V. Relationship with the LGBT Community

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

Investigator’s Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

SCORE

BONUS

Openly LGBT elected or appointed municipal leaders

Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law

TOTAL SCORE 67 + TOTAL BONUS 3 = Final Score 70

CANNOT EXCEED 100

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.

LGBT Police Liaison or Task Force

Reported 2013 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

SCORE

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