

Bar Graph by Municipality

The bar graph in Figure #3 illustrates the number of reviews that the department received from the towns and villages in 2008. As was the case in 2007, the Town of Ramapo had the highest number of reviews in 2008 with 111. This is a direct reflection in the number of applications received that needed variances. Other municipalities that had a high number of applications include the Town of Clarkstown (91), Town of Orangetown (75), the Village of Spring Valley (31) and the Town of Stony Point (29). Several of the municipalities refer the same application to the Planning Department for review during each phase, i.e. pre-preliminary, preliminary or final (such as the Town of Orangetown), making the number of reviews greater for those municipalities than for the municipalities that send the county only one referral per application.

Figure 3. Number of GML Applications by Municipality Reviewed by the Rockland County Planning Department 2008

