

ABSTRACT

TRANSPARENCY OF VILLAGE FUND MANAGEMENT IN ENREKANG REGENCY (CASE OF THE BLT PROGRAM IN MATA ALLO VILLAGE)

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Direct Cash Transfers or Bantuan Langsung Tunai (BLT) program is one of the central government programs for every village in Indonesia that needs assistance both in terms of infrastructure development to community welfare. This program is one of the government's efforts carried out by disbursing village funds that are stimulus. This program is also carried out in one of the villages in Enrekang Regency, namely Mata Allo Village. This program is aimed at poor and underprivileged people to reduce the burden and can be used to meet their daily needs. This study will conduct an analysis related to the transparency of village fund management in Enrekang Regency, especially the BLT program in Mata Allo Village.

The research method used in this study is a qualitative method conducted through interviews, direct observation, and literature studies that support data related to the transparency of the BLT distribution.

The results of this study found that the process of managing the BLT program in which community data collection was carried out by village government officials, namely the head of the sub-village (Dusun) and accompanied by village officers. After collecting data, determining the BLT recipients or data validation was carried out by deliberation at the village office. The results found that the process of data collection of recipients was not carried out evenly and not routinely or it can be said that re-collecting data is not carried out every year. For recipients of the BLT program, it is uneven, because the distribution is based on the self-choice by the Head of the sub-village. Based on the observation result, it was found that the distribution of the BLT has not been on target, the lack of community understanding regarding the requirements or programs related to the BLT program is due to the absence of socialization carried out by village officials to the community, especially in Mata Allo Village.

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