

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA 1/2

2018 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD

COUNTY MUNICIPAL AVAILABLE

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I. Non-Discrimination Laws

This category evaluates whether discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations.

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Employme	ent	00	00	4 4	55
Housing		00	00	5 5	55
Public Accommodations		00	00	55	55
SCORE				28 οι	it of 30
BONUS	Single-Occupancy All-Gender Facilities	+0	+0	+0	+2
BONUS	Protects Youth from Conversion Therapy	+0	+0	+0	+2

STATE

II. Municipality as Employer

By offering equivalent benefits and protections to LGBTQ employees, awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses, and taking steps to ensure an inclusive workplace, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBTQ employees equally.

III. Municipal Services

This section assesses the efforts of the city to ensure LGBTQ constituents are included

in city services and programs.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment		77	77	
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits			6	
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			33	
Inclusive Workplace		0	2	
SCORE		16 out of 28		
BONUS City Employee Domestic Partner Benefits		+0	+1	
5	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE	
Human Rights Commission	0	5	5	
NDO Enforcement by Human Rights Commission	٥	2	2	
LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office	_			

(0) (5) 7 out of 12 SCORE **BONUS** Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for +1 +1 City Services **BONUS** City Provides Services to LGBTQ Youth **BONUS** City Provides Services to LGBTQ +2 +0 Homeless +2 BONUS City Provides Services to LGBTQ Elders **BONUS** City Provides Services HIV/AIDS Population

BONUS City Provides Services to the Transgender Community

IV. Law Enforcement

Fair enforcement of the law includes LGBTQ Police Liais responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBTQ community in a Reported 2016 Ha thoughtful and respectful way. to the FBI

SCORE

V. Leadership on LGBTQ Equa

This category measures the city leadership's Leadership's Public commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality. Leadership's Pro-Ed Efforts SCORE BONUS Openly L Municipa BONUS City Test

Law

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION -

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	MUNICIPAL	AVAILABLE
ison or Task Force	0	(10)
ate Crimes Statistics	12	12
	12 ou	t of 22

ality	MUNICIPAL	AVAILABLE
c Position on LGBTQ Equality	5	5
Equality Legislative or Policy	2	3
	7 out of 8	
LGBTO Elected or Appointed al Leaders	+2	+2
ts Limits of Restrictive State	+0	+3

TOTAL SCORE 70 + TOTAL BONUS 2 =



CANNOT EXCEED 100

BONUS PTS for criteria not accessible to all cities at this time.