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Village of Lima Receives NYCOM Local Government Achievement Award

The New York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM) has selected the Village of Lima as a winner of NYCOM's Local Government Achievement Awards for 2023. The awards program, in its 33rd year, recognized Lima for its new Water System Upgrade.

In commenting on the award, NYCOM President Francis Murray, Mayor of the Village of Rockville Centre, stated: "The Village of Lima is to be commended for its desire to improve the Village through innovation, partnerships and hard work. This Water System Upgrade is a great example of how local officials continue to work diligently to enhance their communities and the quality-of-life for their residents. Congratulations to Mayor Skiptunas on this important accomplishment."

The Village was awarded a \$2.4 million Water Infrastructure Improvement grant in 2020 that funded the replacement of over a mile of water mains and the installation of new fire hydrants and valves to significantly increase the amount of water that the system can provide to firefighters. The most innovative aspect of this project is the automatic valve between the Village of Lima and the Town of Avon water systems that continuously monitors and adjusts when water pressure on either side is low.

The award will be presented at NYCOM's Annual Meeting on May 18 in Bolton Landing. NYCOM represents 574 cities and villages in New York State and has been in existence since 1910.

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