Public Participation In The Implementation Of The Urban Farming Program In Bandung City

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ABSTRACT

The Urban Farming Program is an activity to utilize open spaces such as vacant lands and residual lands, which is an alternative for urban citizens to improve the quality and quantity of free space in big cities. The success of urban farming program requires high participation from the community to support the program's sustainability both at the decision making/planning, implementation, benefits and evaluations. Therefore, this study aims to determine the implementation of the Urban Farming program in Bandung City and analyze the level of public participation over its' implementation. As for the method, this study uses descriptive quantitative research method. The research location was determined purposively in Bandung City. The proportional random sampling technique is used as the primary sampling method, which involves as many as 75 respondents. In the process of analysis, the data analysis is done by using multiple linear regression with SPSS 26.0 for Windows. The results of this study indicate that the public participatory level in Bandung's urban farming program belongs to the upper category. It can be seen and measured from the steps of planning, implementation, outcome utilization, and until the stages of monitoring and evaluation. The supporting factors in public participation in the form of opportunity, ability, and willingness also contribute a significant impact on the implementation of the urban farming program, as it can be valued in exact 37.6%.

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