

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		

Employment	
Housing	
Public Accommodations	

Public Accommodations	
SCORE	









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**24** out of 30



AVAILABLE

# 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	

Human Rights Commission

NDO Enforcement by Human Rights

LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office

# III. Municipal Services

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

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City Cont	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance		0 0	3 3	
Inclusive \	Workplace		0	2	
SCORE			<b>14</b> out of 28		
BONUS	City Employee Domestic Partner Benefits		+0	+1	
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SCORE		<b>7</b> ou	<b>7</b> out of 12	
BONUS	Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for City Services	+0+0	+1 +1	
BONUS	City Provides Services to LGBTQ Youth	+2	+2	
BONUS	City Provides Services to LGBTQ Homeless People	+0	+2	
BONUS	City Provides Services to LGBTQ Elders	+0	+2	
BONUS	City Provides Services HIV/AIDS Population	+0	+2	
BONUS	City Provides Services to the Transgender Community	+2	+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.

LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force

Reported 2017 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

**SCORE** 

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**12** out of 22

## 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

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3 out of 8

**TOTAL SCORE 60 + TOTAL BONUS 4 =** 

Final Score 64

**CANNOT EXCEED 100** 





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

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