

This category evaluates whether

orientation and gender identity is

areas of employment, housing, and

public accommodations.

discrimination on the basis of sexual

prohibited by the city, county, or state in

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STATE

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COUNTY

I. Non-Discrimination Laws

BONUS Single-Occupancy All-Gender

Facilities

Public Accommodations

SCORE

| Employment | | |
|------------|--|--|
| Housing | | |







MUNICIPAL AVAILABLE







20 out of 28

AVAILABLE

out of 12

0 out of 30







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II. Municipality as Employer

By offering equivalent benefits and protections to LGBTQ employees, awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses, and taking steps to ensure an inclusive workplace, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBTQ employees equally.

| Non-Discrimination in City Employment |
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| Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits |
| City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance |

BONUS City Provides Services to LGBTQ

BONUS City Provides Services to LGBTQ

BONUS City Provides Services HIV/AIDS

BONUS City Provides Services to the Transgender Community

Homeless

Population

Elders

| SCORE |
|--|
| Inclusive Workplace |
| City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance |



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

| | 5 | | COUNTY | CITY |
|---|----------|--|----------------|------|
| | Human Ri | ights Commission | 0 | 5 |
| NDO Enforcement by Human Rights Commission | | (0) | $\binom{2}{2}$ | |
| LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office | | | 0 | |
| | SCORE | | | 7 |
| | BONUS | Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for City Services | | +0+0 |
| | BONUS | City Provides Services to LGBTQ Youth | | +0 |

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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 2016 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

SCORE 22 out of 22

V. Leadership on LGBTQ Equality

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 City Tests Limits of Restrictive State

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8 out of 8

TOTAL SCORE 57 + TOTAL BONUS 7 =

Final Score 64

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION — PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY





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

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