

Land Development Corporation

1975 to 1981

The organization provided housing and land through large-scale development of new residential areas around major cities, which were suffering from housing shortages due to high population and industry concentration. Representative projects include Chiba New Town (Chiba Prefecture), Atsugi New Town (Kanagawa Prefecture) and Izumi New Town (Osaka Prefecture).



Chiba New Town Chuo Station (Chiba Prefecture)

Housing and Urban Development Corporation

1981 to 1999



River City 21 (Tokyo)

Japan Housing Corporation and Land Development Corporation merged in 1981. The new company began providing apartment complexes and land with better living environments in large cities in urgent need of development, and undertook the redevelopment of cities by regenerating urban areas and urban parks.

Urban Development Corporation

1999 to 2004

The company improved living environments in large cities, and implemented disaster prevention measures to improve urban areas. The company also contributed to the enhancement of people's lives and economic development through the supplying and management of rental housing for families.



Harumi Island Triton Square (Tokyo)

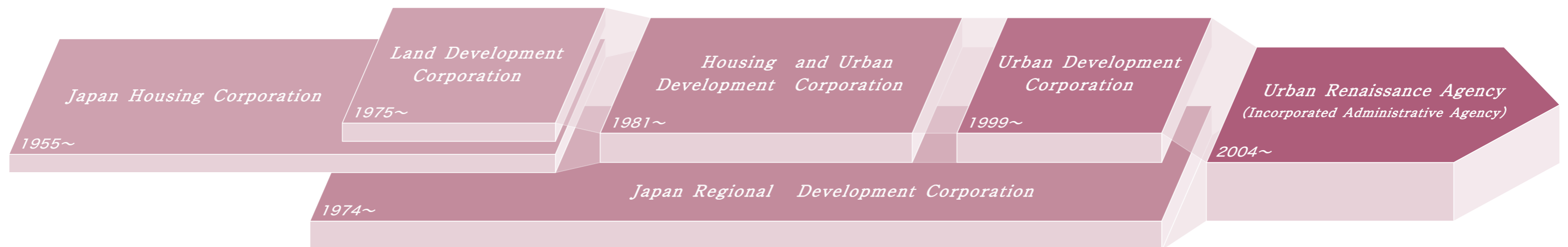
Urban Renaissance Agency, Incorporated Administrative Agency

2004 to the Present

Urban Development Corporation and the Regional City Development Division of the Japan Regional Development Corporation merged into UR in 2004. The agency is striving to redevelop cities by making use of the technology and knowhow accumulated over more than half a century, and continues cooperating with private businesses to create cities where people can shine.



Shibaura Island (Tokyo)



60 Years of Vitalizing Cities

~ History Spanning Half a Century ~

UR has kept up with the changing times to support the creation of cities in Japan for over half a century, spanning from the days of Japan's rapid economic growth in the 1950s to the current super-aged society.

Japan Housing Corporation

1955 to 1981



Kozoji New Town under development (Aichi Prefecture)



Kanaoka Housing Complex (Osaka Prefecture). A photo of a dining kitchen around 1960



Japan Housing Corporation's Head Office (Tokyo)

Japan Regional Development Corporation

1974 to 2004

The company was established with the aim of balancing out the development of domestic land, vitalizing regions, and promoting dispersion of the population and industries, which had become conspicuously concentrated in large cities. Numerous industrial parks and facilities were developed to facilitate self-sustaining growth of regional industries, and new city centers were also developed.



Shimanami Hills (Ehime Prefecture)