

ABSTRACT

The Impact of Local Government Expenditure on Poverty Reduction in Central Java Province

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Local governments have important roles in alleviating poverty in the decentralization era in Indonesia. The aim of this study is to examine the impact of local government expenditures on three functions—educational, health, and economic—on poverty reduction in the Central Java province for the period 2007–2018. The results show that only educational expenditure has had a significant impact on reducing poverty in the Central Java regions. The economic and health expenditures did not significantly reduce poverty.

Keywords: local government expenditure, educational, health, economic, poverty reduction

INTISARI

Pengaruh Belanja Pemerintah Daerah terhadap Penurunan Kemiskinan di Provinsi Jawa Tengah

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Pemerintah daerah memiliki peran penting dalam pengentasan kemiskinan di era desentralisasi di Indonesia. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui dampak belanja pemerintah daerah pada tiga fungsi yaitu pendidikan, kesehatan, dan ekonomi terhadap penanggulangan kemiskinan di Provinsi Jawa Tengah periode 2007–2018. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa hanya belanja pendidikan yang berdampak signifikan terhadap pengurangan kemiskinan di wilayah Jawa Tengah. Pengeluaran ekonomi dan kesehatan tidak secara signifikan mengurangi kemiskinan.

Keywords: belanja pemerintah daerah, belanja pendidikan, belanja kesehatan, belanja ekonomi, kemiskinan