

# LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA 1/2

STATE

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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			<b>0</b> ou	it of 30

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### IV. Law Enforcement

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

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## V. Relat

V. Relationship with	CITY	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

# II. Municipality as Emp

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.

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Non-Discrimination in City Employment	60	66
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0	6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00	33
SCORE	<b>6</b> o	ut of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0	+2

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#### III. Municipal Services

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

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<sup>:</sup> the city cluded in	Human Ri	ights Commission			0	(5)
	LGBT Liai	ison in the Mayor's Office			0	5
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	00	33
	SCORE				<b>0</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 ----- PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY

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NA 2/2	=	HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FOUNDATION
	CITY	AVAILABLE
ison or Task Force	0	10

10 Reported 2013 Hate Crimes Statistics 0 12 **0** out of 22

TOTAL SCORE 6 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =



**CANNOT EXCEED 100** 

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