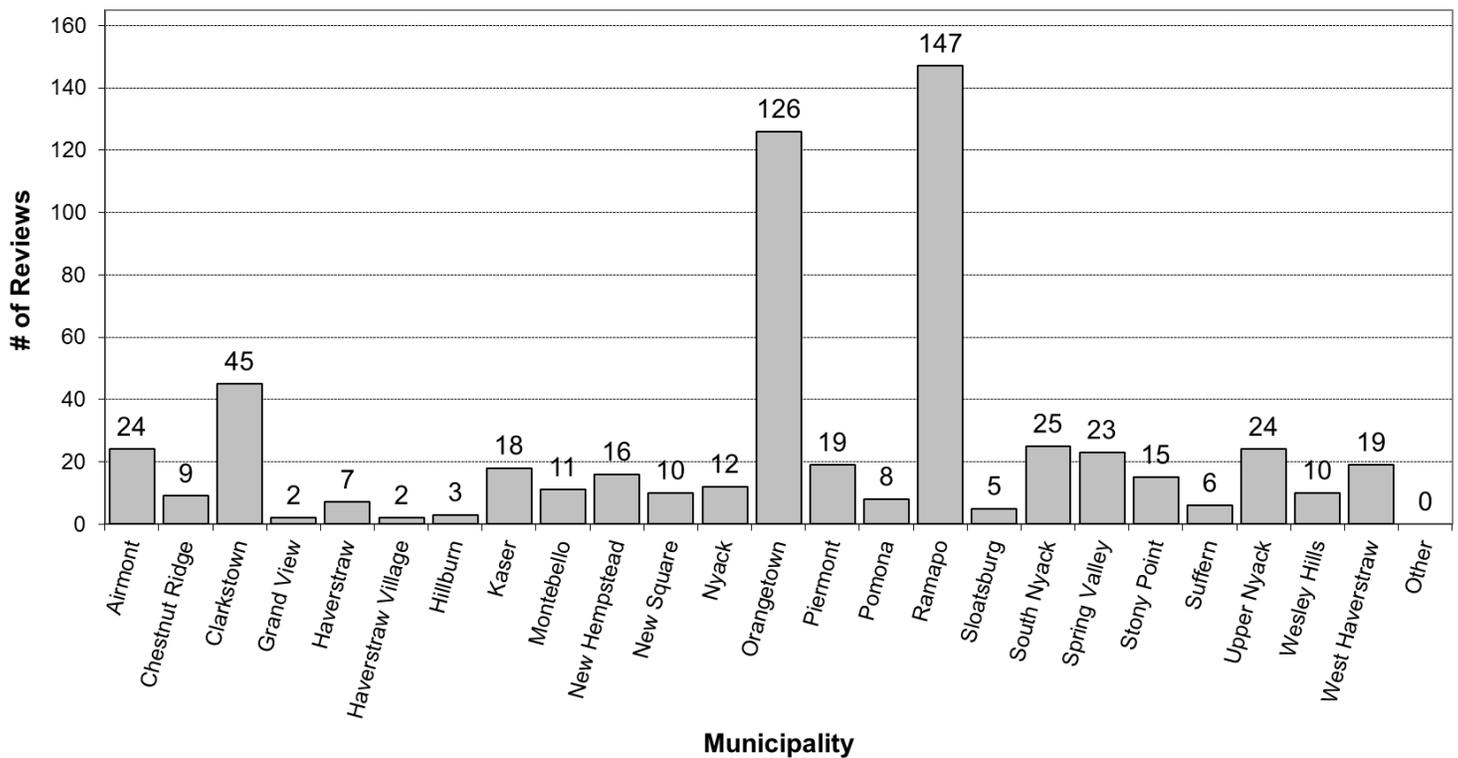


## Bar Graph by Municipality

The bar graph in Figure #3 illustrates the number of development applications that the department received from the towns and villages in 2016. The Towns of Ramapo and Orangetown had the highest number of reviews in 2016, with 147 and 126 respectively, followed by the Town of Clarkstown with 45. Seven municipalities sent 18 to 25 applications, four municipalities referred between 11 and 16 development applications, six municipalities referred 6 to 10 files, and four municipalities had 5 or fewer applications referred to the County Planning Department for review. 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 their number of reviews greater than for the municipalities that send the county only one referral per application. In addition, applications received by the municipalities may consist of several parts, such as for a site plan and a subdivision application. If the action is before the same board, it is usually reviewed only once, but each action is acted upon independently, making the number greater than what is reflected.

**Figure 3. Number of GML Applications by Municipality Reviewed by the Rockland County Planning Department - 2016**



Source: GML Access database maintained by the Rockland County Planning Department, Land Use Unit  
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Figure 4 also presents the number of applications by municipality, but includes the type of application, as well. This graph makes clear that variance applications from the Town of Ramapo constitute a significant portion of the reviews done by the Rockland County Planning Department. The 117 variance applications from Ramapo is greater than all applications from every other municipality, except for Orangetown. One can also see that, apart from Ramapo, most other municipalities refer a roughly similar number of variances and site plan reviews.

