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STATE

2019 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD

COUNTY MUNICIPAL AVAILABLE

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+1 +1

+2

+2

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.

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Employm	ent	00	00	00	55
Housing		00	00	00	5 5
Public Accommodations		00	00	00	55
SCORE				Ο οι	it of 30
BONUS	Single-Occupancy All-Gender Facilities	+0	+0	+0	+2
BONUS	Protects Youth from Conversion Therapy	+0	+0	+0	+2

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			00	77
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits				6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			00	33
Inclusive Workplace			0	2
SCORE			0 out of 28	
BONUS	City Employee Domestic Partner Benefits		+0	+1
5		COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Rights Commission		0	0	5
NDO Enforcement by Human Rights Commission		0	0	2

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IV. Law Enforcement

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

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SCORE

V. Leadership on LGBTQ Equa

This category measures the city leadership's Leadership's Public commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality. Leadership's Pro-Ed Efforts SCORE

BONUS Openly L Municipa

BONUS City Test Law

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION

– PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY

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LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office 0 SCORE **0** out of 12 **BONUS** Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for City Services **BONUS** City Provides Services to LGBTQ Youth **BONUS** City Provides Services to LGBTQ +0 Homeless People **BONUS** City Provides Services to LGBTQ Elders **BONUS** City Provides Services HIV/AIDS Population

BONUS City Provides Services to the Transgender Community

III. Municipal Services

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



	MUNICIPAL	AVAILABLE
ison or Task Force	0	(10)
ate Crimes Statistics	0	12
	0 out of 22	

ality	MUNICIPAL	AVAILABLE
ic Position on LGBTQ Equality	(4)	5
Equality Legislative or Policy	0	3
	4 out of 8	
LGBTO Elected or Appointed al Leaders	+0	+2
ts Limits of Restrictive State	+0	+3

TOTAL SCORE 4 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =



CANNOT EXCEED 100

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