

ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA 1/2

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COUNTY

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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.

Laws
Employment
Housing
Public Accommodations

Place to Work

living with HIV/AIDS

STATE		
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0 out of 30

II. Municipality as Employer

By offering equivalent benefits and protections to LGBT employees, and by awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBT employees equally.



STATE

COLINTY

III. Municipal Services

This section assesses the efforts of the city to ensure LGBT constituents are included in city services and programs.

Humar	n Rights Commission			0	(5)
LGBT	Liaison in the Mayor's Office			0	5
Enume	erated Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	3 3	3 3
SCOF	RE			6 ou	it of 16
BONU	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+3
BONU	JS City provides services to LGBT youth			+0	+2
BONU	City provides services to LGBT homeless			+0	+2
BONU	JS City provides services to LGBT elderly			+0	+2
BONU	S City provides services to people			+0	+2

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IV. Law Enforcement

Fair enforcement of the law includes responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBT community in a thoughtful and respectful way.

SCORE	12 out of 22
Reported 2013 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	12 12
LGBT Police Liaison or Task Force	0 (10)

V. Relationship with the LGBT Community

SCORE

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBT community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBT Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

BONUS Openly LGBT elected or appointed municipal leaders

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law



0 out of 8



TOTAL SCORE 18 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

Final Score 18

CANNOT EXCEED 100

2

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION -



- PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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

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