

### LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA 1/2

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 Housing

Public Accommodations

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

**BONUS** Protects Youth from Conversion Therapy



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MUNICIPAL AVAILABLE

**30** out of 30

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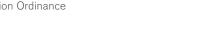
# II. Municipality as Employer

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



**13** out of 28

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# III. Municipal Services

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

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





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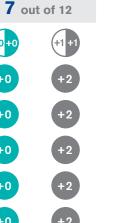












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# IV. Law Enforcement

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** 



MUNICIPAL AVAILABLE

**22** out of 22

MUNICIPAL AVAILABLE

1 out of 8

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10

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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.

Efforts

SCORE

**BONUS** Openly LGBTQ Elected or Appointed

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy

Municipal Leaders

**BONUS** City Tests Limits of Restrictive State

**TOTAL SCORE 73 + TOTAL BONUS 4 =** 

Final Score 77

**CANNOT EXCEED 100** 

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION -





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

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