

BARRE, VERMONT 1/2

2015 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD

COUNTY

CITY

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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.

| Employment | 5 5 0 0 0 5 5 |
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| Housing | 5 0 0 0 5 5 |
| Public Accommodations | 55 00 00 55 |
| SCORE | 30 out of 30 |

STATE

II. Municipality as

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

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|------------|-----------|--|-------------|-----------|
| | Non-Disc | crimination in City Employment | 00 | 66 |
| ses, ng | Transgen | der-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits | 0 | 6 |
| | City Cont | tractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance | • | 33 |
| | SCORE | | 0 or | ut of 24 |
| | BONUS | Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work | +0 | +2 |

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

IV. Law Enforcement

Reported 2013 Hat to the FBI

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V. Relatic

| V. Relationship with the LGBT Community | | | AVAILABLE |
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| This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBT | Leadership's Public Position on LGBT Equality | 0 | 5 |
| community and to advocate for full equality. | Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts | 0 | 3 |
| | SCORE | 0 | out of 8 |
| | BONUS Openly LGBT elected or appointed municipal leaders | +0 | +3 |
| | BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law | +0 | +4 |
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III. Municipal Services

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

| Services | 5 | | STATE | COUNTY | CITY | AVAILABLE |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|-------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| of the city included in | Human Ri | ights Commission | | | 0 | 5 |
| | LGBT Liai | ison in the Mayor's Office | | | 0 | 5 |
| | Enumerat | ed Anti-Bullying School Policies | 33 | 00 | 00 | 33 |
| | SCORE | | | | 6 or | ut of 16 |
| | BONUS | Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission | | | +0 | +3 |
| | BONUS | City provides services to LGBT youth | | | +0 | +2 |
| | BONUS | City provides services to LGBT homeless | | | +0 | +2 |
| | BONUS | City provides services to LGBT elderly | | | +0 | +2 |
| | BONUS | City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS | | | +0 | +2 |

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION

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| | CITY | AVAILABLE |
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| on or Task Force | 0 | (10) |
| ate Crimes Statistics | 0 | 12 |
| | 0 out of 22 | |

TOTAL SCORE 36 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =



CANNOT EXCEED 100

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