

Year: 2024
Location: Japan
Program:

Community Center in Suzu



This community center was built within a temporary housing complex featuring DLT wooden temporary houses. Noto roof tiles, essential to the landscape of Oku-Noto, were reclaimed from houses scheduled for demolition and reused. The center's DLT culverts were placed separately from the temporary houses, with a sloped roof spanning between them, covered with the reclaimed Noto tiles we have collected through the [Kawara Project](#).

Cooperation: The Nippon Foundation, Tokyo Kibaseizai Organization, KARIMOKU FURNITURE INC.

Interior view

Exterior view, November 28

Interior view, November 28

Community event, June 30, 2025

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Construction Photo

Noto Kawara-tiled roof, November 28

Under Construction, November 12

Under Construction, November 12

Under Construction, October 29

Under Construction, October 28

Upper right are Buildings 1-4 of the DLT Permanent Timber Temporary Housing, Oct. 23

The roof being lined with tiles collected through the Kawara Project, Oct. 23

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Noto tiles collected at Honju Temple, October 17

Under Construction, October 9

Model