

Summary of resource allocation from "Funds for Unforeseen Events" in the first quarter of 2018

Funds for Unforeseen Events

The budget programme "Funds for Unforeseen Events" (hereafter – FUE) is intended for unplanned expenditures resulting from for the elimination of the consequences of catastrophes and natural disasters, the compensation of losses caused thereby, if there is a failure to comply with contractual obligations and a fine or interest payment is charged from the partner, and other unforeseen events and measures significant at the national level. Local government is granted funds for the elimination of the consequences of catastrophes and natural disasters, the compensation of losses and damage caused to municipal property or infrastructure owned by the municipality, as well as unforeseen events defined in legal acts¹.

Funds from the FUE programme are requested by ministries or other government funded central state institutions. The funds required for subordinate institutions, entrepreneurs or other legal persons are requested by line ministries. The Ministry of Regional Protection and Regional Development (hereafter – MEPRD) makes requests on behalf of municipalities.

Requests are reviewed by the Cabinet of Ministers. In exceptional circumstances when funds have to be granted immediately and the request cannot be reviewed at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers, the decision is made by the Minister of Finance.

The law "On the state budget for 2018", FUE has been allocated 43 545 932 euro.

Resource Allocation from FUE in the first quarter of 2018

In the first quarter of 2018 a total of **943 916 euro** was granted from FUE to satisfy **28 requests**.

Institution	Number of requests	Total sum
Cabinet of Ministers	3	31 671
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	5	22 210
Ministry of Economics	0	0
Ministry of Finance	10	56 182
Ministry of Interior	3	168 805
Ministry of Education and Science	0	0
Ministry of Agriculture	2	1 615
Ministry of Transport	1	232 364
Ministry of Welfare	0	0
Ministry of Justice	0	0
MEPRD	2	287 789
Ministry of Culture	0	0
Ministry of Health	0	0
Prosecutor's Office	2	143 280
Radio and television	0	0
Total:	28	943 916

¹ Procedures by which Funds from the Budget Programme "Funds for Unforeseen Events" shall be Requested and Used. 22/12/2009, Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers, Nr. 1644, available at: <http://m.likumi.lv/doc.php?id=202948>, accessed on: 11/04/2018.

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In the first quarter of 2018, **3 requests** above 100 000 euro were satisfied.

1. Funds granted to the Ministry of Transport, classified as restricted access information (232 364 euro).
2. Funds granted to the MEPRD transfer to county governments to cover the actual expenses incurred by the local governments in 2017, by providing day-to-day deprivation services to those who are in a state of inferiority under alcoholism, allocating up to 15 euro per person placed in the retreat room (270 202 euro).
3. Funds granted to the General Prosecutor's Office in order to comply with the judgment of 7 December 2017 of the Riga Regional Court's Civil Cases Board in case No. C04239510, which came into force on 30 January 2018 (141 280 euro).