

# **VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 1/2**

STATE

**2019 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD** 

COUNTY MUNICIPAL AVAILABLE

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# 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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Employment		00	00	00	55
Housing		00	00	00	55
Public Accommodations		00	00	00	55
SCORE				<b>0</b> ou	t of 30
BONUS	Single-Occupancy All-Gender Facilities	+0	+0	+1	+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	Non-Discrimination in City Employment		77	77
contracts to fair-minded businesses, and taking steps to ensure an inclusive	Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits		6	6
workplace, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBTQ employees equally.	City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			3 3
	Inclusive Workplace		0	2
	SCORE		<b>24</b> o	ut of 28
	<b>BONUS</b> City Employee Domestic Partner Benefits		+0	+1
III. Municipal Services		COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
This section assesses the efforts of the city to ensure LGBTQ constituents are included	Human Rights Commission	0	5	5
in city services and programs.	NDO Enforcement by Human Rights Commission	0	$\underbrace{}_{2}$	(2)
	LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office	Ŭ	$\tilde{\frown}$	$\sim$

#### LGD I U Liaison in City Executive's Office (5) (5) SCORE **12** out of 12 **BONUS** Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for +1 +1 City Services **BONUS** City Provides Services to LGBTQ Youth **BONUS** City Provides Services to LGBTQ +2 +2 Homeless People +2 **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 LGBTQ Police Liais responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBTQ community in a thoughtful and respectful way.

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# 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-E Efforts SCORE BONUS Openly L Municipa

> BONUS City Test Law

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION

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	MUNICIPAL	AVAILABLE	
ison or Task Force	(10)	(10)	
ate Crimes Statistics	12	12	
	<b>22</b> out of 22		

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

TOTAL SCORE 66 + TOTAL BONUS 11 =



**CANNOT EXCEED 100** 

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