

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

In the second quarter of 2018, a total of **1 610 523 euro** was granted from FUE to satisfy **37 requests**. Over the first two quarters a total of **2 554 439** (in 2017 first two quarters 11 188 978 euro) has been granted from FUE to satisfy **65 requests** (in 2017 first two quarters 76 requests).

Institution	Number of requests	Total sum
Cabinet of Ministers	4	92 770
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	7	162 376
Ministry of Economics	0	0
Ministry of Finance	2	34 787
Ministry of Interior	5	248 178
Ministry of Education and Science	4	180 363
Ministry of Agriculture	2	2 180
Ministry of Transport	2	443 672
Ministry of Welfare	3	48 114
Ministry of Justice	4	132 009
MEPRD	1	16 577
Ministry of Culture	1	228 624
Ministry of Health	1	7 007
Prosecutor's Office	1	13 866
Radio and television	0	0
Total:	37	1 610 523

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.

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In the second quarter of 2018, **4 requests above 100 000 euro** were satisfied.

1. Funds granted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in order to finance the creation and maintenance of two positions from 1 July 2018 until 31 December 2018 in the Embassy of the Republic of Latvia in the Republic of India and the creation and maintenance of one position at the Embassy of the Republic of Latvia in the Republic of China (121 383).
2. Funds granted to the Ministry of the Interior (State Border Guard) to cover the expenses related to the restoration of the state border infrastructure (146 079 euro).
3. Funds granted to the Ministry of Transport, classified as restricted access information (381 129 euro).
4. Funds granted to the Ministry of Culture, necessary to complete the preservation and strengthening of the facade of the public limited liability company "Rīgas Cirks" (unified registration number 40003027789) in Merķeļa Street 4, Riga (228 624 euro).