

This category evaluates whether

orientation and gender identity is

areas of employment, housing, and

public accommodations.

discrimination on the basis of sexual

prohibited by the city, county, or state in

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COUNTY

## I. Non-Discrimination Laws

Employment Housing

Public Accommodations

STATE



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**SCORE** 

**BONUS** Single-Occupancy All-Gender Facilities

**BONUS** Protects Youth from Conversion

Therapy





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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.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment

Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits

City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance

Inclusive Workplace

SCORE

**BONUS** City Employee Domestic Partner Benefits

### COUNTY





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

in city services and programs.

III. Municipal Services

Human Rights Commission

NDO Enforcement by Human Rights

LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office









### 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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# 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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# 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

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

SCORE

**BONUS** Openly LGBTQ Elected or Appointed

Municipal Leaders

**BONUS** City Tests Limits of Restrictive State













**TOTAL SCORE 0 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =** 

Final Score 0

**CANNOT EXCEED 100** 

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION -





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

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