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**Figure 3.**  
**Factors Affecting the Level of Community Participation in the Development of Drinking Water Infrastructure**

**V. CLOSING**

**Conclusion**

1. The level of community participation in the development of drinking water infrastructure in Maros Regency is generally at the Informing level (the third of the eight Arnstein Stairs) and is included in the degree of tokenism / appreciation or Degree of Tokenism, which is a level of participation where the public is heard and allowed to argue, but they do not have the ability to have the assurance that their views will be considered by decision-makers.
2. Factors affecting the level of community participation in the development of drinking water infrastructure in Maros Regency are the level of education, type of work, and amount of income.
3. The most influential factor is community participation in the implementation of drinking water infrastructure development in Maros Regency is the type of work.

**Suggestion**

1. From the results of research on the level of community participation in the development of drinking water infrastructure in Maros Regency, the role of the government does not have an influence on the form or level of community participation. Advocacy to the public is still considered low. For this reason, stakeholders, especially village governments who are in direct contact with the community, must increase their role in stimulating community participation.
2. Increasing community competence in preparing Community Proposals and Work Plans through more intense training, given the low level of community participation in these two stages.
3. The form of fostering community participation so far has only focused on the implementation of drinking water infrastructure development, has not touched the socio-economy of the community, for example fostering the community in terms of developing skills and small businesses.
4. The role of consultants and facilitators who act as community assistants also does not have a significant effect on the level of community participation. It is hoped that it can require the domicile of facilitators in the Maros Regency area for the recruitment of community facilitators, or a requirement to sign a willingness to stay in the mentoring location during program implementation.

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