**“Inclusive Economic Growth and Fiscal Intervention: Could It Reduce Poverty, Inequality, and Unemployment in East Java Post-COVID-19?”
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Dear Editor of Jurnal Ekonomi & Studi Pembangunan,

I wish to submit an original research article entitled “Title” for consideration by Jurnal Ekonomi & Studi Pembangunan.

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This article presents the phenomenon of economic recovery in East Java Province after the Covid-19 pandemic. The positive growth achievements of East Java Province in the decade increased GDP output significantly. This success was followed by a continuing downward trend in poverty. This brilliant achievement declined drastically when the pandemic hit both regionally and globally. And East Java is the province that suffered the most in terms of casualties and the economy contracted quite deeply. After the pandemic, unemployment rates rose drastically. Not to mention the increase in the number of families who were previously above poverty, eventually falling into the poor group due to significant loss of income. Referring to this phenomenon, this study analyzes whether stable growth factors can improve poverty and unemployment. So that in the end it will reduce the gap between the rich and the poor.

This research improves the explanation of previous findings by expanding the analysis to the elasticity of poverty to growth, unemployment and inequality to growth. The results of this elasticity analysis support the inferential output and provide a better understanding of economic phenomena in East Java. We analyze the role of village funds in creating jobs thereby reducing unemployment and reducing poverty in villages. Although the findings did not meet initial expectations, this study presented causal arguments and led to better understanding.

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Sincerely,

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