

Summary of resource allocation from "Funds for Unforeseen Events" in the second quarter of 2019

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 2019", FUE has been allocated 20 430 962 euro.

Resource Allocation from FUE in the second quarter of 2019

In the second quarter of 2019, a total of **3 875 824 euro** was granted from FUE to satisfy **33 requests**.

Institution	Number of requests	Total sum
Ministry of Education and Science	3	1 062 716
Cabinet of Ministers	7	937 013
MEPRD	3	510 411
Ministry of Culture	1	452 144
Ministry of Agriculture	3	261 056
Ministry of Interior	6	255 004
Ministry of Transport	1	162 590
Central Election Commission	2	132 049
Ministry of Finance	1	45 889
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	5	43 777
Ministry of Health	1	13 175
Total:	33	3 875 824

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: 12/07/2018.