

## **SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS 1/2**

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CITY

#### I. Non-Discrimination Laws STATE COUNTY CITY This category evaluates whether Employment discrimination on the basis of sexual

Place to Work

orientation and gender identity is Housing prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations. Public Accommodations

SCORE		0 0	ut 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.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance **SCORE 0** out of 24 **BONUS** Municipality is a Welcoming

## III. Municipal Services

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

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	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	00	3 3
	SCORE				<b>6</b> out 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

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#### 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  Reported 2013 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	$ \begin{array}{ccc} \hline 0 & & \boxed{10} \\ \hline 12 & & \boxed{12} \end{array} $
SCORE	<b>12</b> out of 22

## V. Relationship with the LGBT Community

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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

**BONUS** Openly LGBT elected or appointed municipal leaders

**BONUS** Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law

0 out of 8





Final Score 18 **TOTAL SCORE 18 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =** 

**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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