Village of Bergen Receives
NYCOM Local Government Achievement Award

The New York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM) has selected the Village of Bergen as a winner of NYCOM’s Local Government Achievement Award for 2019. The awards program, in its 32nd year, recognized Bergen for its Sage Pavilion Project.

In commenting on the award, NYCOM President Gary McCarthy, Mayor of the City of Schenectady, stated: “The Village of Bergen is to be commended for its desire to improve the Village through innovation and efficiency. The Sage Pavilion Project will benefit Bergen for years to come and is just one example of how local officials continue to work diligently to enhance their communities and the quality of life for their residents. Congratulations to Mayor Anna Marie Barclay on this important accomplishment.”

The Village of Bergen rehabilitated an old, deteriorating water pump building and turned it into an all-season pavilion that has now become the hub of the community. The Sage Pavilion has hosted 65 events in its first year, providing a versatile gathering space at a fraction of what it would have cost the Village to build new.

The other winners of NYCOM’s Local Government Achievement Award for 2019 are: Village of Ellicottville, Village of Rockville Centre, City of Corning, City of Poughkeepsie and City of Syracuse. The awards will be presented on May 5, 2019 at NYCOM’s Annual Meeting in Cooperstown. NYCOM represents 573 cities and villages in New York State and has been in existence since 1910.