

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.

	STATE	COUNTY	AVAILABLE
Employment			
Housing			
Public Accommodations			
SCORE	30 out of 30		

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.

	COUNTY	AVAILABLE
Non-Discrimination in City Employment		
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		
SCORE	18 out of 24	
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work		

III. Municipal Services

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

	STATE	COUNTY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission			
LGBT Liaison in the Mayor's Office			
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies			
SCORE	11 out of 16		
BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			
BONUS City provides services to LGBT youth			
BONUS City provides services to LGBT homeless			
BONUS City provides services to LGBT elderly			
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			

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.

	COUNTY	AVAILABLE
LGBT Police Liaison or Task Force		
Reported 2013 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		
SCORE	22 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.

	COUNTY	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 Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law		

TOTAL SCORE 87 + TOTAL BONUS 6 = Final Score 93
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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