

I. Non-Discrimination Laws

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	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Employment				
Housing				
Public Accommodations				
SCORE				18 out of 18

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.

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Marriage Equality, Civil Unions, or Domestic Partnerships				
Municipal Domestic Partner Registry				
SCORE				12 out of 12
BONUS	Municipality was forced to stop providing a domestic partner registry as a result of restrictive state law.			

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
Domestic Partner Health Benefits		
Legal Dependent Benefits		
Equivalent Family Leave		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
City Contractor Equal Benefits Ordinance		
SCORE	11 out of 26	
BONUS	Grossing Up of Employee Benefits	
BONUS	Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	
BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	

IV. Municipal Services

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

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission				
LGBT Liaison in the Mayor's Office				
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE				13 out of 18
BONUS	City provides services to particularly vulnerable populations of the LGBT community.			

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.

	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBT Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2011 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	10 out of 18	

VI. Relationship with the LGBT Community

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

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

TOTAL SCORE 64 + TOTAL BONUS 2 = Final Score 66

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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Municipal Domestic Partner Registry				
SCORE				12 out of 12
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Domestic Partner Health Benefits		
Legal Dependent Benefits		
Equivalent Family Leave		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
City Contractor Equal Benefits Ordinance		
SCORE	7 out of 26	
BONUS	Grossing Up of Employee Benefits	
BONUS	Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	
BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	

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Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies				
SCORE				13 out of 18
BONUS	City provides services to particularly vulnerable populations of the LGBT community.			

V. Law Enforcement

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	CITY	AVAILABLE
LGBT Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2011 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	10 out of 18	

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

TOTAL SCORE 62 + TOTAL BONUS 4 = Final Score 66

CANNOT EXCEED 100

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Marriage Equality, Civil Unions, or Domestic Partnerships			
Municipal Domestic Partner Registry			
SCORE	12 out of 12		
BONUS Municipality was forced to stop providing a domestic partner registry as a result of restrictive state law.			

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Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
Domestic Partner Health Benefits		
Legal Dependent Benefits		
Equivalent Family Leave		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
City Contractor Equal Benefits Ordinance		
SCORE	26 out of 26	
BONUS Grossing Up of Employee Benefits		
BONUS Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work		

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Human Rights Commission			
LGBT Liaison in the Mayor's Office			
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies			
SCORE	13 out of 18		
BONUS City provides services to particularly vulnerable populations of the LGBT community.			

V. Law Enforcement

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	COUNTY	AVAILABLE
LGBT Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2011 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	10 out of 18	

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	COUNTY	AVAILABLE
Leadership's Public Position on LGBT Equality		
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts		
SCORE	7 out of 8	
BONUS Openly LGBT elected or appointed municipal leaders		
BONUS City engages with the LGBT community		
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 86 + TOTAL BONUS 9 = Final Score 95
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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SCORE				0 out of 12
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Equivalent Family Leave		
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City Contractor Equal Benefits Ordinance		
SCORE	5 out of 26	
BONUS Grossing Up of Employee Benefits		
BONUS Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work		

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SCORE				7 out of 18
BONUS City provides services to particularly vulnerable populations of the LGBT community.				

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SCORE	10 out of 18	

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

TOTAL SCORE 28 + TOTAL BONUS 4 = Final Score 32

CANNOT EXCEED 100

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