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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

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COUNTY



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0 out of 30

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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.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	6 0 6 6 0 6
SCORE	6 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming	

STATE

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III. Municipal Services

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

Human Ri	ghts Commission				5
LGBT Liai	son in the Mayor's Office				5
Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	33	3 3
SCORE				6 ou	t 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

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	0 out of 22
Reported 2013 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	0 (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 12 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

Final Score 12

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION — PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY

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

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All cities rated were provided their scorecard in advance of publication and given the opportunity to submit revisions. For feedback regarding a particular city's scorecard, please email mei@hrc.org.

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BONUS City provides services to people

living with HIV/AIDS

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