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**FARMERS' PERCEPTIONS TOWARDS ALLOCATION OF VILLAGE FUNDS  
FOR MANAGEMENT OF BUMDES MOVING IN AGRICULTURE IN TIDAL LAND  
OF BARITO KUALA REGENCY, INDONESIA**

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**ABSTRACT**

Village-owned enterprises (BUMDes) are very important for the community to develop the village economy, for those villages receive assistance from the district government in the form of village funds that are distributed to BUMDes. There are 133 BUMDes in Barito Kuala Regency, 33 of which are engaged in agriculture. Barito Kuala has agricultural potential with tidal land, so that the existing villages form BUMDes which are engaged in agriculture. Based on this, a study was conducted to determine farmers' perceptions of the allocation of village funds used for the management of BUMDes engaged in agriculture on tidal lands of Barito Kuala Regency, as well as the relationship between farmers' perceptions and the characteristics of the farmers themselves. The analysis carried out is the interval method with categories. The number of samples had taken as many as 60 respondents. The majority of farmer respondents are in the 41-45 year age group, with the highest average education level from junior high school and below, and with the number of members mostly in the number of household members of 2 people, and with the most arable land area of 0,75-1 ha.

**KEY WORDS**

Village fund allocation, BUMDes, Tidal Land.