




Views from the fringe

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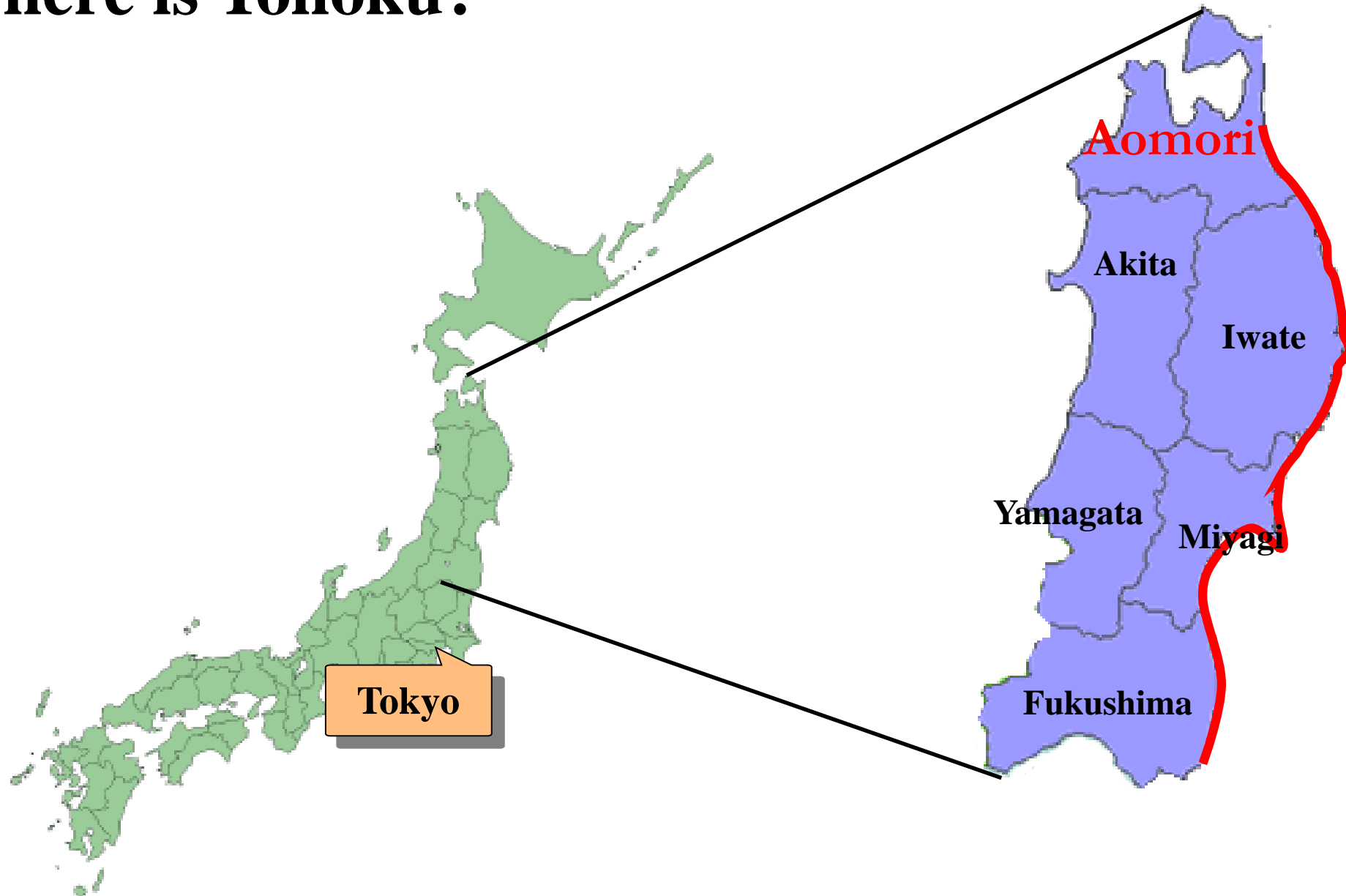
Rebuilding after disaster: Government and citizens working together in Japan

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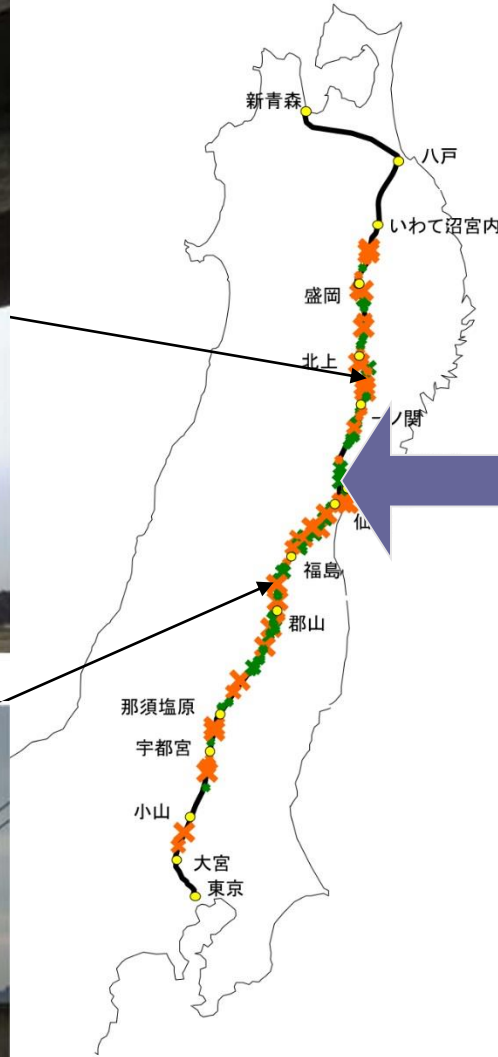
Where is Tohoku?



When disaster strikes your council



Damages to the Tohoku bullet train infrastructure



Astounding recovery

Restart of Tohoku Bullet Train (April 2011)



Astounding recovery

Hirosaki Cherry Blossom Festival, April 2011



Infrastructure

▪ Road



Infrastructure

▪ Road

March 2011



June 2011



Infrastructure

- Port facilities

March 2011



May 2011



Infrastructure

- Fishing port

March 2011



March 2012



Economic

- Fish processing industry

March 2011



March 2012



Economic

- Rice fields

March 2011



September 2011



Economic

- Paper mill

March 2011



November 2011



Nebuta Festival (August 2011)





For the future

After a disaster, we can overcome the hardship and rebuild the community through strong bonds.

Community Bond



International Bond



Regional Bond



Bond for the future



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