

**“REDUCING THE PROVINCIAL POVERTY RATE IN INDONESIA:
THE IMPACT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ”**

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Dear Editor of Jurnal Ekonomi & Studi Pembangunan,

I wish to submit an original research article entitled **“REDUCING THE PROVINCIAL POVERTY RATE IN INDONESIA: THE IMPACT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE”** for consideration by Jurnal Ekonomi & Studi Pembangunan. I confirm that the paper is my own work with the support from Padjadjaran University through thesis supervisors.

In this paper, I report a brief description and analysis, and evaluation of the impact local government expenditure on poverty rate in Indonesia. It is specific variables of macro economics (poverty) and government policy of expenditure to health, education, and social protection. This paper seeks seeks to examine the effect of local government expenditure on the improvement of provincial welfare in Indonesia. As known, study about measures to effect of the government expenditure to poverty have been published, but the study of the theme at use local data from 2015-2021 and descriptive analysis with quadran is hardly found.

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