

# **KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND 1/2**

STATE

**2015 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD** 

COUNTY

AVAILABLE

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**0** out of 24

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### I. Non-Discrimination Laws

II. Municipality as Employer

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.

By offering equivalent benefits and

LGBT employees equally.

protections to LGBT employees, and by awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses,

municipalities commit themselves to treating

Employment	55	00	00	55
Housing	5 5	00	00	55
Public Accommodations	55	00	00	55
SCORE			<b>30</b> ou	it of 30

Non-Discrimination in City Employment

**BONUS** Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work

SCORE

Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits

City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance

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### 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 Ha 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 the ci to ensure LGBT constituents are included city services and programs.

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city ed in	Human Ri	ghts Commission			0	5	
	LGBT Liai	son in the Mayor's Office			0	5	
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	33	00	33	33	
	SCORE				<b>6</b> out 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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ate Crimes Statistics	12	12
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TOTAL SCORE 48 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =



**CANNOT EXCEED 100** 

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