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Abstract

The purpose of this study is to investigate the application of unused resources in local areas. Declining town shopping areas are sometimes called shutter towns. In shutter towns, the shops and offices are closed-up, and the presence of many shuttered businesses stands out. In Japan, this development has become more striking since the late 1980s, and it is now attracting attention as an urban problem. In this study, we investigate applications for unused resources such as shutter towns.