## **ABSTRACT**

Poverty is a reflection of the inability of the community to meet the basic needs of life in accordance with applicable standards. The government implements a number of policies in poverty alleviation, one of which is through the development of basic infrastructure development. This study aims to analyze the dynamics of poverty in the districts/cities of the Riau Archipelago Province and examine the impact of infrastructure development including road infrastructure, electricity, education, health, sanitation and clean water on poverty levels in the districts/cities of the Riau Islands Province.

This study uses secondary data analysis with cross-sectional data consisting of 7 regencies and cities in Riau Islands Province and time-series data, namely from 2015 to 2019. Data analysis uses panel data regression analysis to determine the magnitude of the impact of infrastructure on poverty alleviation in Riau Archipelago Province. The results obtained are road infrastructure, electricity, education have a positive and not statistically significant effect on poverty in Riau Archipelago Province, health infrastructure has a negative and statistically significant effect on poverty in Riau Archipelago Province, sanitation infrastructure and clean water have a negative effect but not significantly statistics on poverty in the Riau Archipelago Province.

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