

ABSTRACT

The central government is fully committed to promoting balanced development throughout the archipelago, including villages which are the primary focus of development efforts. In every developmental endeavor, active participation of the community is essential in expressing their aspirations. Development in villages prioritizes community aspirations as a guide for progress. In order to foster active community participation in development, there should be an approach or strategy by the village government to manage these aspirations. The objective of this research is to understand the model of community aspiration management participation in the process of developing Kebonjati Village. This study employs a qualitative method within the constructivist paradigm. The theory utilized is the theory of community participation with a model proposed by Huang & Mary K. Feeney (2015:13). The study includes four informants, who are members of the village government and the community of Kebonjati Village. The findings of this research highlight a model for community aspiration management participation in the development process of Kebonjati Village. This model aims to create active community participation in realizing development that aligns with the desires and needs of the community. The research also uncovers challenges related to the level of trust the community has in the Kebonjati Village Government, which influences the quality of community participation.

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