

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 1/2

2016 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD

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I. Non-Discrimination Laws STATE COUNTY CITY AVAILABLE This category evaluates whether Employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is Housing prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations. Public Accommodations 00 5 5 **30** out of 30 SCORE

II. Municipality as Employer

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

Non-Discrimination in City Employment	6 6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	3 3 3 3
SCORE	18 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0 +2

III. Municipal Service

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

	Transgend	der-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits			0	6
	City Contr	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			3 3	3 3
	SCORE				18 o	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+0	+2
es	3		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human R	ights Commission			(5)	(5)
	LGBTQ L	iaison in the Mayor's Office			0	5
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	3 3	3 3
	SCORE				11 o	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+2	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+2	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

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0 out of 22

CITY

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IV. Law Enforcement

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

LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force	0	10
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	0	12

V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

SCORE

or Policy Efforts

SCORE

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative

8 out of 8

BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law

TOTAL SCORE 67 + TOTAL BONUS 4 =

Final Score 71

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION



PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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JACKSON, WYOMING 1/2

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I. Non-Discrimination Laws STATE COUNTY AVAILABLE CITY This category evaluates whether Employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is Housing prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations. Public Accommodations 00 00 SCORE **0** out of 30

II. Municipality as Em	ployer
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By offering equivalent benefits and protections to LGBTQ employees, and by awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBTQ employees equally.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment	6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00 33
SCORE	12 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0 +2

III. Municipal Service

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

	Transgend	der-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits			0	6
	City Contr	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			00	3 3
	SCORE				12 or	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+0	+2
es	6		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human R	ights Commission			0	(5)
	LGBTQ L	iaison in the Mayor's Office			0	5
	Enumerat	red Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	00	3 3
	SCORE				0 0	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

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2016 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD



0 out of 22

AVAILABLE

10

AVAILABLE

CITY

CITY

IV. Law Enforcement

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

LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

SCORE

V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed

municipal leaders **BONUS** Cities are pro-equality despite

SCORE

restrictive state law



5 out of 8

TOTAL SCORE 17 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

Final Score 17

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION



+ PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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II. Municipality as Employer

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Non-Discrimination in City Employment	6 6 6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	33 33
SCORE	18 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0 +2

III. Municipal Service

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

	Transgeno	der-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits			0	6
	City Contr	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			3 3	3 3
	SCORE				18 or	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+0	+2
es	6		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human R	ights Commission			(5)	(5)
	LGBTQ L	iaison in the Mayor's Office			0	(5)
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	3 3	00	3 3
	SCORE				11 or	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+2	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 2/2

2016 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD



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CITY

IV. Law Enforcement

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

SCORE	12 out of 22
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	(12) (12)
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force	0 (10)

V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

SCORE

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite

CITY

6 out of 8

municipal leaders

restrictive state law

TOTAL SCORE 47 + TOTAL BONUS 2 =

Final Score 49

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION



PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA 1/2

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CITY

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I. Non-Discrimination Laws STATE COUNTY CITY AVAILABLE This category evaluates whether Employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is Housing prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations. Public Accommodations 00 00 SCORE **0** out of 30

II. Municipality as Employer

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Non-Discrimination in City Employment	6 0 6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00 33
SCORE	6 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0 +2

III. Municipal Service

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

					0	6
	City Contr	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			00	3 3
	SCORE				6 o	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+0	+2
es	6		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human R	ights Commission			0	(5)
	LGBTQ L	iaison in the Mayor's Office			0	(5)
	Enumerat	ted Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	00	3 3
	SCORE				0 0	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA 2/2

2016 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD



AVAILABLE

10

AVAILABLE

CITY

IV. Law Enforcement

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

LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

SCORE 0 out of 22

V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

SCORE

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law

CITY

0 out of 8



CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION



PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 1/2

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CITY

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I. Non-Discrimination Laws STATE COUNTY CITY AVAILABLE This category evaluates whether Employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is Housing prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations. Public Accommodations 00 00 SCORE **0** out of 30

II. Municipality as Employer

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Non-Discrimination in City Employment	0 0 6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00 33
SCORE	0 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0 +2

III. Municipal Service

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

	rransgend	der-inclusive Healthcare Benefits			(0)	(6)
	City Cont	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			00	3 3
	SCORE				0 0	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+0	+2
es	6		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human R	ights Commission			0	(5)
	LGBTQ L	iaison in the Mayor's Office			0	5
	Enumerat	eed Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	00	3 3
	SCORE				0 0	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 2/2

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AVAILABLE

IV. Law Enforcement

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

Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	12	12
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force	0	10

V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

SCORE

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law

CITY

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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JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY 1/2

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I. Non-Discrimination	on Laws	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
This category evaluates whether discrimination on the basis of sexual	Employment	5 5	0 0	00	5 5
orientation and gender identity is prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and	Housing	5 5	0 0	00	5 5
public accommodations.	Public Accommodations	5 5	00	00	5 5
	SCORE			30 °	ut of 30

II. Municipality as Employer

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

Non-Discrimination in City Employment	6 6 6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	6 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	3 3 3 3
SCORE	24 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0 +2

III. Municipal Service

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

	City Contr	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			3 3	3 3
	SCORE				24 o	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+0	+2
25	5		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human Ri	ights Commission			(5)	(5)
	LGBTQ Li	aison in the Mayor's Office			5	5
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	3 3	00	3 3	3 3
	SCORE				16 o	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+2	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY 2/2

2016 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD



22 out of 22

AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE

IV. Law Enforcement

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

LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	10	\sim

V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

SCORE

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

SCORE **BONUS** Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

CITY

municipal leaders

TOTAL SCORE 99 + TOTAL BONUS 4 =

Final Score 100

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION — PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY





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JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE 1/2

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II. Municipality as Employer

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Non-Discrimination in City Employment	0 0 6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00 33
SCORE	0 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0 +2

III. Municipal Service

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

	City Contr	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			00	3 3
	SCORE				0 0	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+0	+2
95	6		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human Ri	ights Commission			0	5
	LGBTQ Li	iaison in the Mayor's Office			(0)	(5)
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	3 3	3 3
	SCORE				6 o	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE 2/2

2016 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD



AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE

IV. Law Enforcement

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

SCORE	12 out of 22
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	12 (12)
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force	0 (10)

V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

SCORE

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite

restrictive state law

0 out of 8

BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders

CITY

TOTAL SCORE 18 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

Final Score 18

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION



PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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JOLIET, ILLINOIS 1/2

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30 out of 30

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I. Non-Discrimination Laws STATE COUNTY AVAILABLE CITY This category evaluates whether Employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is Housing prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations. Public Accommodations 00 00

SCORE

II. Municipality as Employer

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Non-Discrimination in City Employment	60 66
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	0 0 3 3
SCORE	6 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+2 +2

III. Municipal Service

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

	n an og on				(0)	(6)
	City Contr	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			00	3 3
	SCORE				6 o	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+2	+2
es	6		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human R	ights Commission			(5)	(5)
	LGBTQ L	iaison in the Mayor's Office			5	5
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	3 3	00	3 3	3 3
	SCORE				16 o	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

JOLIET, ILLINOIS 2/2

2016 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD



AVAILABLE

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AVAILABLE

IV. Law Enforcement

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

LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force	(
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	(

SCORE 22 out of 22

V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

SCORE **BONUS** Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed

municipal leaders

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law

CITY

2 out of 8



TOTAL SCORE 76 + TOTAL BONUS 2 =

Final Score 78

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION



PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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II. Municipality as Employer

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Non-Discrimination in City Employment	0 0 6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00 33
SCORE	0 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0 +2

III. Municipal Service

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

	City Contr	actor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			00	3 3
	SCORE				0 0	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+0	+2
35	5		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human Ri	ights Commission			0	(5)
	LGBTQ Li	iaison in the Mayor's Office			0	(5)
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies		ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	3 3	00	3 3	3 3
	SCORE				6 or	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

JONESBORO, ARKANSAS 2/2

2016 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD



AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE

IV. Law Enforcement

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

SCORE	12 out of 22
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	12 12
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force	0 (10)

V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

SCORE

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite

CITY

0 out of 8

municipal leaders

restrictive state law



TOTAL SCORE 18 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

Final Score 18

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION



PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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I. Non-Discrimination Laws STATE COUNTY AVAILABLE CITY This category evaluates whether Employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is Housing prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations. Public Accommodations 00 5 5 **30** out of 30 SCORE

II. Municipality as Employer

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

Non-Discrimination in City Employment	6 6 6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00 33
SCORE	12 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0 +2

III. Municipal Service

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

	rransgen	der-inclusive Healthcare Benefits			(0)	(6)
	City Contr	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			00	3 3
	SCORE				12 out of 24	
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+0	+2
es	8		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human R	ights Commission			(5)	(5)
	LGBTQ L	iaison in the Mayor's Office			0	5
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	30	3 3
	SCORE					ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

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IV. Law Enforcement

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

LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics

SCORE

10

0 out of 22

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V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

SCORE

to the FBI

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

8 out of 8

BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law

Final Score 60

CANNOT EXCEED 100

TOTAL SCORE 58 + TOTAL BONUS 2 =

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