

## Summary of resource allocation from "Funds for Unforeseen Events"

## 3rd quarter of 2021

## **Funds for Unforseen 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 acts 1.

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 2021" FUE has been allocated in amount of 26.7 mil. eur.

By several decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers, the amount for FUE was increased by 300 mil. eur, 500 mil. eur and 500 mil. eur during the first quarter

During the second quarter, the Cabinet of Ministers increased the FUE funds by 300 mil. eur more.

During the 3rd quarter, the Cabinet of Ministers again approved the decision to increase FUE funds by 300 mil. eur more.

In total, the cumulative financing of program 02.00.00 "Funds for Unforeseen Events" is **1 926.7** mil. euros.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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: 12/04/2020.

In the third quarter of 2021, a total of 366 437 656 euros was granted from FUE to satisfy 119 requests.

Institution	Number of requests	Total sum
Ministry of Defence	3	249 683
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	4	338 331
Ministry of Economics	5	5 542 091
Ministry of Finance	5	56 000 431
Ministry of Interior	10	5 800 302
Ministry of Education and		
Science	10	6 014 602
Ministry of Culture	17	15 107 265
Welfare Ministry	10	113 033 988
The Cabinet of Ministers	11	2 463 382
Radio and Television	1	45 973
Integration fund	1	400 000
Ministry of Transport	1	37 515 315
Ministry of Health	30	112 383 952
VARAM	3	2 794 438
Ministry of Agriculture	8	8 747 903
Total	119	366 437 656

In the third quarter of 2021, 70 requests above 100 000 euros were satisfied.