

GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA 1/2

STATE

2019 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD

COUNTY

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.

Employment

Public Accommodations



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SCORE

Housing

BONUS Single-Occupancy All-Gender Facilities

BONUS Protects Youth from Conversion

Therapy







MUNICIPAL

8 out of 30



AVAILABLE

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II. Municipality as Employer

By offering equivalent benefits and protections to LGBTQ employees, awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses, and taking steps to ensure an inclusive workplace, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBTQ employees equally.

III. Municipal Services

This section assesses the efforts of the city

to ensure LGBTQ constituents are included

in city services and programs.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment

Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits



Inclusive Workplace

SCORE

BONUS City Employee Domestic Partner Benefits

COUNTY





14 out of 28







LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office

NDO Enforcement by Human Rights

Human Rights Commission



SCORE

BONUS Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for City Services

BONUS City Provides Services to LGBTQ

BONUS City Provides Services to LGBTQ Homeless People **BONUS** City Provides Services to LGBTQ

Elders **BONUS** City Provides Services HIV/AIDS Population

BONUS City Provides Services to the Transgender Community



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5 out of 12











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IV. Law Enforcement

Fair enforcement of the law includes responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBTQ community in a thoughtful and respectful way.

LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force

Reported 2017 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

SCORE

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22 out of 22

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V. Leadership on LGBTQ Equality

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

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

SCORE

BONUS Openly LGBTQ Elected or Appointed

BONUS City Tests Limits of Restrictive State

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

7 out of 8

Municipal Leaders



Final Score 56 **TOTAL SCORE 56 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =**

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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