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IV. Municipal Services			STATE	COUNTY	СІТҮ	AVAILABLE
This section assesses the efforts of the city to ensure LGBT constituents are included in city services and programs.	Human R	ights Commission			0	(4)
	LGBT Liaison to City Executive				\bigcirc	5
	Enumera	ed Anti-Bullying Policies	33	00	00	33
	SCORE				6 out of 15	
	BONUS	NDO enforcement by Commission/Executive			+0	+3
	BONUS	City provides services to/supports LGBT youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to/supports LGBT homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to/supports LGBT elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to/supports people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
V. Law Enforcement					СІТҮ	AVAILABLE
Fair enforcement of the law includes responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBT community in a thoughtful and respectful way.	LGBT Po	ice Liaison or Task Force			\bigcirc	8
	Reported to the FB	2012 Hate Crimes Statistics			10	10
	SCORE				10 out of 18	
VI. Relationship with the LGBT Community					СІТҮ	AVAILABLE
This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBT community and to advocate for full equality.	Leadersh	ip's Public Position on LGBT Equality			0	5
	Leadersh Efforts	ip's Pro-Equality Legislative/Policy			0	3
	SCORE				0 out of 8	
	BONUS	Openly LGBT elected or appointed municipal leaders			+0	+3
	BONUS	City tests limits of restrictive state law			+0	+2
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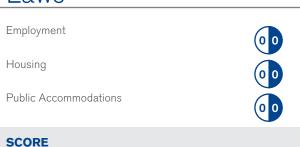
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Ι.	Non-Discrimination L	aws

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.



II. Relationship Recognition

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 Domestic Partner Registry

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III. Municipality as Employer

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 Employment	00	55
Domestic Partner Health Benefits	0	4
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0	(4)
Legal Dependent Benefits	0	(2)
Equivalent Family Leave	0	(2)
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00	2 2
City Contractor Equal Benefits Ordinance	0	3
SCORE	0 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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