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Jim Barnes
Village Manager
Village of Wellington
12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414

Dear Jim Barnes,

I am pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2024 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award. The continuously evolving AEP criteria are designed to measure and provide benchmarks for public procurement best practices.

The Village of Wellington is one of 198 agencies in the United States and Canada and one of 72 Cities to receive the award.

We encourage you to share this prestigious award with your governing body and organization. A sample press release is also available on our website at [AEP Media Library \(npi-aep.org\)](https://www.npi-aep.org).

Congratulations on the 29th Annual 2024 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

Brian P. Garrity, CPSM, C.P.M., CPPB
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award Officer

cc: Mrs. Danielle Zembrzuski, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Manager

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® recognizes organizational excellence in public and non-profit procurement. The award criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. In addition to the National Procurement Institute, Inc. (NPI), the AEP is sponsored by the California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO), Canadian Public Procurement Council / Conseil canadien des marchés publics (CPPC), Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO), Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).