

## **DENVER, COLORADO 1/2**

2019 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD

COUNTY MUNICIPAL AVAILABLE

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+2

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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.

This category measures the city leadership's

community and to advocate for full equality.

commitment to fully include the LGBTQ

## V. Leadership on LGBTQ Equa

Leadership's Pro-Ec Efforts

BONUS	Openly Municip

BONUS City Test Law

# 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.

Employme	ent	5 5	5 5	5 5	55
Housing		55	5 5	5 5	55
Public Accommodations		55	55	55	55
SCORE				<b>30</b> ou	t of 30
BONUS	Single-Occupancy All-Gender Facilities	+0	+2	+2	+2
BONUS	Protects Youth from Conversion Therapy	+2	+2	+2	+2

STATE

#### 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 Service

This section assesses the efforts of the city to ensure LGBTQ constituents are included

in city services and programs.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment		77	77
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		6	6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		33	3 3
Inclusive Workplace		•	2
SCORE		<b>26</b> οι	ut of 28
<b>BONUS</b> City Employee Domestic Partner Benefits		+1	+1
S	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
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Human Rights Commission	(5)	(5)	(5)
	5	(5) (2)	(5) (2)
Human Rights Commission NDO Enforcement by Human Rights	5	5 2 5	$\sim$
Human Rights Commission NDO Enforcement by Human Rights Commission	5 2	2 5	2
Human Rights Commission NDO Enforcement by Human Rights Commission LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office	2	2 5	2 5

**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

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION

– PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY

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	MUNICIPAL	AVAILABLE
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force	(10)	(10)
Reported 2017 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI		12
SCORE	<b>22</b> out of 22	

BTQ	Equality	MUNICIPAL	AVAILABLE
Leadersh	ip's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality	(5)	5
Leadersh Efforts	ip's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy	3	3
SCORE 8 out o		ut of 8	
BONUS	Openly LGBTO Elected or Appointed Municipal Leaders	+2	+2
BONUS	City Tests Limits of Restrictive State Law	+0	+3

TOTAL SCORE 98 + TOTAL BONUS 9 =



**CANNOT EXCEED 100** 

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