

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.

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE	30 out 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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
SCORE	24 out of 24	
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work		

III. Municipal Services

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

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE	11 out of 16			
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	12 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	8 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 85 + TOTAL BONUS 4 = Final Score 89
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE	30 out of 30			

II. Municipality as Employer

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
SCORE	14 out of 24	
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work		

III. Municipal Services

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE	16 out of 16			
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	22 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	6 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 88 + TOTAL BONUS 4 = Final Score 92
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Employment	0/0	0/0	5/5	5/5
Housing	0/0	0/0	5/5	5/5
Public Accommodations	0/0	0/0	5/5	5/5
SCORE	30 out of 30			

II. Municipality as Employer

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment	6/6	6/6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0	6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	0/0	3/3
SCORE	12 out of 24	
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+2	+2

III. Municipal Services

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

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission			5	5
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office			5	5
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies	0/0	3/3	0/0	3/3
SCORE	16 out of 16			
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+2	+2
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+2	+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			+2	+2

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.

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

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality	5	5
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts	3	3
SCORE	8 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders	+0	+2
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law	+0	+4

TOTAL SCORE 76 + TOTAL BONUS 10 = Final Score 86
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE				30 out of 30

II. Municipality as Employer

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
SCORE	18 out of 24	
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work		

III. Municipal Services

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Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE				13 out of 16
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	22 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	8 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 91 + TOTAL BONUS 12 = Final Score 100
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE	30 out of 30			

II. Municipality as Employer

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

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Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE	5 out of 16			
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	0 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	0 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 35 + TOTAL BONUS 0 = Final Score 35
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE	30 out of 30			

II. Municipality as Employer

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
SCORE	12 out of 24	
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work		

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE	6 out of 16			
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	12 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	0 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 60 + TOTAL BONUS 0 = Final Score 60
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE				30 out of 30

II. Municipality as Employer

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
SCORE	12 out of 24	
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work		

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Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE				13 out of 16
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	22 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	8 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 85 + TOTAL BONUS 4 = Final Score 89
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE	0 out of 30			

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

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE	5 out of 16			
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	0 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	5 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 22 + TOTAL BONUS 0 = Final Score 22
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE	30 out of 30			

II. Municipality as Employer

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
SCORE	12 out of 24	
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work		

III. Municipal Services

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE	11 out of 16			
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	12 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	0 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 65 + TOTAL BONUS 0 = Final Score 65
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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Employment			
Housing			
Public Accommodations			
SCORE	30 out of 30		

II. Municipality as Employer

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	COUNTY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
SCORE	21 out of 24	
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work		

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	STATE	COUNTY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission			
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office			
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies			
SCORE	16 out of 16		
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth			
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community			

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.

	COUNTY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	22 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	COUNTY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	1 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 94 + TOTAL BONUS 4 = Final Score 94
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE	30 out of 30			

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

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Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE	11 out of 16			
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	12 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	2 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 73 + TOTAL BONUS 2 = Final Score 75
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE	30 out of 30			

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Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
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City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
SCORE	12 out of 24	
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Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE	11 out of 16			
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BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	12 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	0 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 65 + TOTAL BONUS 4 = Final Score 69
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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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.

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Employment	0/0	0/0	5/5	5/5
Housing	0/0	0/0	5/5	5/5
Public Accommodations	0/0	0/0	5/5	5/5
SCORE	30 out 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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment	6/6	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 Services

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

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission			5	5
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office			5	5
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies	0/0	0/0	3/3	3/3
SCORE	16 out of 16			
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+2	+2
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+2	+2
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+2	+2
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+2	+2
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+2	+2
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

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.

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

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality	5	5
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts	3	3
SCORE	8 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders	+2	+2
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law	+0	+4

TOTAL SCORE 94 + TOTAL BONUS 12 = Final Score 100
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE				10 out of 30

II. Municipality as Employer

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

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE				8 out of 16
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community				

IV. Law Enforcement

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	12 out of 22	

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	8 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 44 + TOTAL BONUS 2 = Final Score 46
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE	0 out of 30			

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

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission				
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE	6 out of 16			
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless				
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly				
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS				
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	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	0 out of 22	

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	0 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 6 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

Final Score 6

CANNOT EXCEED 100

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