

# **CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 1/2**

STATE

**2015 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD** 

COUNTY

CITY

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.

Employment	00	00	00	55
Housing	00	00	00	5 5
Public Accommodations		00	00	55
SCORE			0 0	ut of 30

## II. Municipality as E

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

Em	ploye	er	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Non-Disc	rimination in City Employment	60	66
ses, ng	Transgen	der-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0	6
	City Cont	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		33
	SCORE		<b>6</b> o	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0	+2

#### **IV.** Law Enforcement Fair enforcement of the law includes LGBT Police Liaiso

responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBT community in a Reported 2013 Hat thoughtful and respectful way. to the FBI

SCORE

## V. Relat

V. Relationship with the LGBT Community			AVAILABLE
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

#### III. Municipal Services

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

ervices	6		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
of the city ncluded in	Human Ri	ghts Commission			(5)	5
	LGBT Liai	son in the Mayor's Office			0	5
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	00	33
	SCORE				0 0	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+3	+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			+2	+2

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION -

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
on or Task Force	0	(10)
ate Crimes Statistics	12	12
	<b>12</b> or	ut of 22

TOTAL SCORE 23 + TOTAL BONUS 5 =



**CANNOT EXCEED 100** 

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