> <li>Operation of a primary mental health welfare center and support 'Reassuring Buses'</li> <li>Mental health checkup of the elderly</li> <li>Support suicide attempters taken to ER</li> </ul>
Occupational safety	<ul> <li>Nonghyup Life Insurance Co. Ltd.</li> <li>Nonghyup Non-life Insurance Co. Ltd.</li> <li>Hwaseong Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Farmers' Safety and Disaster Insurance</li> <li>Support SME development (support prevention of occupational safety-related accidents)</li> </ul>
Safety from disasters	<ul> <li>Seowoom Total Safety Co. Ltd.</li> <li>SSE&amp;C</li> <li>Advisory for Safety Management</li> <li>Four volunteer organizations, including the Hwaseong City Marine Corps Veterans Association</li> <li>National Federation of Fisheries Cooperatives in South Gyeonggi</li> <li>Korean Red Cross</li> <li>Solirex Corporation</li> </ul>	Maintenance of small streams (Seoho Stream)     Operation of City Safety Center     Promotion of a nation-wide safety diagnosis     Operation of water safety management     Provide eco-friendly energy-saving equipment, support fishing crew's disaster insurance subscription, support fishermen's safety insurance subscription     Fire safety inspection of municipal childcare centers     Introduce firefighting equipment for electric vehicles and conduct joint drills
Crime and violence prevention	<ul> <li>National Federation of Fisheries         Cooperatives in South Gyeonggi</li> <li>Hwaseong City Sexual Assault and         Domestic Violence Center</li> <li>Hospital specializing in psychological         testing (Dongtan Hallym University         Hospital)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Support fishing vessel insurance subscription</li> <li>Operation of Regional Alliance for the Safety of Children and Women</li> <li>Support the operation of an integrated counseling center</li> <li>Support medical expenses for victims of violence</li> </ul>

### 2. Policy measures for safety promotion

### 2.1. Policy vision for safety

O In 2022, Hwaseong City set three core values and five visions under the vision of the 8th municipal administration elected by popular vote, 'Hopeful Hwaseong that Changes Citizens'. Among the five visions for a 'Smart future city,' the city utilized advanced technology to build innovative infrastructure for safety, administration, spatial information, and big data. In addition, with the 2024 municipal plan, the city strives to realize a safe Hwaseong City where citizens are safe and healthy by implementing projects such as establishing a proactive safety management system, strengthening facility safety management to prevent disasters, and creating a safety-first road traffic environment.

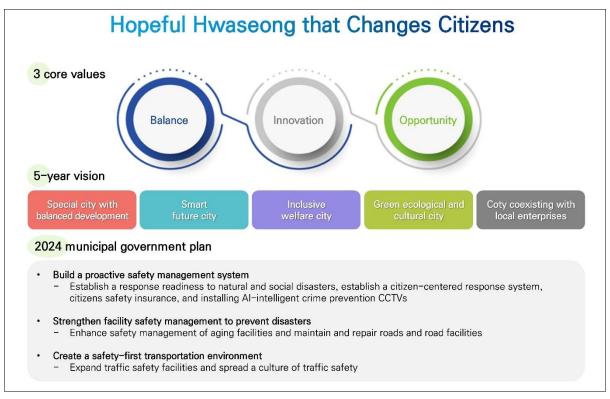


Figure 3. Safety Policy Vision and 2024 Policy Plan of Hwaseong City

O Hwaseong City has set 'safe Hwaseong City that changes the lives of its citizens' as its vision for the safe community project. It has set mid- to long-term goals to improve local safety and strengthen community-led project capabilities.

O To achieve its mid-to-long-term goals, Hwaseong City has set vital strategies to secure safety equity, create an evidence-based project execution system, revitalize local safety governance, and strengthen project execution capabilities and to this end, it has set overall priority projects and working committee-specific priority projects.



Figure 4. Mid- and Long-term Plans for the International Safe Community Project

### 2.2. Regulations

### 1) Laws

O Two national-level laws for injury prevention and safety promotion are the Framework Act on the Management of Disasters and Safety and the Act on Injury Prevention and Control. The Framework Act on the Management of Disasters was enacted in 2004 and covers disaster prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and safety culture activities, while the Injury Prevention and Control Act was enacted in January 2024 and is scheduled to be enforced in January 2025, and covers physical and mental problems caused by unintentional and intentional injuries including various accidents, disasters, or poisoning, other than diseases.

### 2) Ordinances

- O The 'Hwaseong City Safe Community Ordinance' was enacted and implemented on October 18, 2019, to prevent injuries occurring within the jurisdiction of Hwaseong City, promote citizen safety, and form a safety culture to realize 'Hwaseong as a safe community' where everyone can lead a safe life.
- Article 3 of the 'Hwaseong City Safe Community Ordinance' clarifies the responsibilities of the Mayor to ensure the sustainability of an International Safe Community. The duties of the Mayor are:
  - ① The Mayor of Hwaseong City (from now on referred to as the "Mayor") shall endeavor to prevent injuries and promote safety in all living environments of Hwaseong citizens (from now on referred to as "citizens") and improve the quality of life of the citizens;
  - 2 The Mayor shall establish and promote long-term and continuous measures for safe city life, and may provide necessary administrative and financial support;
  - ③ The Mayor shall establish a network for mutual cooperation with community safety-related organizations to carry out the Hwaseong City Safe Community Project; and

- 4 The Mayor shall actively promote and disseminate the Hwaseong City Safe Community Project by continuously participating in domestic and International Safe Community networks and exchange relevant information to strive for the development of a safe community.
- O The main contents of the Hwaseong City Safe Community Ordinance are as follows: a list of injury prevention and safety promotion-related ordinances other than the Hwaseong City Safe Community Ordinance is included as an appendix.

### ■ Hwaseong City Safe Community Ordinance

Article 1 (Purpose) This ordinance aims to prescribe matters necessary for the smooth implementation of the safe community project for injury prevention activities, safety awareness of Hwaseong citizens, and to meet the safe community requirements recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Article 2 (Definitions) The terms used in this Ordinance are defined as follows:

- 1. "Injury" means harmful physical or mental health consequences caused by unintentional accidents or intentional acts and includes common diseases that can be prevented by controlling their causes.
- "Safe Community" means a community that continuously strives to make itself safer from accidents
  and injuries that occur in everyday life by engaging in community members' voluntary and organized
  participation.
- 3. "Safety Promotion" means all efforts planned by a community to achieve injury prevention goals and includes structural changes in the community to create safer living environments.

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Article 4 (Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens) ① The citizens have the equal right to a healthy and safe life;

- ② The citizens may express their opinions on safe community projects and actively participate in the process;
- ③ The citizens shall comply with all regulations, including safety rules, and strive to raise safety awareness to reduce injuries and accidents that occur in their daily life

### Article 8 (Establishment and Function of the Committee)

- ① The Hwaseong City Safe Community Committee (from now on referred to as the "Committee") shall be established to deliberate and coordinate the following matters and respond to the advice of the Mayor:
- ② The Committee may be integrated with the Safety Management Committee under the "Ordinance on the Operation of the Safety Management Committee of Hwaseong City, if necessary.

### Article 15 (Working Committee)

- ① The Hwaseong City Safe Community Working Committee (from now on referred to as the "sub committee") shall be established for practical consultation and work promotion to promote the matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee efficiently.
- ② The members of the working committee shall consist of no more than 70 members, including the chairperson, and the chairperson of the working committee shall be the head of the department in charge of safe community work and the secretary shall be the team leader in charge of safe community work. In this case, one gender of the members of the working committee shall not exceed 60 out of 100.

### 2.3. Human and financial resources

- O A dedicated team was established in the Safety Policy Department of the Hwaseong City Government as internal manpower for implementing the Hwaseong International Safe Community Project. Currently, a department head, a team leader, and a dedicated team member are in charge of managing the International Safe Community designation. As for external personnel, the city is receiving technical support for local safety governance and injury surveillance system operation in cooperation with the International Safe Community Support Center (Ajou University Community Safety Promotion Institute) and the International Safe Community Korea Support Center (Hyupsung University Community Health and Safety Research Institute).
- O The budget for ensuring safety from disasters set aside for building a safe community and safety projects by area in Hwaseong City has constantly increased from KRW 185,001,515 in 2022 to KRW 347,518,082 in 2023 and to KRW 352,546,435 in 2024. The budget ratio for ensuring safety from disasters as of 2024 is 9.27% of the total budget of Hwaseong City.

Table 8. Annual Budget for Safety from Disasters

(Unit: KRW 1,000, \*%)

Year	2022	2023	2024
Total budget	3,361,339,846	3,500,564,823	3,802,094,262
Budget for ensuring safety from disasters	185,001,515	347,518,082	352,546,435
Budget for ensuring safety from disasters as a percentage of the total*	5.5	9.92	9.27

Note) Based on the central budget for each year

O Hwaseong City has provided economic incentives for various projects, including in-kind support and environmental improvement, to improve the safety of its citizens and stabilize their lives.

Table 9. Financial Incentives for Safety Promotion

(Unit: KRW 1,000)

Category	Details		
In-kind support	Budget	27,250,657	
	Project	•Support for CPR and first aid education expenses •Support for senior hearing aids and adult walkers •21 projects, including 'medical treatment assistance for love for life'	
	Budget	200,721,481	
Environmental improvement	Project	<ul> <li>Installation and management of automated speed and red light enforcement cameras</li> <li>Pavement repair on state, rural, and urban roads</li> <li>Install automatic barriers to flood-prone roads</li> <li>70 projects, including maintenance and repair of small streams and dams in Hwaseong City</li> </ul>	

Table 10. Key Financial Incentives (In-Kind Support) for Safety Promotion- 2021-2023

(Unit: KRW 1,000)

Project name	Details	Department	Budget
•Support for automotive safety inspections	Subsidize car safety inspections for socially disadvantaged groups	Transportation Guidance Department	49,000
<ul> <li>Support for activities of the Community Self Disaster Prevention Group</li> </ul>	Support operating expenses for activities of the Community Self Disaster Prevention Group	Safety Policy Department	803,281
• Support for CPR and first aid education expenses	Subsidize efforts for 119 EMS and first aid education	Public Health Policy Department	26,222
Geriatric mental health checkup	Identify high-risk individuals for suicide after geriatric depression tests of older adults, case management and support treatment expenses	Public Health Policy Department	2,290
<ul> <li>Support for senior hearing aids and adult walkers</li> </ul>	Support the purchase of a walker for elderly adults with mobility impairment and hearing aids for older people who are hard of hearing	Department of Aging and Senior Services	304,750
<ul> <li>Establishment of a fishing vessel accident prevention system</li> </ul>	Support the cost of life jackets, fire extinguishers, and other safe fishing equipment	Marine and Fisheries Department	8,280
•Support for fishing crew's disaster insurance subscription	•Subsidize fishing crew's disaster insurance subscription	Marine and Fisheries Department	342,000

Table 11. Key Financial Incentives (Environmental Improvements) for Safety Promotion – 2021- 2023 (Unit: KRW 1,000)

Project name	Details	Department	Budget
•Small stream maintenance and embankment repair	Repair of embankments of deteriorating small streams     Maintenance of small streams (Bamdui Stream, Seoho Stream)	Construction Department	16,035,000
•Improvement of urban living environment (rural living environment maintenance) and maintenance of agricultural infrastructure	<ul> <li>Maintenance of waterways in preparation for disasters (reinstallation of old bridges, etc.), renovation of agricultural production infrastructure, and installation of safety facilities</li> </ul>	Construction Department	2,950,000
•Installation and management of automated parking enforcement systems	•Installation and maintenance of unmanned enforcement systems for illegal parking, etc.	Transportation Guidance Department	1,266,244
•Installation and management of traffic signals	•Installation and maintenance of traffic safety facilities (traffic lights, controllers, etc.)	Transportation Administration Department	3,450,000
•Installation and management of automated speed and red light enforcement cameras	•Installation of automated traffic enforcement devices •Conduct acceptance and regular inspections	Transportation Administration Department	3,450,000
•Installation and management of road traffic safety devices	•Installation and maintenance of traffic safety facilities (signs, road markings, etc.)	Transportation Administration Department	800,000
•Improvement and management protected zones for mobility-impaired people	•Maintenance of children and elderly protection zones	Transportation Administration Department	2,020,000
•Improvement of road traffic accident-prone areas	Improve road traffic accident-prone areas	Transportation Administration Department	3,504,000
•Emergency safety and security services for seniors living alone	• Install ICT equipment, smoke detectors, emergency pagers, door detectors, etc., in homes of older adults living alone	Department of Aging and Senior Services	410,510
• Public senior center maintenance support project	•Maintenance of safety-related facilities and install other amenities at aging public senior centers	Department of Aging and Senior Services	3,695,924
•Operation of projects to create a safe environment for women	Operation of safe unattended delivery boxes and install additional safety mirrors     Install additional location pictograms and reassurance screens     Create female-friendly, safe roads and expand support for home security services	Women and Multi-culture Department	552,621

### 3. Continuous efforts to improve safe community projects

### 3.1. Efforts to improve effectiveness by promoting evidence-based practices

- O Hwaseong City is striving to improve the effectiveness of its projects by identifying logical connections between significant injury problems in the six areas of road traffic safety, fall prevention, occupational safety, safety from disasters, suicide prevention, and crime and violence prevention with the projects it is currently carrying out, and drawing up plans to upgrade existing projects.
- O In addition, to lay the foundation for identifying the status of injury occurrence among Hwaseong citizens, the city established a cooperation base with insurance companies that operate citizen safety insurance. A condition is added that at the end of each month, the insurer must notify Hwaseong City of the status of insurance claims and insurance payments by Hwaseong citizens and that the data must include age, gender, place of occurrence, and reason for the injury so that the injury incidence can be analyzed by age and gender. In addition, the data will be analyzed with the cooperation of specialized organizations and reflected in injury prevention projects.

# 3.2. Efforts to secure sustainability by activating working committees and establishing a technical expertise support system

O The active and voluntary participation of the beneficiaries is a significant success factor of the International Safe Community program. Hwaseong City has reorganized the Safe Community working committee members of the city to include not only the public sector but also local residents in order to induce genuine participation of residents and shift the program from project selection from administrative perspectives and project provider-oriented programs to target-oriented programs. In addition, the city signed the 'International Safe Community Project Support Agreement' to provide professional technical support for project continuity and injury statistics due to the periodic rotation of personnel in charge.

Indicator 2: Surveillance — Collection, analysis and dissemination of data about injuries and causes of injuries for problem identification, risk assessment and planning of prevention measures

### 1. Data sources

### 1.1. Data providers for injury surveillance system

- O Hwaseong City has established an injury surveillance system based on administrative and self-research data to calculate death indicators from injuries, injuries from damage, accident occurrence, behavior and attitude, and physical environment. Administrative statistics are collected from central and regional ministries such as Statistics Korea, the Korean National Police Agency, the National Fire Agency, the Ministry of Employment and Labor, and the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency, and are reliable indicators that can be monitored and tracked continuously, and can secure representativeness and comparability to identify the safety level of local governments objectively. The resulting indicators calculated through administrative statistics are utilized to identify the injury status and set the direction and goals of the safe community project.
- O To plan an injury prevention program, it is necessary to secure raw data containing information on the risk of injury and information required for prevention. To secure information on prevention that is difficult to grasp through administrative statistics, the Hwaseong City government is taking the initiative to conduct surveys on its citizens' safety awareness and behavior.
- O The following are the raw data used in the Injury Surveillance System of Hwaseong City and the details of each raw data.

Table 12. Data sources for Injury Surveillance System

	Areas	Raw data	Source	Туре	Calculation frequency **	Documentation by
Result of injury	Death from injury	Statistics on cause of death     Occupational injury occurrence status	Statistics Korea     Ministry of Employment and Labor	Administrative statistics Administrative statistics	Annually Annually	Administration (death certificates)     Ministry of Employment and Labor
	Injury incidence	Road traffic accident analysis system     First aid logbook data     Suicide attempt status	Korea Road Traffic     Authority     Gyeonggi-do Fire and     Disaster Management     Headquarters     Annually	Administrative statistics Administrative statistics Administrative data*	Annually Annually Annually	<ul> <li>Police/private insurers</li> <li>National Fire Agency</li> <li>National Fire Agency</li> </ul>
	Accident occurrence	Child abuse status     Elderly abuse status     Community safety indicators     Road traffic accident analysis system     Violence data of police department	Gyeonggi Hwaseong     Child Protection Agency     Specialized Gyeonggi-do     elderly protection agency     Ministry of the Interior     and Security     Korea Road Traffic     Authority     Korean National Police     Agency, Hwaseong     Dongtan/West Police     Station	Administrative data* Administrative data* Administrative statistics Administrative statistics Administrative data*	Annually Annually Annually Annually Annually	Public officials dedicated to child abuse area Specialized elderly protection agency Police/Administration Police/private insurers Korean National Police Agency
Injury risk factors	Behavior and attitude	Survey on public health of the community Transportation culture index Survey on citizens' perception of safety Survey on safety perception of multiculture Survey on migrant workers' safety perception Survey on public officials' safety perception Community survey	Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency     Korea Road Traffic Safety Authority     Hwaseong City	Administrative data* Administrative data* Self-research Self-research Self-research Administrative statistics	Annually Annually Four years Two years	Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency     Korea Road Traffic Safety Authority     Hwaseong City     Hwaseong City     Hwaseong City     Hwaseong City     Hwaseong City     Hwaseong City     Hwaseong City
	Physical environment	Road traffic accident GIS analysis system     Areas requiring frequent 119 EMS     Child abuse status     Elderly abuse status	Korea Road Traffic     Authority     Gyeonggi-do Fire and     Disaster Management     Headquarters     Gyeonggi Hwaseong     Child Protection Agency     Specialized Gyeonggi-do     elderly protection agency	Administrative statistics Administrative statistics Administrative data* Administrative data*	Annually Annually Annually Annually	Police/insurers     National Fire Agency     Public officials     dedicated to child abuse     area     Specialized elderly     protection agency

<sup>\*:</sup> Report on the results

<sup>\*\*:</sup> Administrative statistics can be calculated annually, but the frequency and timing of data release may change depending on the conditions of the host organization/Ministry, and annual cyclical indicators are not calculated annually.

- 1.2. Whether household surveys were conducted to identify injury-related factors and the details
- O Although the data collected by Hwaseong City through direct household surveys are not included, among the raw data from administrative statistics, the survey on public health of communities conducted by the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency and Prevention is conducted as a household visitation survey, and 900 households are sampled from each of the three districts to ensure representativeness. The Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency manages the representativeness and reliability of the surveys.

### 1.3. Data resource for estimating socio-economic losses due to injury

- O Estimating the cost of socio-economic losses due to injury quantifies the negative impacts in the short and long term. It can be used as an essential basis for decision-making on the importance of injury prevention policies and the need to continue them, allocation of resources for injury prevention, evaluation of policy effectiveness, etc.
- O To estimate the cost of losses due to injury, medical expenditure data related to deaths, hospitalizations, and medical utilization (visits to medical centers or emergency rooms as outpatients) due to injury must be secured. However, only data on deaths based on resident registration address is available at the primary local government level except for Jeju Island.
- O Therefore, using data from the U.S. web-based injury surveillance database (WISQARS) and data from previous studies in Korea, we took the number of deaths from injuries in Hwaseong City as one and estimated the scale ratio of medical utilization due to injury, and applied the per capita loss cost calculated by the National Health Insurance Service to assess the loss cost due to deaths from injuries and injuries in Hwaseong City.
- O The basis for calculating the cost of injuries is a policy study by the National Health Insurance Service of Korea, which presents the cost of injuries by type of injury in Korea. The results show the average per capita cost of losses from premature death due to deaths from road traffic accidents and suicides among causes of injury, and the average per capita cost of injury and poisoning, one of the 20 largest disease groups, for the remaining causes.

### 2. Data quality

### 2.1. Measures for data quality improvement

- O Hwaseong City is securing outcome indicators that are used to set the purpose and direction of the projects through a basic survey research service for Hwaseong City's International Safe Community designation in 2021 (Dankook University Social Safety Network Center) and a research service for the operation of Hwaseong City's safety project monitoring and injury surveillance system in 2023 (Hyupsung University Community Health and Safety Research Institute). The outcome indicators are analyzed using administrative, statistical raw data to ensure representativeness and reliability.
- O To carry out projects based on the designation indicators, the city has signed a tripartite agreement with the International Safe Community Support Center (Ajou University Community Safety Promotion Institute) and the Korea Support Center for International Safe Community (Hyupsung University Community Health and Safety Research Institute) to receive professional advice and support for the International Safe Community project.
- O In addition, the city secured the continuity of the publication of the Injury Statistics Book through the International Safe Community Project Support Agreement. Through this, it plans to continue to operate the injury surveillance system, such as rendering feedback on the injury status to those in charge of safety projects and seeking to upgrade community safety indicators in its community.

### 2.2. Approach for prevention of underreporting and hidden injury data

- O Hwaseong City collects and analyzes various data to operate the injury surveillance system and actively tries to discover data on child abuse, elderly abuse, school violence, domestic violence, dating violence, suicide attempts, etc., to find hidden injuries.
- O First, the city requests each organization and department for data that can be collected administratively. If it is difficult to collect, it holds workshops for the working committee of the Hwaseong Safe Community Working Committee to request cooperation and have a brief on the status shared. If this is not possible, the scale of injuries is indirectly understood through the number of consultations related to the issues.

### 3. Data analysis

### 3.1. Data analysis

- O Hwaseong City requests administrative data from each organization to calculate community safety indicators. It analyzes some raw data, such as statistics on causes of death from Statistics Korea, with the support of an external expert organization (Hyupsung University Community Health and Safety Research Institute).
- O Hwaseong City calculates its community safety indicators in the following manner:

Table 13. Collecting and Analyzing Data on Community Safety Indicators

Areas		Data source	Calculation frequency	Unit of indicators	Comparison
Result of injury	Death from injury	Statistics on cause of death     Occupational disaster status	Annually	Number of deaths per 100,000 people     Number of deaths per 10,000 occupational workers	<ul><li>Nationwide, Gyeonggi-do</li><li>Nationwide, Gyeonggi-do</li></ul>
	Injuries	<ul> <li>Road traffic accident analysis system</li> <li>First aid logbook data</li> <li>Suicide attempter status</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Annually</li><li>Annually</li><li>Annually</li></ul>	Persons per 1,000 people Persons per 1,000 people Persons  Persons	<ul><li>Nationwide, Gyeonggi-do</li><li>Gyeonggi-do</li><li>Own value</li></ul>
	Accident occurrence	<ul> <li>Child abuse status</li> <li>Elderly abuse status</li> <li>Community safety indicators</li> <li>Road traffic accident analysis system</li> <li>Violence data of police department</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Annually</li><li>Annually</li><li>Annually</li><li>Annually</li><li>Annually</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Cases per 1,000 children</li> <li>Cases per 1,000 seniors</li> <li>Cases per 10,000 people</li> <li>Cases per 10,000 driver's license holders</li> <li>Cases (frequency)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nationwide</li> <li>Nationwide,</li> <li>Gyeonggi-do</li> <li>Nationwide,</li> <li>Gyeonggi-do</li> <li>Own value</li> </ul>
Injury risk factors	Behavior and attitude	Survey on the health of the community     Transportation culture index     Survey on citizens' perception of safety     Survey on safety perception of multi-culture     Survey on migrant workers' safety perception     Survey on public officials' safety perception     Community survey	<ul> <li>Annually</li> <li>Annually</li> <li>Four years</li> <li>Four years</li> <li>Four years</li> <li>Four years</li> <li>Two years</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>% (fraction)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nationwide, Gyeonggi-do</li> <li>Nationwide, Gyeonggi-do</li> <li>Own value</li> <li>Own value</li> <li>Own value</li> <li>Own value</li> <li>Own value</li> <li>Own value</li> </ul>
	Physical environment	Road traffic accident GIS analysis system     Areas requiring frequent 119 EMS     Child abuse status     Elderly abuse status	• Annually • Annually • Annually • Annually	Cases (frequency)     Cases (frequency)     Cases (frequency)     Cases (frequency)	Own value Own value Own value Own value Own value

### 3.2. Measures to identify high-risk groups

O To identify high-risk groups in Hwaseong City, the Hwaseong City Safe Community Working Committee was asked for their initial opinions on the selection of high-risk groups, and based on this, a survey was conducted on the importance of the problem and the urgency of intervention. The survey results were subjected to IPA analysis to identify priority areas, which were then subjected to a second round of opinion gathering. In the end, the Working Committee members responded that the priority was suicide attempters, the second priority was victims of sexual crimes and child abuse, and the third priority was victims of school violence.

### 4. Risk assessment

### 4.1. measures to collect data on injury risk factors

- O To identify injury risk factors in Hwaseong City, it is necessary to understand the current status of Hwaseong citizens' safety awareness, behavior, attitudes, and the physical environment. Among the administrative statistics raw data, the community health survey, traffic culture index, and survey of the society were used for awareness, behavior, and attitudes. The road traffic accident GIS analysis system, areas requiring frequent 119 EMS<sub>2</sub> and places where child abuse and elderly abuse occurred were used for the physical environment to identify the current status of risk factors. In addition, facilities in Hwaseong City are being inspected to identify and repair risk factors.
- O To supplement administrative statistics data in identifying injury risk factors, the city conducted safety awareness surveys among citizens, foreigners, and government officials. It also further conducted surveys on the local policy foundation, monitoring of projects, and project implementation capabilities to secure relevant data.
- O The Safe Community Working Committee of Hwaseong City held working committee workshops to identify the latest injury occurrence status that is difficult to identify through administrative statistics and trends in injury status by local characteristic.

### 4.2. Community risk assessment method

- (1) Experts assessment
- ① Selection of major injury problems by area
- O Hwaseong City selected priority injury problem areas and derived safety vulnerability indicators by utilizing administrative statistics, safety management level, data identified through safety awareness surveys, and policy importance. Based on this, priority management areas were selected and the Hwaseong City Safe Community Working Committee was reorganized into six working committees: road traffic safety, fall prevention, safety from disasters, occupational safety, suicide prevention, and crime and violence prevention.
- O Hwaseong City operated working committee workshops under the Safe Community Working Committee to share injury statistics with the Working Committee members and collect opinions on the direction that Hwaseong City should focus on in the future from the perspective of community members. As a result, as key indicators, the road traffic safety committee selected the injury rate at children's school zones/ the injury rate due to road traffic accidents by two-wheelers; the fall prevention committee selected rate of 119 EMS by people aged 65 or older due to falls; the committee on safety from disasters selected the number of wildfires; the occupational safety committee selected the rate of 119 EMS by foreigners due to construction/industry/machinery in construction facilities; the suicide prevention committee selected the suicide mortality rate of 12 to 18 year olds; and the crime and violence prevention committee selected the homicide rate of 0 to 5 year olds. In addition, key issues were derived based on injury statistics for each area along with key indicators for each working committee.

Table 14. Key Indicators and Major Injury Issues by Area

Areas	Key indicators	Major injury issues
Road traffic safety	<ul> <li>Children's injury rate at school zones due to road traffic accidents</li> <li>Injury rate due to road traffic accidents by two-wheelers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Road traffic injuries at children's school zones</li> <li>Road traffic injuries by two-wheelers</li> <li>Road traffic accidents due to drunk driving</li> </ul>
Fall prevention	• Rate of 119 EMS of those aged 65 or older due to falls	Elderly's injury due to falls
Regional safety (disasters, occupational disasters)	<ul> <li>Number of wildfires</li> <li>Rate of 119 EMS of foreigners due to construction/industry/ machinery in construction facilities</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Fire</li><li>Water accidents</li><li>Occupational injury</li></ul>
Suicide prevention	Suicide rate of 12- to 18-year- olds	<ul> <li>Youth suicide</li> <li>Adult suicide</li> <li>Elderly suicide</li> <li>Blocking suicide methods</li> <li>Suicide attempters</li> </ul>
Violence prevention	• Homicide rate of 0 to 5 year olds	<ul> <li>Child abuse</li> <li>Elderly abuse</li> <li>School violence</li> <li>Domestic violence</li> <li>Sexual assault/dating violence</li> <li>Crime and violence</li> </ul>

### 2 Intensive safety check

O Hwaseong City sets an intensive safety inspection period every year to proactively detect and eliminate hazardous factors through joint public-private inspections of disaster and safety vulnerable facilities, and promotes facility inspections and publicity. In the last three years (2022~2024), 356 facilities of various types, including transportation facilities, natural facilities, and sales facilities, were inspected, and minor issues were addressed by on-site corrections, and those involving budgets and timeframes were repaired and reinforced. In addition, to raise citizens' safety awareness, the city actively promoted a self-checklist for households through street campaigns and public relations cooperation with public institutions.

### 3 Facility risk assessment

Hwaseong City appointed 19 private experts in 10 fields such as soil quality, civil structure, and architectural structure as safety advisors to advise on the safety of facilities. For multi-use facilities, vulnerable facilities during the thawing season, vulnerable facilities in preparation for the rainy season, and facilities for local festivals, the city receives applications from the public and private sectors to inspect the facilities through visual inspections, and advises on the current status of the facilities and repair plans to eliminate risks. If necessary, it provides guidance on repair of the facilities through safety diagnosis.

### (2) Citizens assessment

- 1 Survey on citizens' safety perception
- O Hwaseong City periodically conducts safety surveys for Hwaseong citizens to diagnose community risk factors perceived by citizens. The safety awareness survey collected data on citizens' safety level, safety-related information paths, vulnerable areas priority management targets for each area, and the role of the community in preventing safety-related accidents, as well as recommendations for safety promotion. The results of the survey are utilized to set the direction of the project, organize working committees, and select major indicators to be control.

### 2 Safety Reporting System

- O The Safety Reporting System is a central government program that allows citizens to report risk factors in their lives using their mobile phones to report them to the government. It is divided into 'safety report,' 'living inconvenience report,' and 'automobile and traffic violation report.'
- O 'Safety Report' is for intensive reports in summer, road and facility damage and breakdowns, construction and (demolition) site hazards, air pollution, water pollution, fire safety, and other safety and environmental pollution. 'Living inconvenience report' is for illegal advertisements, bicycles and motorcycles neglected and resulting inconveniences, garbage and waste, marine

garbage, illegal lodging, and other life-related inconveniences. 'Automobile/ traffic violation report' is for road traffic violations, two-wheelers violations, bus lane violations, license plate violations, illegal lighting/reflector obscuring/damage, illegal tuning/disassembly/ manipulation, and other violations of automobile safety standards.

- O Hwaseong City actively promotes the Safety Reporting System to identify and compensate for risks in the community, such as the 'Summer-time Intensive Reporting Period for Disasters and Safety Risk Factors' and the 'Intensive Crackdown and Reporting Period on Motorcycles inside Parks.'
- O The report and processing history of the Safety Reporting System can be datafied in Excel, and the data includes the type of report and detailed location. Hwaseong City intends to utilize the report type and detailed location of the safety reports to identify local risk environments by reviewing accident-prone areas in the community.

### 5. Injury Profile and Trend

O The age-standardized injury mortality rate in Hwaseong City is lower than that of the nation and Gyeonggi-do and is decreasing. By gender, men were more likely to be injured than women, and by intent, intentional injuries were higher than unintentional injuries, although they were decreasing. By injury mechanism, suicide was the highest, followed by road traffic accidents and falls (incl. falls from height).



Source: Statistics on Causes of Death from Statistics Korea

Figure 5. Trends in Deaths from Injuries for 2019-2022

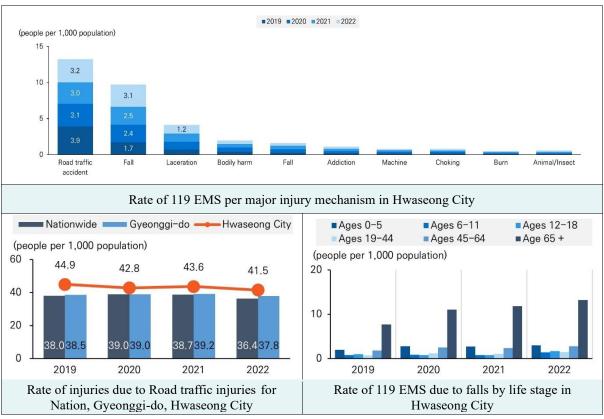
When looking at mortality due to major injuries by lifecycle, the road traffic mortality rate per 100,000 people increased from 2.5 people in 2019 to 3.0 people in 2022 for those aged 19-44, while it decreased for the rest of the lifecycle. Falls (incl. falls from height) mortality rate increased from 1.4 people in 2019 to 2.4 people in 2022 for those aged 45-64, while decreasing from 15.2 people in 2019 to 12.9 people in 2022 for those aged 65 and older. The suicide mortality rate decreased in all life stages in 2022 compared to 2019, while the homicide rate increased from 0.0 in 2019 to 1.2 people in 2022 for those aged 65 and older.

Table 15. Trend of Injury Mortality Rates by Major Cause of Injury and by Life Stage for 2019-2022

(Unit: persons per 100,000 people)

		20	19	20	20	20	021	20	)22
Cate	Category		Mortality rate	Deaths	Mortality rate	Deaths	Mortality rate	Deaths	Mortality rate
	Aged 0 to 5	1	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Aged 6 to 11	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
D 1, 00	Aged 12 to 18	2	3.3	4	6.3	0	0.0	2	2.8
Road traffic injuries	Aged 19 to 44	8	2.5	16	4.7	6	1.4	11	3.0
ilijuries	Aged 45 to 64	17	8.2	22	9.7	13	2.9	12	4.7
	Aged 65 +	11	16.7	12	16.6	11	11.4	10	11.7
	All	39	5.0	54	6.5	31	3.6	35	3.9
	Aged 0 to 5	0	0.0	1	1.7	1	1.8	0	0.0
	Aged 6 to 11	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fall	Aged 12 to 18	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
(fall from a	Aged 19 to 44	0	0.0	2	0.6	2	0.6	0	0.0
height)	Aged 45 to 64	3	1.4	9	4.0	9	3.7	6	2.4
	Aged 65 +	10	15.2	5	6.9	7	8.9	11	12.9
	All	13	1.7	17	2.0	19	2.2	17	1.9
	Aged 0 to 5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Aged 6 to 11	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Aged 12 to 18	10	16.6	4	6.3	8	11.9	9	12.8
suicide	Aged 19 to 44	75	23.1	77	22.4	89	25.0	74	20.4
	Aged 45 to 64	68	32.7	56	24.8	69	28.6	58	22.7
	Aged 65 +	35	53.0	34	47.0	36	45.6	31	36.2
	All	188	24.0	171	20.5	202	23.3	172	19.2
	Aged 0 to 5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.6	0	0.0
	Aged 6 to 11	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Aged 12 to 18	1	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Homicide	Aged 19 to 44	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0
	Aged 45 to 64	2	1.0	1	0.4	1	0.4	1	0.4
	Aged 65 +	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	1	1.2
	All	4	0.5	2	0.2	4	0.5	2	0.2

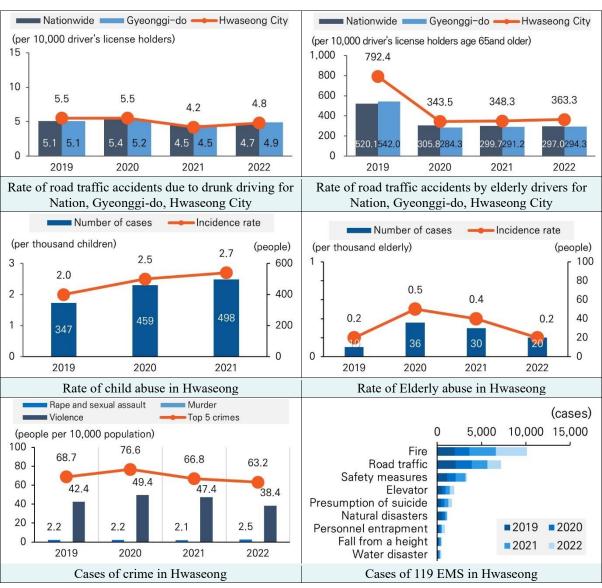
The rate of 119 EMS for Hwaseong citizens was 3.2 people for Road traffic injuries and 3.1 people for falls per 1,000 people as of 2022, and it has been increasing since 2020. The injury rate due to Road traffic injuries decreased from 44.9 people per 1,000 people in 2019 to 41.5 people in 2022, but it was higher than that of the nation and Gyeonggi-do, and the rate of 119 EMS due to falls by life stage was highest for the elderly aged 65 and over.



Sources: Road traffic accident analysis system of the Korea Road Traffic Authority, first aid logbook data of Gyeonggi-do Fire and Disaster Headquarters (provided by Gyeonggi Data Dream)

Figure 6. Trends in Injury Incidences for 2019-2022

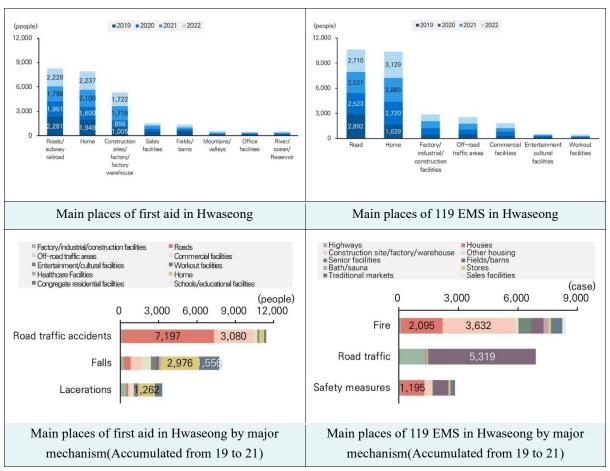
- O The rate of road traffic accidents due to drunk driving in Hwaseong City decreased in 2021 compared to 2020<sub>5</sub> and then increased slightly in 2022. The incidence of road traffic accidents among elderly drivers significantly reduced in 2020 compared to 2019, but has gradually increased since then and is higher than that of the nation and Gyeonggi-do.
- O Child abuse is on the rise, while elderly abuse has decreased since 2020. The top five crimes and violence have declined since 2020, but rape and sexual assault have increased slightly.



Sources: Road traffic accident analysis system of the Korea Road Traffic Authority, Gyeonggi Hwaseong child protection agency, Gyeonggi-do elderly protection agency, Community Safety Index of the Ministry of the Interior and Safety, 119 EMS activity log of Gyeonggi-do Fire and Disaster Management Headquarters (provided by Gyeonggi Data Dream)

Figure 7. Trends in Accidents for 2019-2022

- O The main places of first aid use in Hwaseong City were roads, homes, and factories/industrial/construction facilities. First aid use due to Road traffic injuries was higher on roads than in non-road traffic areas, while first aid use due to falls and lacerations was higher at homes than at group living facilities.
- O The main places of 119 EMS were roads/subways/railways, houses, and construction sites/factories/warehouses in their order. The main places of 119 EMS due to fire were construction sites/factories/warehouses and houses in their order; the main places of 119 EMS due to traffic accidents were roads/subways/rails and highways in their order; and the main areas of safety measures were houses and roads/subways/rails in their order.



Sources: Road traffic accident analysis system of the Korea Road Traffic Authority, first aid logbook data of Gyeonggi-do Fire and Disaster Headquarters

Figure 8. Trends in First Aid and 119 EMS by Place for 2019-2022

### 6. Dissemination

### 6.1. Ways to distribute injury surveillance data

### (1) Policy-decision makers

O Hwaseong City reports the operation results to policy and decision-makers in the process of conducting research on community surveys and compiling injury statistics. In addition, the city reported on major issues in each field based on the results of the injury surveillance system at a meeting of the head of Bureaus of the city government and plans to conduct regular reports in the future to supplement safety promotion projects in vulnerable areas and discover new ones. In addition, some of the operational results of the injury surveillance system are disclosed through the policy research management system.

### (2) Working-level staff

O Hwaseong City shares the results of the operation of the injury surveillance system in the Safe Community Working Committee and utilizes it for policy decision-making. In addition, it provides feedback on the injury status to those in charge of safety projects to be used as a basis for detailed planning, operation, and evaluation of injury prevention and safety promotion programs.

### (3) Citizens

O Hwaseong City will share the status of injuries in the community through various methods such as card news, leaflets, and briefings.



# INDICATOR 3: Comprehensive — Projects covering all genders, ages, environments and situations based on best practices in injury prevention and safety promotion

- O For a comprehensive approach to safety, Hwaseong City has been actively operating a comprehensive program by the indicators for the International Safe Community designation in cooperation with various organizations such as city government, public institutions, private institutions and organizations. Hwaseong City balances active interventions (education, counseling, publicity, campaigns, etc.) and passive interventions (environmental improvement, engineering improvement, policy regulation, and strengthening, etc.) depending on the time before, during, and after an injury occurs.
- O As of 2024, Hwaseong City operates 204 programs, including road traffic safety, fall prevention, occupational safety, safety from disasters, suicide prevention, violence prevention, and injury prevention for infants, children, and the elderly.
- O Home safety, leisure safety, sports safety, and water safety are included in the category of safety from disasters, and school safety is included in the category of road traffic, suicide, and violence prevention.

Table 16. Project for the Category of Road Traffic Safety

Category	Infant and toddler	Child	Youth	Adult	Elderly	
Education	Safety education for se     Road traffic safety e	-				
	Improvement	ent of traffic safety awar	eness	Visiting education	on bicycle safety	
Promotional	School zone road traf	School zone road traffic safety campaign				
campaign	Support for car safety inspections to help establish a culture of traffic safety     Operation and management of illegal parking enforcement					
	• Designation of child	protection zones			Improvement and	
	Improvement and ma protection zones for a people				management of protection zones for mobility-impaired people	
		• Support road traffic safety guidance activities			Designation of senior protection zones	
Environmental improvements	Urban living environ     (Rural living environ     Support for car safety establish a culture of     Install and manage at enforcement systems     Paint and put signage     Introduce special veh impaired people     Installation and manasignals     Installation and manaenforcement cameras     Installation and manasafety facilities	ment improvement) v inspections to help traffic safety utomated parking e at no parking zones icles for mobility- gement of traffic	Pedestrian safety systems School Zones     Special enforcement erroot out drunken drivities Improvement of road accident-prone areas     Road maintenance     Pave and resurface strems of proadside ditches for pavement in municipal, rural, and the Road sign maintenance     Routine inspection an maintenance of roadwastructures	streets in town drainage repairs on arban roads e and repair d	alk maintenance ty light maintenance ight maintenance work ane maintenance ane construction project and maintain vehicle ation and maintenance of ay safety structures ation and maintenance of	
Strengthening of policies and	•School zone traffic sa •Designation of child p	fety campaigns and facil protection zones	ity inspections		•Encourage old drivers to surrender their driver's license •Designate senior protection zones	
regulation	Operation and management of illegal parking enforcement     Support for traffic safety guidance activities     Pilot operation of unmanned enforcement cameras for two-wheelers     Installation and management of traffic enforcement cameras			Transportat • Operation of	t of Intelligent ion Systems (ITS) if signal control system ing enforcement	
Council						
operation		•Operat	ion of the traffic sector c	ommittee		
Budget support					Expand operation of a mobility support center for mobility- impaired people	
			inspections to establish r road traffic safety guida	-	,	

Table 17. Project for the Category of Elderly Fall Prevention

Category	Elderly
Education	Create healthier centenarians Create a healthy centenarian university Winter public healthcare education at public-private partnership Health Village "Jung Jung Dang Dang" with integrity and pride - More workouts Develop a diffusion model to promote fall prevention projects in Hwaseong City Senior preventive exercise program Smart public healthcare Fall prevention exercises Village-based healthcare for the elderly 'Ondol Public Senior Community Center'
Promotional campaign	Safety Check Day campaign (promoting senior fall prevention and distributing supplies)
Environmental improvements	<ul> <li>Improvement of housing conditions for vulnerable seniors and seniors in crisis in 2023</li> <li>Municipal per-route maintenance support</li> <li>Maintenance support for senior community centers</li> </ul>
Council operation	Village-based healthcare for the elderly 'Ondol Public Senior Community Center'
Budget support	Walker and hearing aid support for the elderly

Table 18. Project for the Category of Occupational Safety

Category	Adult	Elderly	
Education	Customized safety manageme     Education on skills for the sa	agricultural machinery safety nt for each crop as a pilot project fe use of rented farm equipment ing on farm equipment	
Consultation	Support for SME development (support for preventing occupational accidents)		
Environmental improvements	<ul> <li>Customized safety management for each crop as a pilot project</li> <li>Establish a fishing vessel accident prevention system</li> <li>Support for customized factory fire mitigation measures</li> </ul>		
Strengthening	• Farmers' safety at	nd disaster insurance	
of policies and regulation	<ul> <li>Hwaseong City's Basic Plan for Labor Policy</li> <li>Joint safety inspection of industrial parks</li> </ul>		
Budget support	Farmers' safety and disaster insurance     Establish a fishing vessel accident prevention system		

Table 19. Project for the Category of Disaster safety

Category	Infant and toddler	Child	Youth	Adult	Elderly
Education	community  • Enhance capabilities prevention group  • Operation of safety e  • Operation of maritin	raining at basic units of of community self-disa experience classes	the Support Educate ster Operation Foreign Joint fir Education including aid, etc.	for rural tourism entrepr for fishermen's subscrip and evaluate wildfire fig on of a landslide situation ers' autonomous neighbo e drills among public ins on on CPR, how to use fi	tion of safety insurance ghters n room orhood watch titutions are extinguishers, first
Promotional campaign				Pilot operation of a chemical monitoring group for Hwaseong City	
Consultation	Promotion of the Na	tional Safety Diagnosis	Operatio	n of wildfire prevention	Support for a happy community for seniors living alone     Emergency safety and security services for seniors living alone
Environmental improvements				disaster	agement against natural

	Maintenance of drainage pumy stations Maintenance of small streams (Bamdui Stream) Maintenance of small streams (Seoho Stream) Repair of small stream embankments Maintenance of small streams Maintenance of agricultural infrastructure Improvement of frequently flooded roads under Pungmu Bridge overpass Improvement of frequently flooded roads under the West Coast Expressway overpass Advancement of integrated platform for smart city Management of safety against natural disasters Maintenance of retention basin	Support for a volunteer dis group Expansion or warning syst Installation of facilities Customized groups for sa Safety measu facilities Operation of funds Support for f performance Establishmen disaster prev traditional te Establishmen prevention fa	of heat wave red support for vuln afety ares for public disaster manage fire safety improvement and maintenar ention systems f mples	facilities for Disaster safe provincially- properties Maintenance Support for t automated es (AEDs) Support for t shopping dis Removal of in forests Establishmen wildfire prev Operation of measures Installation of blocking fac roads	at and operation of tention system  wildfire prevention of automatic road- ilities on flood-prone f activities to prevent
Strengthening of policies and regulation	Operation of snow removal m Advancement of integrated pla Operation of storm and flood Promotion of national safety d Maintenance of Class 3 facilit Operation of water safety man swimming season Establishment and maintenanc systems for traditional temples Operation of the National Disa Stockpile management of relie Support for safety managemer	easures for roads atform for smart city insurance liagnosis ies lagement during te of disaster prevention s aster Medical System ef supplies	• Survey of Inspection facilities • Foreigne • Communi • Inspection spring the Certification multi-	Promotion of green ener Help fishermen enrol Operation of city safety centers Electrical safety diagnosis for barns Pilot operation of a chemical monitoring group for Hwaseong City  prevention measures of areas at risk of landslice on of protection systems against terrorism ers' autonomous neighbounity centers for fire victin on of firefighting water f taw season tion system for excellent cuse businesses on of activities to preven	des for vulnerable rhood watch ms acilities during the
Council operation	Operation of a Landslide Vulner	rability Committee	• Foreigner	Pilot operation of a chemical monitoring group for Hwaseong City  rs' autonomous neighbor	hood watch
Civic engagement	Operation of maritime academy			or safety guides for fishi	-
Budget support		Operation of snow     Operation of stopport for CPR at	torm and flood is	system  • Deployment of green equipment  • Helping fishermen su insurance  res for roads nsurance	
		Stockpile mana		supplies	

Table 20. Project for the Category of suicide Prevention

Category	Child	Youth	Adult	Elderly
	Operation of basic mental l     Support for suicide survivo     Strengthening capacity and		who	ing and management of 'Care Leaders,' are suicide prevention gatekeepers ort for 'Reassuring Buses'
	Promotion of mental health			
Education	Sociability improvement program - "We Up! Mind Up!"	Establishment of youth safety nets     Strengthening of youth safety nets     Customized programs for high-risk youth		
Promotional	Operation of basic mental l welfare centers  'Connecting Life' campaig Life-Love contest Support for suicide survivo	campaign n • Campaign to in briquette sales	o Oper basic prove - 'Life-Love	ation of suicide prevention programs at mental health and welfare centers Love practice pharmacies de prevention hot-line
campaign	Promotion of mental health	of children and adolescents		
		Establishment of youth safety nets     Strengthening of youth safety nets		
	Operation of basic mental I welfare centers     Suicide prevention counsel     Case management for the p with high suicide risk	burnout preventing prevention staff	tion for suicide • Ment f • Life-	al health support Love practice pharmacies de prevention hot-line
Consultation	In-depth assessment of chil	ldren and adolescents		Support for the 'Happy
Consultation	• Sociability improvement program - "We Up! Mind Up!"  • Sociability improvement safety no expression of the stablish safety no expression of the safety no expression of	Establishment of youth safety nets     Strengthening of youth safety nets     Youth companion program     Customized programs for high-risk youth	Emotional support for youth - 'Youth Healing Center'	
	Campaign to improve brique	uette sales - 'Life-Love Practice S	Store'	
Environmental improvement				Rural suicide prevention project through pesticide safety storage - 'Life Respect Green Village' Support for the 'Happy Community' for the elderly living alone Emergency safety and reassurance services for the elderly living alone
Strengthening of policies and	Operation of basic mental I welfare centers     Suicide prevention and promental health     Case management for the pwith high suicide risk     Support for suicide survivo	Emergency inte     Suicide risk ass     addiction disore     Expert consulta     Suicide prevent     Expert consulta     Suicide risk ass     addiction disore     Expert consulta     Suicide prevent	ders  tion on the implementation tion research ort projects	ergency rooms  cople with severe mental illness and  n of suicide prevention plans
regulation				Support for life-love treatment expenses     Mental health screening for the elderly     Depression screening for the elderly
Council operation		ters visiting emergency rooms d fire departments for suicide-rela	• Suici	Respect Committee de prevention network de prevention hot-line
- 1 2.2	Promotion of mental health	of children and adolescents		

		Establishment of youth safety nets     Strengthening of youth safety nets		
	Case management for	the population with high suicide r	isk • Emergency int	ervention for suicide crisis
Budget support				Support for life-love treatment expenses     Mental health screening for the elderly     Depression screening for the elderly

Table 21. Project for the Category of Violence Prevention

Category	Infant and toddler	Child	Youth	Adult	Elderly
	Child rights promotion     prevention	n and perception improvem			
		<ul> <li>Special education at Winvolved in school viol actions, and for student violations of teachers'</li> </ul>	ence and disciplinary s and parents involved in		Education on elderly abuse prevention for the
Education		• Sociability improvement program – "We Up! Mind Up!"	Establishment of the youth safety net     Support for improving gender awareness of youth     Support for out-of-school youth		promotion of elderly rights  • Human rights education and education on elderly abuse prevention
		n programs for five major v	violence prevention h the use of smartwatches for p	personal protection	
	• Ha	ppy Family program	• Operat	ion of violence prevention	n education for citizens
	0 1	nd perception improvement fo onal Network for the Safety	1		
		<ul> <li>School violence preven</li> <li>Joint campaign for safe</li> <li>Operation of the parent elementary and middle</li> </ul>	commuting to school police program for		Elderly abuse prevention
Promotional campaign			Establishment of the youth safety net     Support for improving gender awareness of youth		campaign
	Support for the operation of integrated counseling centers     Promotion of public-private cooperation (operation of citizen supporters)     Integrated counseling and psychological support for victims of sexual and domestic violence     Special security activities during the year-end and New Year holidays     Production and distribution of "Crime Prevention Card News" for the prevention of crimes against North Korean defectors				
Consultation		• Sociability improvement program – "We Up! Mind Up!"	Establishment of the youth safety net     Youth companion program     Support for improving gender awareness of youth     Support for out-of-school youth		
	Support for the operat	ion of integrated counseling ion of shelters and counsel	g centers ing centers for victims of vi for victims of sexual and de		

	Child safety keeper     Early detection of child abuse through a vulnerable child abuse identification system				
Environmental	Expansion of child protection infrastructure for the creation of a safe environment				
improvements	Installation of emergency safety bells in public restrooms Operation and expansion of the 'safe environment' project for women Operation of a crime prevention diagnosis team Special security activities during the year-end and New Year holidays (2021 stalking crime prevention and promotion plan) Support for the establishment of a joint response system for domestic violence and sexual violence Operation of the Safety Keeper program Installation of security video CCTV and private communication networks Installation and operation of emergency safety bells in public restrooms Creation of safe streets for women Crime prevention patrol activities				
	Pre-registration and "Our Child Keeper Kit" for missing children prevention     Expansion of child protection infrastructure for the creation of a safe environment				
	2023 education on school violence prevention by Hwaseong-Osan Education Support Office				
Strengthening of policies and regulation	"Love Classroom" (a youth guidance program in collaboration with the Youth Counseling and Welfare Center)     Eradication of culture of delinquent youth (Intensive school violence prevention activities in H1, 2022)				
	Support for dedicated personnel for illegal filming inspections  Support for the operation of integrated counseling centers  Special security activities during the year-end and New Year holidays  Operation of a crime prevention diagnosis team  Safe return home service for women  Crackdown on violent crimes threatening citizens' daily lives  Crime prevention system for excellent crime prevention facilities  Crime prevention for victims of dating violence through the use of smartwatches for personal protection  Support for the establishment of a joint response system for domestic violence and sexual violence  Operation of the Safety Keeper program				
	Operation of the Regional Network for the Safety of Children and Women				
Council	Operation of the parent police program for elementary and middle schools     2023 education on school violence prevention by Hwaseong-Osan Education Support Office				
operation	Establishment of youth safety nets  Output  Description:				
	Support for obtaining fishing vessel insurance     Collaborating with community organizations for crime prevention, life safety councils				
Civic engagement	<ul> <li>Promotion of public-private cooperation (operation of citizen supporters)</li> <li>Operation of the safety keeper program</li> <li>Patrol activities for crime prevention</li> </ul>				
Budget support	Support for medical expenses for victims of violence				

Table 22. Project for the Category of Injury Prevention for Infants and Children

Category	Unintentional injury	Intentional injury
Education	<ul> <li>Safety education for children's school bus operators, etc.</li> <li>Road traffic safety education for children</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Promotion of mental health for children and adolescents</li> <li>Child rights promotion and perception improvement for child abuse prevention</li> <li>Special education at Wee Centers for students involved in school violence and disciplinary actions, and for students and parents involved in violation of teachers' rights</li> <li>Sociability improvement program – "We Up! Mind Up!"</li> <li>Establishment and strengthening of youth safety nets</li> <li>Support for improving gender awareness of youth</li> </ul>
Promotional campaign	Joint campaign for safe commuting to school     Operation of the parent police program for elementary and middle schools     School zone traffic safety campaign and facility inspections	<ul> <li>Promotion of mental health for children and adolescents</li> <li>Establishment and strengthening of the youth safety net</li> <li>Operation of the Regional Network for the Safety of Children and Women</li> <li>School violence prevention</li> <li>Child rights promotion and perception improvement for child abuse prevention</li> <li>Establishment of the youth safety net</li> <li>Support for improving gender awareness of youth</li> </ul>
Consultation		<ul> <li>In-depth assessment for children and adolescents</li> <li>Support for improving gender awareness of youth</li> <li>Sociability improvement program – "We Up! Mind Up!"</li> <li>Youth companion program</li> <li>Establishment and strengthening of the youth safety net</li> <li>Customized programs for high-risk youth</li> <li>Support for out-of-school youth</li> </ul>
Environmental improvement	Improvement and management of protected zones for mobility-impaired people     Designation of children protection zones     Support for road traffic safety guidance activities	<ul> <li>Child safety keeper</li> <li>Early detection of child abuse through a vulnerable child abuse identification system</li> <li>Expansion of child protection infrastructure for the creation of a safe environment</li> </ul>
Strengthening of policies and regulation	<ul> <li>School zone traffic safety campaign and facility inspections</li> <li>Designation of children protection zones</li> </ul>	Child safety keeper     2023 education on school violence prevention by Hwaseong-Osan Education Support Office     Pre-registration and "Our Child Keeper Kit" for missing children prevention
Council operation		<ul> <li>Operation of the Regional Network for the Safety of Children and Women</li> <li>Promotion of mental health for children and adolescents</li> <li>Establishment and strengthening of the youth safety net</li> <li>Operation of the parent police program for elementary and middle schools</li> <li>2023 education on school violence prevention by Hwaseong-Osan Education Support Office</li> </ul>

Table 23. Project for the Category of Injury Prevention for Elderly

Category	Unintentional injury	Intentional injury
Education	Support for education on agricultural machinery safety     Customized safety management demonstration by crop     Education on safe use and technology for the agricultural machinery rental business     Training on agricultural machinery	Education on elderly abuse prevention for the promotion of elderly rights     Education on human rights and elderly abuse prevention
Promotional campaign		Elderly abuse prevention campaign
Consultation	Support for the "Happy Community" for the elderly living alone     Emergency safety and reassurance services for the elderly living alone	Depression screening for the elderly
Environmental improvement	<ul> <li>Improvement and management of protected zones for mobility-impaired people</li> <li>Designation of elderly protection zones</li> <li>Support for maintenance and repair of city-operated senior centers</li> <li>Support for maintenance and repair of senior centers</li> <li>Customized safety management demonstration by crop</li> <li>Establishment of a fishing vessel accident prevention system</li> <li>Support for the "Happy Community" for the elderly living alone</li> <li>Emergency safety and reassurance services for the elderly living alone</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rural suicide prevention project through pesticide safety storage - "Life Respect Green Village"</li> <li>Campaign to improve briquette sales - "Life-Love Practice Store"</li> <li>Support for voluntary return of driver's licenses by elderly drivers</li> </ul>
Strengthening of policies and regulation	<ul> <li>Support for voluntary return of driver's licenses by elderly drivers</li> <li>Designation of elderly protection zones</li> <li>Agricultural worker safety and disaster insurance</li> <li>Distribution of eco-friendly energy-saving equipment</li> <li>Support for disaster insurance for fishing vessel crew</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Support for life-love treatment expenses</li> <li>Mental health screening for the elderly</li> <li>Depression screening for the elderly</li> </ul>
Council operation	Village-based healthcare for the elderly 'Ondol Senior Community Center'	
Budget support	Expanded operation of the Mobility Support Center for traffic-vulnerable population     Support for adult walkers and hearing aids for the elderly     Agricultural worker safety and disaster insurance     Establishment of a fishing vessel accident prevention system     Support for disaster insurance for fishing vessel crew     Distribution of eco-friendly energy-saving equipment	<ul> <li>Mental health screening for the elderly</li> <li>Support for life-love treatment expenses</li> <li>Depression screening for the elderly</li> </ul>

## INDICATOR 4: Vulnerable Groups - Projects targeting vulnerable groups, high-risk groups and high-risk environments

- 1. Major injury issues and priority projects by area
- O Hwaseong City derived major injury issues based on injury statistics for each area and sought projects to improve them. The major injury issues and priority projects by area are as follows:

Table 24. Major Injury Issues and Priority Projects by Area

Areas	Major injury issues	Priority projects	
	• Children's traffic accidents in school zones	<ul> <li>School zone traffic safety campaign</li> <li>Pedestrian safety system in Smart School Zone</li> <li>Road traffic safety education for children</li> </ul>	
Road traffic safety	• Two-wheeler traffic accidents	• Education and promotion activities to establish two-wheeler and PM traffic order Pilot operation of unmanned two-wheeler enforcement cameras	
	• Drunk driving traffic accidents	Special security activities to eradicate drunk driving	
Fall prevention	• Elderly's injuries from falls	<ul> <li>Creating healthier centenarians</li> <li>Establishing elderly universities for healthy centenarians</li> <li>Education on winter health management in Health Villages with public-private cooperation</li> <li>Jung Jung Dang Dang – Adding Exercise</li> <li>Development of expansion models for fall prevention projects in Hwaseong City</li> </ul>	
Regional safety	• Fire	<ul> <li>Inspection of fire hydrants and other facilities during the spring thaw period</li> <li>Support for tailored factory fire reduction measures</li> <li>Support for fire safety performance enhancement</li> </ul>	
(disaster, occupational disaster)	• Water accidents	<ul> <li>Establishment of fishing vessel accident prevention systems</li> <li>Support for safety guides for fishing village experience programs</li> <li>Operation of water play safety management</li> </ul>	

	Occupational accidents	Hwaseong City's Basic Plan for Labor Policy     Operation of workplace safety guards     Activities to prevent major civic disasters     Improvement of small business environments     Support for industrial safety accident prevention     Technical guidance for disaster prevention     Training on agricultural machinery     Education on safe use and technology for the agricultural machinery rental business
	• Adolescents suicide	<ul> <li>Mental health programs for children and adolescents</li> <li>Life-Love contest</li> <li>In-depth assessment for children and adolescents</li> <li>Strengthening the youth safety net</li> <li>Establishment of the youth safety net</li> <li>Customized programs for high-risk youth</li> <li>Mental health support</li> </ul>
Suicide	• Adult suicide	• Emotional support for youth - 'Youth Healing Center'
prevention	• Elderly suicide	• Elderly depression screening • Support for the 'Happy Community' for the elderly living alone
	Blocking means of suicide	<ul> <li>Rural suicide prevention project through pesticide safety storage - 'Life Respect Green Village'</li> <li>Charcoal briquette sales improvement campaign 'Life Love Practice Store'</li> <li>Life-Love practice pharmacies</li> </ul>
	• Suicide attempters	Suicide prevention hot-line     Support for suicide attempters visiting emergency rooms
	• Child abuse	<ul> <li>Promotion and awareness improvement for child rights to prevent child abuse</li> <li>Early detection of child abuse through a system for identifying at-risk children</li> <li>Expansion of child protection infrastructure to create a safe protective environment</li> <li>Operation of regional alliance for the safety of women and children</li> </ul>
	• Elderly abuse	<ul> <li>Education on elderly abuse prevention for promoting elderly rights</li> <li>Elderly abuse prevention campaign</li> <li>Education on human rights and elderly abuse prevention</li> </ul>
Violence prevention	School violence	Special education at Wee Centers for students involved in school violence and disciplinary actions, and for students and parents engaged in violations of teachers' rights     Education on school violence prevention by Hwaseong Osan Education Support Office     Support for out-of-school youth
	Domestic Violence	<ul> <li>Education on prevention of 5 major types of violence</li> <li>Happy Family program</li> <li>Support for integrated counseling center operation</li> <li>Support for building a joint response system for domestic and sexual violence</li> </ul>
	• Sexual violence/ dating violence	Safety guard operation
	Crime and violence	<ul> <li>Violence prevention education for citizens</li> <li>Installation of safety CCTV and self-communication networks</li> <li>Installation and operation of emergency bells in public restrooms</li> <li>Creation of women-friendly safe streets</li> <li>Crime prevention patrol activities</li> </ul>

### 2. Project to prevent injuries in high-risk environments for high-risk population

O Hwaseong City implements programs for major vulnerable issues, vulnerable groups, and vulnerable environments to ensure equity in safety. The high-risk groups include the elderly living alone, people with disabilities, low-income people, people at high risk of suicide, victims of crime and abuse, and people living and working in high-risk environments. The high-risk environments are categorized into five groups: pedestrian danger zones, roads, crime-prone areas, areas vulnerable to natural disasters, and large-scale casualty concerns.

Table 25. Project for Injury Prevention for High-Risk Population (1)

Category	Elderly living alone	People with disabilities	Low income families
Promotional campaign	• Promotion of National Safety Inspection	<ul> <li>Support for vehicle safety inspections to establish right traffic culture</li> <li>Promotion of National Safety Inspection</li> </ul>	• Promotion of National Safety Inspection
Consultation	Support for 'Happy Community' for the elderly living alone     Emergency safety and reassurance service for the elderly living alone		
Environmental improvement	<ul> <li>Advancement of integrated platform for smart city</li> <li>Customized support for population vulnerable to safety</li> <li>Support for 'Happy Community' for the elderly living alone</li> <li>Emergency safety and reassurance service for the elderly living alone</li> </ul>	Support for vehicle safety inspections to establish right traffic culture     Introduction of special transportation for the mobility-impaired people     Advancement of integrated platform for smart city     Customized support for population vulnerable to safety	• Advancement of integrated platform for smart city
Strengthening of policies and regulation	<ul> <li>Advancement of integrated platform for smart city</li> <li>Promotion of National Safety Inspection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advancement of integrated platform for smart city</li> <li>Promotion of National Safety Inspection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advancement of integrated platform for smart city</li> <li>Promotion of National Safety Inspection</li> </ul>
Budget support			<ul> <li>Support for vehicle safety inspections to establish traffic culture</li> <li>Expansion of mobility support center for the mobility-impaired people</li> </ul>

Table 26. Project for Injury Prevention for High-Risk Population (2)

Category	People with a high risk of suicide	Victims of crime/abuse	Residents/workers in high- risk environments
Education	Operation of Basic Mental Health and Welfare Centers Promotion of mental health for children and adolescents Support for suicide survivors Training and management of 'Care Leaders,' who are suicide prevention gatekeepers Capacity building and burnout prevention for suicide prevention staff Support for Reassurance Buses	Use of smartwatches for crime prevention for dating violence victims     Special education at Wee Centers for students involved in school violence and disciplinary actions and for students and parents involved in violation of teachers' rights     Sociability improvement program - We Up! Mind Up!     'Class of Love' (Guidance program in collaboration with Youth Counseling and Welfare Center)     2023 Education on school violence prevention by Hwaseong Osan Education Support Office	
Promotional campaign	Operation of Basic Mental Health and Welfare Centers Promotion of mental health for children and adolescents Life-Linking Campaign Suicide Prevention Day campaign Charcoal briquette sales improvement campaign 'Life Love Practice Store' Support for suicide survivors Operation of suicide prevention programs at Basic Mental Health and Welfare Centers	Support for fishing vessel insurance     Operation of parent patrols at elementary and middle schools     Creation and distribution of 'Crime Prevention Card News' for preventing crime among North Korean defectors	• Pilot operation of Hwaseong City's chemical substance monitoring team
Consultation	Operation of Basic Mental Health and Welfare Centers In-depth assessment for children and adolescents  'Youth Healing Center' for emotional support for youth Suicide prevention counseling Case management for the population with high risk of suicide Capacity building and burnout prevention for suicide prevention staff Support for Reassurance Buses	• Sociability improvement program - We Up! Mind Up!	

Environmental improvement	Rural suicide prevention project 'Life Respect Green Village' through pesticide safety storage management     Charcoal briquette sales improvement campaign 'Life Love Practice Store'	Child safety guardians     Safe return home service for women	<ul> <li>Expansion of early disaster warning systems</li> <li>Marine safety management for natural disasters</li> </ul>
Strengthening of policies and regulation	Operation of Basic Mental Health and Welfare Centers Suicide prevention and mental health promotion Support for medical expenses for life preservation Elderly mental health screening Case management for the population with high risk of suicide Support for suicide survivors Support for suicide attempters visiting emergency rooms Emergency intervention for suicide crises Assessment and support for suicide risk among severe mental illness and addiction patients Expert consultation for suicide prevention implementation plans Suicide prevention research Recovery support programs	Child safety guardians     Pre-registration and child safety kits for missing people prevention     Certification system for excellent crime prevention facilities     Use of smartwatches for crime prevention for victims of dating violence     Elimination of delinquent youth culture	Support for disaster insurance for fishing vessel crew     Pilot operation of Hwaseong City's chemical substance monitoring team
Council operation	Promotion of mental health for children and adolescents  Support for suicide attempters visiting emergency rooms  Police and fire department collaboration for suiciderelated support  Life Respect Committee  Suicide prevention network	Operation of parent patrols at elementary and middle schools	Pilot operation of Hwaseong City's chemical substance monitoring team
Budget support	Support for medical expenses for life preservation     Elderly mental health screening     Case management for a population with high suicide risk     Emergency intervention for suicide crises		<ul> <li>Establishment of a fishing vessel accident prevention system</li> <li>Support for disaster insurance for fishing vessel crew</li> </ul>

Table 27. Project for Improving High-Risk Environments (1)

Category	Pedestrian danger zones	Roads			
Promotional campaign	School zone traffic safety campaigns and facility	Operation and management of illegal parking enforcement  fic safety campaigns and facility inspections			
Support for traffic safety guidance activities Improvement and management of protection zones for mobility-impaired people  Environmental improvement		<ul> <li>Installation and management of automated illegal parking enforcement systems</li> <li>Painting and installation of no-parking zone signs</li> <li>Installation and management of traffic signals and related equipment</li> <li>Installation and management of automated speed enforcement systems for traffic signal violations and speeding</li> <li>Installation and management of road traffic safety facilities</li> <li>Improvement and management of protection zones for mobility-impaired people</li> <li>Improvement of accident-prone locations</li> <li>Maintenance of paving for city, rural, and urban planning roads</li> <li>Dredging of roadside drainage</li> <li>Improvement of the underside of Pungmu Bridge/ persistent flooding on the West Coast Expressway</li> <li>Maintenance of road signs and regular inspections and maintenance of road structures</li> <li>Maintenance and creation of bicycle lanes</li> <li>Lane marking and maintenance, road maintenance</li> <li>Installation and maintenance of road safety facilities and speed bumps</li> <li>Safety measures for public facilities</li> </ul>			
	Sidewalk installation construction     Maintenance of sidewalks	Management of child protection zones     Management of elderly protection zones			
Monitoring of strengthening of policies and regulation	<ul> <li>School zone traffic safety campaigns and facility inspections</li> <li>Designation of child protection zones</li> <li>Designation of elderly protection zones</li> </ul>	Operation and management of illegal parking enforcement     Support for voluntary surrender of driver's licenses by elderly drivers     Installation and management of automated speed enforcement systems for traffic signals     Operation of road snow and ice measures     Establishment of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and operation of signal control systems     School zone traffic safety campaigns and facility inspections     Designation of child and elderly protection zones     Illegal parking enforcement			
Budget support		Operation of road snow and ice measures			

Table 28. Project for Improving High-Risk Environments (2)

Category	Crime-prone areas	Natural disaster-prone areas	Areas of mass casualty concerns
Promotional campaign	Joint campaign for safe school commuting     Installation of emergency	• Improvement of persistent	Pilot operation of     Hwaseong City's     Chemical Substance     Monitoring Team     Support for fire safety
Environmental improvement	alarm bells in public restrooms	flooding Under Pungmu Bridge Improvement of persistent flooding under the West Coast Expressway Natural disaster safety management Maintenance of retention ponds Safety management of steep slopes Marine safety management for natural disasters Installation of automatic flood barrier systems on vulnerable roads	• Support for traditional markets and commercial districts
Monitoring of strengthening of policies and regulation	<ul> <li>Support for specialized personnel in illegal filming inspections</li> <li>Operation of crime prevention diagnosis team</li> <li>Safe return home service for women</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Survey of areas at risk of landslides</li> <li>Operation of Comprehensive Landslide Situation Room</li> </ul>	Pilot operation of Hwaseong City's Chemical Substance Monitoring Team
Council operation		• Survey of areas at risk of landslides	Pilot operation of     Hwaseong City's     Chemical Substance     Monitoring Team
Engagement of citizens			• Support for fire safety performance enhancement

# INDICATOR 5: Evaluation - Measures to assess the processes, effects and continual improvement of the Safe Community program and its projects

- 1. Evaluation plan for a safe community project
- O Hwaseong City has established a management plan for the process and results of the Safe Community project.
- The project execution process is categorized into propelling the project and performance capability. The process of propelling the project includes inputs (workforce, budget, planning factors, etc.), processes (education, monitoring, feedback, etc.), outputs (operational results, satisfaction, participation, contribution, etc.), and outcomes (degree of change in risk factors by strategy for each project target), and monitoring surveys are conducted after propelling the project to identify them. Performance capability includes monitoring the ability of the person in charge of the safety project to perform the project.
- O Project results are evaluated by monitoring the changing trend of injury risk factors and outcome indicators and measuring the cost of socioeconomic losses caused by injuries. Each monitoring result is shared with the Hwaseong City Safe Community Committee and the Hwaseong City Safe Community Working Committee by field, and based on this, it is utilized to check and reset the direction of Hwaseong City's safety promotion project, adjust the project's targets, strategies, and environment, determine the continuity of the project, and reset the target indicators and target values to check whether the project should be upgraded and the effectiveness of the project.

Table 29. Plan for Safe Community Project Evaluation

A	reas	Item	Raw data	Evaluation methodology	Timing of evaluation	Evaluation cycle
Process of	Propelling the project	<ul> <li>Inputs: personnel, budget, planning elements</li> <li>Process: training, monitoring, evaluation, feedback, etc.</li> <li>Output: operation, level of satisfaction, participation, contribution, etc.</li> <li>Outcome: degree of change in risk factors by target and strategy</li> </ul>	• Monitoring survey for Hwaseong City Safe Community Project	• Self- survey	Post- project	After each project ends
performing the project	Performance capability  Performance community  Performance community  Performance capability  Performance community  Performance communit	<ul> <li>Individual competence: knowledge, skills, immersion, resources, etc.</li> <li>Organizational competence: level of immersion, culture, structure, etc.</li> <li>Environmental competence: political will, public opinion, supporting institutions, etc.</li> </ul>	• Competency survey for Hwaseong City Safety Project staff	• Self- survey	Year- round	Four years
	Risk factors	Degree of change in risk factor indicators (behavior/action, physical environment)	• Risk factor indicator	• Trend of change	First Half of the year	Annually
Project result	Result of injury	• Injury mortality indicator, injury incidence indicator, accident occurrence indicator	• Target values for injury indicator of Hwaseong City	• Trend of change	First Half of the year	Annually
	Economic aspect	Costs from social and economic losses	• Injury mortality statistics of Hwaseong City	• Trend of change	First Half of the year	Four years

### 2. Major findings

### 2.1. Monitoring the project performance process

- 1) Monitor the suitability between injury outcome indicators and safety projects
  - Description Based on monitoring the suitability between the injury outcome indicators and safety projects and reviewing the overall structure and focus areas of the projects, the overall average score was 54.3 out of 100. Breaking it down by subcategory, the project direction scored 13.7 out of 35, project planning suitability scored 14.8 out of 25, the concreteness of project execution scored 14.7 out of 20, and the thoroughness of project operation scored 11.2 out of 20.
  - O In the project area, suicide prevention had the highest score of 77.9, followed by fall prevention at 54.5, occupational safety at 53.3, road traffic safety at 49.1, safety from disasters at 48.5, and crime and violence prevention at 46.2.

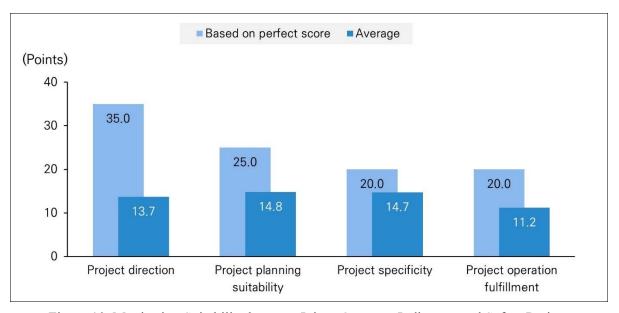


Figure 10. Monitoring Suitability between Injury Outcome Indicators and Safety Projects

- 2) Project evaluation and upgrade plan through considering on logical connection between problem and solution
- O We reviewed the logical connection between the injury indicators of Hwaseong City and the safety projects promoted in the six areas of road traffic safety, fall prevention, occupational safety, safety from disasters, suicide prevention, and crime and violence prevention, and derived a plan to upgrade the existing projects based on this.



Figure 11. Items to Review for Logical Connection between Injury Outcome Indicators and Projects

Table 30. Results of Project Upgrade Planning by Area (2022-2023)

Category	Content
Road traffic safety	<ul> <li>Need to activate governance to understand the status of safety projects of related road traffic institutions</li> <li>Need to further identify safety projects related to adults and two-wheeler drivers</li> <li>Need to identify safety projects for traffic law compliance further</li> </ul>
Fall prevention	<ul> <li>Activation of governance with departments and related departments for fall prevention</li> <li>Need to secure data related to falls</li> <li>Need to further identify safety projects for the prevention of falls and falls from a height</li> <li>Need to identify safety projects for high-risk groups</li> <li>Need to develop project management indicators and accident indicators</li> </ul>
Occupational safety	<ul> <li>Activation of governance with departments and related departments for industrial accidents</li> <li>Need to secure data on injury occurrences and injury monitoring at industrial sites</li> <li>Need to identify further safety projects related to industrial safety</li> <li>Need to seek and develop specialized projects for foreigners</li> <li>Need to understand the status of agriculture-related injuries</li> </ul>
Safety from disasters	<ul> <li>Need to identify drowning prevention projects for infants and children</li> <li>Need to expand the target of chemical substance projects (adults → adults, elderly)</li> <li>Need to activate governance to understand the status of disaster-related safety projects</li> <li>Need to develop injury indicators</li> </ul>
Suicide prevention	<ul> <li>Need to subdivide mental health projects for children and adolescents</li> <li>Need to secure additional data on suicides and suicide attempts</li> <li>Need to develop suicide prevention programs for all age groups</li> </ul>
Crime and violence prevention	<ul> <li>Need to explore further and develop projects for specific targets</li> <li>Need to build crime and violence prevention projects for the elderly</li> <li>Need to build crime and violence prevention projects for foreigners</li> <li>Need to further explore abuse prevention projects for children and the elderly</li> <li>Need to develop project management indicators and injury indicators</li> </ul>

### 2.2. Evaluation of project results

### 1) Changes in safety indicators in the community

Table 31. Changes in Indicators Since Project Launches

Са	itegory	Name of indicators	Unit	2019	2022
		Injury mortality rate	Per 100,000 people	37.5people	33.1people
		Injury mortality rate due to road traffic	Per 100,000 people	5.0 people	3.9 people
		Injury mortality rate due to accidental drowning and submersion	Per 100,000 people	0.5 people	0.1 people
		• Injury mortality rate due to exposure to smoke, fire and flame	Per 100,000 people	0.4 people	0.1 people
		Self-harm (suicide) rate	Per 100,000 people	24.0people	19.2people
		• Self-harm (suicide) rate for ages 12-18 (★)	Per 100,000 people	16.6people	12.8people
		Self-harm (suicide) rate for ages 19-44 (★)	Per 100,000 people	23.1people	20.4people
		• Self-harm (suicide) rate for ages 45-64 (★)	Per 100,000 people	32.7people	22.7people
		• Self-harm (suicide) rate for ages 65 and Over (★)	Per 100,000 people	53.0people	36.2people
		Homicide rate	Per 100,000 people	0.5 people	0.2 people
T.,	Enhancement	• Injury rate of children from traffic accidents in school zones (★)	Persons per 10,000 people	0.7 people	1.0 people
Injury outcome	of safety level	• Injury rate from traffic accidents by two- wheelers (★)	Persons per 10,000 people	3.7 people	5.9 people
		Injury rate from traffic accidents by drunk driving (★)	Persons per 10,000 people	6.8 people	5.1 people
		• Rate of 119 EMS due to elderly fall (★)	Persons per 1,000 people	1.7 people	3.1 people
		• Cases of fire (★)	Per 10,000 people	7.1 cases	6.4 cases
		Injury mortality rate due to occupational disasters (★)*	per 10,000 workers in the industry	0.5 people	0.8 people
		Occupational injury rate (★)*	per 10,000 workers in the industry	58.0people	65.0people
		• Rate of child abuse (★)**	per 1,000 children	2.0 cases	2.7 cases
		• Rate of elderly abuse (★)**.	per 1,000 seniors	0.2 cases	0.4 cases
		• Cases of domestic violence (★)	Cases	4,018cases	4,172cases
		• Reported cases of sexual violence (★)***	Cases	353 cases	367 cases
		Five major crimes occurrence rate	Per 10,000 people	68.7 cases	63.2 cases
Risk	Change in	Drunk driving ban compliance rate (+)	%	96.2%	99.1%
factors ****	recognition and behavior	• Stress perception rate (-)	%	24.6%	27.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Values for 2020 and 2022

<sup>\*\*</sup> Values for 2019 and 2021 \*\*\* Values for 2021 and 2023 \*\*\*\* Values for 2019 and 2023

<sup>(★):</sup> Major injury problems in each area

### 2.2. Assessment of the cost of socio-economic losses

- O The trend in the cost of socio-economic losses due to injury in Hwaseong has gradually increased, but this is due to the increase in the population of Hwaseong. The population of Hwaseong City has almost doubled from 562,583 in 2013 to approximately 1.02 million as of July 2024.
- O Looking at the trend of socio-economic loss cost per capita by year, it was KRW 185,039 in 2013 and KRW 130,153 in 2022, which shows that Hwaseong City has effectively implemented injury prevention policies compared to the population growth trend.

Table 32. Trends in the Cost of Socio-Economic Losses Due to Injuries in Hwaseong City

(Unit: KRW 100 million)

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of loss	1,041	1,008	1,050	1,177	1,071	1,264	1,286	1,259	1,330	1,306
Per person (KRW)	185,039	174,584	165,329	174,222	147,196	158,376	143,878	136,538	138,413	130,153

## Indicator 6: Networking - On-going participation in national and International Safe Community networks

### 1. Participate in the International Safe Community network

O The activities of the International Safe Community Network are significant in that they provide a forum for communication between domestic and international safe communities to share cases and information on community safety promotion and injury prevention programs and to establish a cooperative system.

Table 33. Status of Domestic and International Safe Community Networking Activities

Year	Duration	Engagement	Photos
2022	Oct. 13~14	• Submission of abstracts for the 25th World and 10th Asia International Safe Communities Annual Conference (Location: Sejong Convention Center)	20 The Control of Cont
2023	June 01	Attendance at the Metropolitan Area Meeting of the Korean Network of International Safe Communities	
2023	Sept.	Online observation of the pre- evaluation for Ulsan Nam-gu's International Safe Community certification	S. STORE S. DIS.  ADDOCULAR CONTROL OF CONTR

2023	Oct. 13	Attendance at the 4th re-certification declaration ceremony for Songpa-gu International Safe Community	会取フラ제안전도 A X B P M A WING COMP	
2024	May 14	Online observation of the pre- evaluation for Busan Metropolitan City's 3rd re-certification as an International Safe Community	The column   The	A REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF TH
2024	May 23~24	• Attendance at the Annual Conference of the Korean Network of International Safe Communities in the first half of 2024		
2024	June 20	On-site observation of the pre- evaluation for Yangsan City's International Safe Community certification		25   15   15   15   15   15   15   15
2024	July 12	• Attendance at the Metropolitan Area Meeting of the Korean Network of International Safe Communities		ACCUSANT PARENTS OF A PRIOR STATE OF A P
2024	July 25~26	Online observation of the evaluation for Busan Metropolitan City's 3rd re-certification as an International Safe Community		Consideration to the Construction Program  - Institute of the Construction Pro

### 2. Good practices

### 2.1. Measures to reduce road traffic by two-wheelers or PM

### 1) Background

- The injury rate due to road traffic accidents by two-wheelers in Hwaseong City has been steadily increasing from 3.7 people (294 people) per 10,000 people in 2019 to 5.9 people (527 people) in 2022, and the use of two-wheelers has increased due to the increase in delivery demand since COVID-19 in 2020. When looking at the causes of road traffic accidents involving two-wheelers by violation of laws and regulations, 45.5% were due to failure to drive safely, 27.8% due to violation of traffic signals, and 7.1% due to failure to keep a safe distance.
- O In addition, the number of users of personal mobility vehicles (PM) nationwide is increasing every year, and accidents are becoming a social problem due to their severity. In response, Hwaseong City is taking measures to prevent accidents involving two-wheelers and PMs.

### 2) Project details

- O Since the license plate of a two-wheeler is located on the back of the vehicle body, it is not possible to crack down on it with regular enforcement cameras. Therefore, Hwaseong City installed an 'unmanned enforcement cameras for two-wheelers' that can recognize the rear license plate, making it possible to crack down on speed violations, and wearing safety helmets.
- O In addition, customized education and promotion was conducted for delivery companies using two-wheelers, elderly two-wheeler drivers, and PM drivers in the province to establish orderly traffic between two-wheelers and PMs. The main contents include intensive crackdowns and publicity on two-wheeler accident-causing behaviors, education at senior colleges and senior community centers, and sending letters to youths to prevent unlicensed riding of PMs and road traffic injurys.

### 3) Project performance

O The number of promotions and education for two-wheelers and PM has continued to increase annually, from 230 in 2019 to 480 in 2023, and the number of fatalities from road traffic accidents due to PMs was zero in 2023.



Figure 12. [Good Practice 1] Implementing Measures to Reduce Road traffic injuries by Two-Wheelers and PMs

### 2.2. Pilot project to promote fall prevention project in Hwaseong City

### 1) Project background

- O The mortality rate due to falls is the third leading cause of injury among the injury mortality rate of Hwaseong citizens and requires intensive management. In 2021, the mortality rate of falls was highest among those aged 65 and older at 8.9 per 100,000 people.
- O Looking at the elderly population status of Hwaseong City by region in 2022, the eastern region was a younger region with less than 7.0% of the total population, but the western region was an older one with elderly population of 14.6%. Therefore, a pilot project was conducted for citizens aged 45 and over in the western part of Hwaseong, where the proportion of the elderly population is high.

### 2) Project details

At the Seosin Center and Wujeong Center of Hwaseong City Wellness and Public Health Clinic, the project beneficiaries are counseled after checkup including balance and body composition tests and questionnaires. Subsequently, fall prevention classes were held to provide access to exercise using small tools, musculoskeletal disease prevention exercises for local residents, and lower body and flexibility promotion exercises, and post-measurement and satisfaction surveys were conducted.

### 3) Project performance

- O The program operated for 12 months, from January to December 2022, with a total of 446 participants. During the pre- and post-intervention measurements, 143 participants showed improvement in body composition analysis with a 32.1% change rate.
- O Specifically, the results of the pre- and post-measurement of the first item of the balance ability assessment, TETRAX, showed improvement in 47 individuals, with a 23.6% improvement rate compared to the pre-assessment. The pre- and post-measurement results of the second item of the balance ability assessment, the Gait Performance Test (GPA), showed improvement in 121 individuals, with a 49.0% improvement rate.





Figure 13. [Good Practice 2] Diffusion Model for Elderly Fall Prevention Project in Hwaseong City

### 2.3. Hot-line program for Suicide Prevention

### 1) Project background

O The mortality rate due to suicide ranks first among the injury mortality rates of Hwaseong citizens and is a major national problem, requiring intensive management. In response, the Mayor of Hwaseong has been showing political leadership for suicide prevention, choosing the 'Suicide Prevention Hot-Line' project as his first initiative after becoming Mayor and as the first in the country.

### 2) Project details

- O The Suicide prevention hot-line is a direct phone line where people can call for counseling when they have suicidal thoughts, and specialized personnel are present to provide counseling, and police, fire, hospitals, and other departments in charge of Hwaseong City jointly respond to risk groups.
- After conducting counseling through the suicide prevention hot-line, if they request continued counseling, they are referred to a suicide prevention center or related organizations, and regular monitoring is conducted. In addition, a hotline for suicide prevention in the region was established by promoting the 'Suicide Prevention Hwaseong Mayor Hot-Line' to identify vulnerable people at risk of suicide.

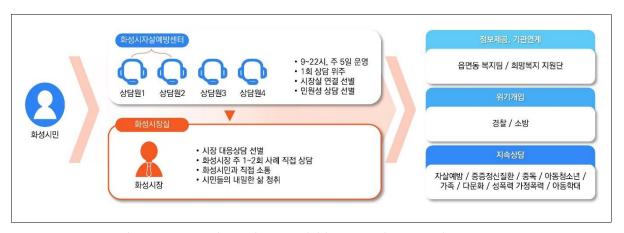


Figure 14. [Good Practice 3] Suicide Prevention Hot-Line System

### 3) Project performance

- O The number of people counseled through the suicide prevention hot-line was 138 people in 2022 and 530 people in 2023, of which 48 cases were reported to the Mayor of Hwaseong, and one and two regional care meetings were held for difficult cases in 2022 and in 2023, respectively.
- O The hot-line contributed to saving precious lives of the citizens of Hwaseong who had suffered from the urge to make extreme choices.



Figure 15. [Good Practice 3] News Release on Suicide Prevention Hot-Line



Figure 16. [Good Practice 3] Suicide Prevention Hot-Line: Recharge Hwaseong Citizens' Mind Concert: 'Turning Crisis into Opportunity'

### Note.

### 1. Designation ceremony

O The desired date (period) of the designation ceremony is one day in March 2025, and the date and scale of the designation ceremony will be decided at a later date, and we would like to invite all designated domestic and foreign safe communities and those preparing for it who wish to participate in the designation ceremony.

### 2. Filling up the Application report

O Hwaseong City is affiliated with the International Safe Community Support Center(Center for Community Safety Promotion, Ajou University designated in 2004, Prof. Joon-pil Cho) for support for the work related to the International Safe Community designation, and professional support from the Center for Community Health and Safety at Hyupsung University (Prof. Namsoo Park) in preparing the application report.

### [Appendix] Safety Promotion-related Ordinance of Hwaseong City (as of the end of July 2024)

Category	Name of Ordinance	Publication date	Effective date	Department
Safe community	Hwasung City Safe Community Ordinance	Oct. 18, 2019	Oct. 18, 2019	Safety Policy Department
Road traffic	• Hwasung City Ordinance on Safe Driving and Accident Prevention for Elderly Drivers	June 17, 2024.	June 17, 2024	Transportation Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Pedestrian Safety Management in Child, Elderly, and Disabled Protection Zones	Aug. 4, 2023	Aug. 4, 2023	Transportation Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Support for Elderly Drivers Voluntarily Surrendering Their Licenses	July 12, 2023	July 12, 2023	Transportation Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Traffic Management for Road Occupying Construction Sites	April 14, 2023	April 14, 2023	Road Management Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on the Use and Safety Promotion of Personal Mobility Devices	April 14, 2023	April 14, 2023	AI Strategy Department
safety	Hwasung City Basic Ordinance on Child Protection	Oct. 5, 2021	Oct. 5, 2021	Child Friendly Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Pedestrian Safety and Convenience Improvement	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2021	Road Management Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Creating a Child-Friendly City	Aug. 5, 2020	Aug. 5, 2020	Child Friendly Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Operating Citizens' Safety Insurance	May 24, 2019	May 24, 2019	Safety Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Installation and Management of Road Lighting Facilities	Aug. 8, 2013	Aug. 8, 2013	Road Management Department
Fall prevention	Hwasung City Ordinance on Support for Hearing Aids and Adjust Walkers for the Elderly	September 26, 2022	September 26, 2022	Department of Aging and Senior Services
Occupational safety	• Hwasung City Ordinance on Occupational Accident Prevention	April 9, 2023	April 15, 2023	Enterprise Support Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on the Formation and Operation of the Disaster Safety Headquarters	June 17, 2024	June 17, 2024	Safety Policy Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on Support for Volunteer Crime Prevention Teams	April 5, 2024	April 5, 2024	Safety Policy Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on Restrictions in Natural Disaster Risk Improvement Zones	Aug. 4, 2023	Aug. 4, 2023	Safety Policy Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on Life Safety Protection for Children and Adolescents	June 28, 2023	June 28, 2023	Youth Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Emergency Medical Support	May 16, 2023	May 16, 2023	Public Health Policy Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on the Operation of Safety and Security Guards	April 14, 2023	April 14, 2023	Safety Policy Department
Safety from disasters	Hwasung City Ordinance on Support for Volunteer Firefighters	Oct. 25, 2022	Oct. 25, 2022	Safety Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on the Formation and Operation of Integrated Volunteer Support Teams for Disaster Sites	Jan. 6, 2022	Jan. 6, 2022	Communication and Autonomy Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on the Operation of Local Disaster Prevention Teams	Oct. 5, 2021	Oct. 5, 2021	Safety Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Wildfire Prevention Pledge and Support	July 19, 2021	July 19, 2021	Forest Recreation Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Training for Karaoke Business Operators	July 19, 2021	July 19, 2021	Department of Arts and Culture
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Summer Water Play Safety Management	July 14, 2021	July 14, 2021	Tourism Promotion Department

	Hwasung City Ordinance on Chemical Safety Management	Aug. 5, 2020	Aug. 5, 2020	Environment Guide Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on Investigation, Analysis, and Evaluation of Natural Disaster Causes	Aug. 5, 2020	Aug. 5, 2020	Safety Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on the Formation and Operation of Risk Assessment Teams for Earthquake-hit Facilities	July 31, 2020	July 31, 2020	Safety Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Safety Management of Children's Play Facilities	July 15, 2020	July 15, 2020	Safety Policy Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on Operating Citizens' Safety Insurance	May 24, 2019	May 24, 2019	Safety Policy Department
Safety from	• Hwasung City Ordinance on the Installation and Operation of Integrated Support Headquarters for Disaster Sites	March 15, 2019	March 15, 2019	Safety Policy Department
disasters	Hwasung City Ordinance on Social Disaster Relief and Recovery Support	March 15, 2019	March 15, 2019	Safety Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Supporting Vulnerable Populations to Disasters	April 20, 2018	April 20, 2018	Safety Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on the Operation and Management of Disaster Management Funds	September 29, 2017	September 29, 2017	Safety Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Support for Disaster Relief Participants	June 22, 2017	June 22, 2017	Safety Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on the Operation of the Safety Management Committee	Nov. 13, 2015	Nov. 13, 2015	Safety Policy Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on the Formation and Operation of the Safety Management Advisory Committee	Nov. 15, 2012	Nov. 15, 2012	Safety Policy Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on Suicide Prevention and the Promotion of a Life-Respecting Culture	April 9, 2024	April 15, 2024	Public Health Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on the Promotion of Health for Children and Adolescents	Oct. 5, 2023	Oct. 5, 2023	Public Health promotion and
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Support for Isolated and Reclusive Households	July 12, 2023	July 12, 2023	Welfare Policy Department
	Hwasung City Basic Ordinance on Elderly Welfare	July 12, 2023	July 12, 2023	Department of Aging and Senior Services
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Preventing Lone Deaths of Elderly Living Alone	June 28, 2023	June 28, 2023	Department of Aging and Senior Services
Suicide prevention	Hwasung City Ordinance on Support for Single-Person Households	March 17, 2023	March 17, 2023	Women's and Multicultural Affairs Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on the Installation and Operation of Mental Health and Welfare Centers and Integrated Addiction Management Support Centers	Jan. 4, 2023	Jan. 4, 2023	Public Health Policy Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on the Promotion of Mental Health and the Establishment of Crisis Response Systems	Dec. 30, 2022	Dec. 30, 2022	Public Health Policy Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Support for Out-of-School Youth	July 30, 2021	July 30, 2021	Youth Policy Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on the Protection of Emotional Workers	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2020	Enterprise Support Department
	• Hwasung City Ordinance on the Installation and Operation Support for Child Counseling Centers	June 3, 2020	June 3, 2020	Child Friendly Department
Violence	Hwasung City Ordinance on the Operation of Child and Women's Safety Regional Alliances	April 9, 2024	April 15, 2024	Women's and Multicultural Affairs Department
prevention	Hwasung City Ordinance on the Operation of Child Protection Zones	April 5, 2024	April 5, 2024	Child Friendly Department
	Hwasung City Ordinance on Prevention of Stalking and Support for Victims	Jan. 04, 2024	Jan. 04, 2024	Women's and Multicultural

			Affairs Department
Hwasung City Ordinance on the Protection and Support of Crime Victims	Jan. 04, 2024	Jan. 04, 2024	Communication and Autonomy Department
Hwasung City Ordinance on the Installation and Operation of the Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Complaints Committee	Oct. 5, 2023	Oct. 5, 2023	Women's and Multicultural Affairs Department
Hwasung City Basic Ordinance on Elderly Welfare	July 12, 2023	July 12, 2023	Department of Aging and Senior Services
Hwasung City Ordinance on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Protection of Victimized Children	Jan. 13, 2022	Jan. 13, 2022	Child Friendly Department
Hwasung City Basic Ordinance on Child Protection	Oct. 5, 2021	October 5, 2021	Child Friendly Department
Hwasung City Ordinance on the Installation and Operation of Protection Facilities for Domestic Violence Victims	October 5, 2021	Oct. 5, 2021	Women's and Multicultural Affairs Department
Hwasung City Ordinance on Supporting School Violence Prevention and Countermeasure Activities	Aug. 5, 2020	Aug. 5, 2020	Youth Policy Department
Hwasung City Ordinance on Creating a Women-Friendly City	Aug. 5, 2020	Aug. 5, 2020	Women's and Multicultural Affairs Department
Hwasung City Ordinance on Creating a Child-Friendly City	Aug. 5, 2020	Aug. 5, 2020	Child Friendly Department
• Hwasung City Ordinance on the Creation and Operation of a Smart City	Aug. 5, 2020	Aug. 5, 2020	Smart Cities Department
Hwasung City Ordinance on the Installation and Operation of Integrated Counseling Centers for Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence	May 24, 2019	May 24, 2019	Women's and Multicultural Affairs Department
Hwasung City Ordinance on Safe Restrooms to Prevent Illegal Filming	Dec. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2018	Sewer Department
Hwasung City Ordinance on Supporting Healthy Families	August 4, 2017	August 4, 2017	Women's and Multicultural Affairs Department
Hwasung City Ordinance on the Installation and Management of Road Lighting Facilities	Aug. 8, 2013	Aug. 8, 2013	Road Management Department