

This category evaluates whether

orientation and gender identity is

areas of employment, housing, and

public accommodations.

discrimination on the basis of sexual

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I. Non-Discrimination Laws

prohibited by the city, county, or state in

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Employment Housing

Public Accommodations

STATE





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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

BONUS Single-Occupancy All-Gender

BONUS Protects Youth from Conversion

Facilities

Therapy

Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits

City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance

BONUS City Employee Domestic Partner

Inclusive Workplace

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

Human Rights Commission

Benefits

NDO Enforcement by Human Rights

LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office









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BONUS	Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for City Services
BONUS	City Provides Services to LGBTQ Youth
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BONUS City Provides Services to LGBTQ Homeless People **BONUS** City Provides Services to LGBTQ Elders

BONUS City Provides Services HIV/AIDS Population





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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

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12 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

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

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BONUS Openly LGBTQ Elected or Appointed Municipal Leaders

BONUS City Tests Limits of Restrictive State





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TOTAL SCORE 13 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

Final Score 13

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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