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## VILLAGE OF RHINEBECK RECEIVES LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The New York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM) and *Empire State Report* magazine have recognized the Village of Rhinebeck for its "Heart Safe Initiative Program." The project was awarded Second Place in the Public Safety Category of the 23rd Annual Local Government Achievement Award Program.

In commenting on the award, NYCOM President Samuel Teresi, Mayor of the City of Jamestown, stated: "The Village of Rhinebeck is to be commended for this excellent project. This award recognizes that local officials are working diligently to improve their communities' quality of life in efficient and innovative ways. Mayor Reardon is to be congratulated for a job well done."

The Conference of Mayors represents 593 cities and villages in New York State. It has been in existence since 1910.