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HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

AVAILABLE

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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.

Laws	
Employment	
Housing	
Public Accommodations	

Place to Work

17	
Housing	
Public Accommodations	

STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
5 5	00	(5 0	(5 5)
5 5	00	5 0	5 5
5 5	60	5 0	5 5

0	5 5

AVAILABLE

CITY

SCORE	30 out of 30
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II. 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	0 0 6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00 33
SCORE	0 out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming	+0

III. Municipal Service

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

93	es			COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human Ri	ghts Commission			0	5
	LGBT Liai	son in the Mayor's Office			0	5
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	3 3	00	3 3	3 3
	SCORE				6 or	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+3
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBT youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBT homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBT elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2

IV. 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	0 (10)
Reported 2013 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	12 12
SCORE	12 out of 22

V. 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.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBT Equality Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative

or Policy Efforts SCORE

BONUS Openly LGBT elected or appointed municipal leaders

BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law











TOTAL SCORE 48 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

Final Score 48

CANNOT EXCEED 100

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PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION —



- PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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

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