



Summary of resource allocation from "Funds for Unforeseen Events" in the first quarter of 2021

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 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

In total, the cumulative financing of program 02.00.00 "Funds for Unforeseen Events" is **1 326.7 mil. euros**.

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: 12/04/2020.



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Resource Allocation from FUE in the first quarter of 2021

In the first quarter of 2021, a total of **731 701 733 euros** was granted from FUE to satisfy **76 requests**.

Institution	Number of requests	Total sum
Ministry of Defence	3	10 634 161
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	7	357 832
Aid to municipalities	1	5 000 000
Ministry of Economics	7	2 197 373
Ministry of Finance	5	320 070 988
Ministry of Interior	4	2 385 205
Ministry of Education and Science	5	1 817 812
Ministry of Culture	4	8 067 368
Welfare Ministry	18	316 319 603
Grants to municipalities	2	17 373 124
The Cabinet of Ministers	5	417 537
Society Integration Fund	2	1 030 000
Ministry of Justice	2	249 874
VARAM	3	404 298
Ministry of Health	6	45 366 767
Ministry of Agriculture	2	9 791
Total:	76	731 701 733

In the first quarter of 2021, **42 requests above 300 000 euro** were satisfied.