## **SUMMARY**

The government's efforts in supporting village development was releasing the Village Fund programme, one of the government's policies for seeking solutions for village revenue sources for various issues overcome. Village development and maintenance allocated to infrastructure will affect the economic development of the village. The efforts to enhance the condition of the infrastructure have a crucial role in reducing income inequality and have a lasting impact on the income of the surrounding community.

This research population comprised 88 individuals from Karangsalam Lor Village, Baturaden District, Banyumas Regency, Neighborhoud Ward 01/03, consisted of 11 (eleven) Karangsalam Lor Village officials and the surrounding population selected using the census. The data collection technique employed the interview method based on a questionnaier, on the other hand, the analysis technique utilised a Likert scale.

The findings of this study indicated that the management and use of village funds for infrastructure development by the Karangsalam Lor Village Government were highly effective in the levels of education, health, and physical infrastructures such as roads, bridges, and inadequate housing construction and increasing new tourist destinations.

The research implication was to determine the effectiveness village funds were in infrastructure development in Karangsalam Lor Villages and define the community's perception regarding the use of village funds in infrastructure development in Karangsalam Lor Village. It is sugested for the village head and officials have a better understanding of the central government's goals, the development can go as planned, run effectively and efficiently and more advanced village development. It is recommended for the community to participate in sustaining and caring for the village government's development results, to support the village government's programme, and actively participate in musrembang and village management oversight.

**Keywords:** Effectiveness, Utilisation, Village Funds, Implementation, Planning, Public Perceptions Management, Infrastructure.

## **SUMMARRY**

Efforts made by the government in supporting village development are by issuing the Village Fund program as one of the policies of the government in finding solutions to village income sources for various problems faced. Village development and maintenance allocated to infrastructure will have an impact on economic development in the village. Efforts to improve the condition of infrastructure play an important role in reducing income inequality and have a long-term impact on the income of the surrounding community.

The population in this study were 88 people from Karangsalam Lor Village, Baturaden District, Banyumas Regency RW 01 to RW 03 which consisted of 11 Karangsalam Lor Village officials and the surrounding population were selected by census. The data collection technique is using the interview method based on a questionnaire while the analysis technique uses a Likert scale.

The results of this study indicate that the management and utilization of village funds in infrastructure development carried out by the Karangsalam Lor Village Government is very effective both at the level of education, health, physical infrastructure such as roads, bridges, building inadequate houses and increasing new tourist destinations.

The implication of this research is to find out how effective the use of village funds is in terms of infrastructure development in Karangsalam Lor Village. And to find out how the community's perception of the use of village funds in terms of infrastructure development in Karangsalam Lor Village. For village heads and village officials to better understand what the goals of the central government are so that development can be in accordance with what is expected and run effectively and efficiently, and more advanced village development. For the community to take part in maintaining and caring for the development results from the village government and support what is the village government program and actively participate in musrembang and monitoring management in the village