



kengo kuma & Associates planned louvered Tomioka City Hall in central Japan which forms part of a larger urban redevelopment within the central Japanese region, aligning the built forms with the surrounding natural environment.

The scheme houses Tomioka's government, parliament and civil activities, which are centered around an expansive courtyard, with several individual units situated under slated shed roofs. Clad with timber louvers, each façade offers glimpses inside the volumes, while the glazing and access to balcony space reaffirms the scheme's connection with the neighboring landscape, offering views across the site.