

MERIDIAN, IDAHO 1/2

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AVAILABLE

CITY

COUNTY

CAMPAIGN FOUNDATION	20	2014 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD			
I. Non-Discrimination	n Laws	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
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	0 0	0 0	(3 3)
	Housing	00	00	0 0	3 3
	Public Accommodations	00	00	00	3 3
	SCORE		0 out of 18		ut of 18
II. Relationship Reco	gnition	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Marriage, civil unions, and comprehensive domestic partnerships are matters of state policy; cities and counties have only the power to create domestic partner registries.	Marriage Equality, Civil Unions, or Domestic Partnerships	12			12
	Domestic Partner Registry		0	0	12
	SCORE			12 out of 12	
III. Municipality as Er	mployer			CITY	AVAILABLE
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.	Non-Discrimination in City Employmen	t		5 5	5 5
	Domestic Partner Health Benefits			4	4
	Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Ben	efits		(0)	4
	Legal Dependent Benefits			(2)	(2)

Domestic Partner Health Benefits	4	4	
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0	4	
Legal Dependent Benefits	2	(2)	
Equivalent Family Leave	2	2	
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00	2 2	
City Contractor Equal Benefits Ordinance	0	3	
SCORE	18 out	8 out of 29	
BONUS Grossing Up of Employee Benefits	+0	+2	
BONUS Inclusive Workplace	+0	+2	

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION — PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY





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

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All cities rated were provided their scorecard in advance of publication and given the opportunity to submit revisions. For feedback regarding a particular city's scorecard, please email mei@hrc.org.

IV. Municipal Services

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

Human Rights Commission LGBT Liaison to City Executive

Enumerated Anti-Bullying Policies 0 out of 15

BONUS NDO enforcement by Commission/Executive **BONUS** City provides services to/supports LGBT youth **BONUS** City provides services to/supports LGBT homeless

BONUS City provides services to/supports LGBT elderly **BONUS** City provides services to/supports people living with HIV/AIDS

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10 out of 18

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V. Law Enforcement

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

LGBT Police Liaison or Task Force Reported 2012 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

SCORE

VI. Relationship with the LGBT Community

SCORE

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

Leadership's Public Position on LGBT Equality Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative/Policy Efforts

SCORE **BONUS** Openly LGBT elected or appointed

municipal leaders

TOTAL SCORE 42 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

BONUS City tests limits of restrictive state law

Final Score 42

CANNOT EXCEED 100