

BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA 1/2 2020 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD

I. Non-Discrimination Laws		STATE	COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	AVAILABLE
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	00	00	5 5	5 5
	Housing	00	0 0	5 5	5 5
	Public Accommodations	00	00	5 5	5 5
	SCORE		30 out of 30		
	FLEX Single-Occupancy All-Gender Facilities	+0	+0	+0	+2
	FLEX Protects Youth from Conversion Therapy	+0	+0	+0	+2
II. Municipality as Employer		COUNTY	MUNICIPA	L AVAILABLE	
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			7 7	7 7
	Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits			6	6
	City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			3 3	3 3
	Inclusive Workplace			0	2
	SCORE		26 out of 28		
	FLEX 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 in city services and programs.	Human Rights Commission		0	(5)	(5)
	NDO Enforcement by Human Rights Commission		(0)	(2)	(2)
	LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office			5	5
	SCORE			12	out of 12
	FLEX Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for City Services		+0+0	+0+0	+1 +1
	FLEX City Provides Services to LGBTQ Yout	h		+2	+2
	FLEX City Provides Services to LGBTQ People Experiencing Homelessness			+0	+2
	FLEX City Provides Services to LGBTQ Olde Adults	r		+0	+2
	FLEX City Provides Services to People Living with HIV or AIDS	9		+0	+2
	FLEX City Provides Services to the Transgender Community			+0	+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 Liaison/Task Force in Police Department

Reported 2018 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

SCORE

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22 out of 22

V. Leadership on LGBTO 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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SCORE

FLEX Openly LGBTQ Elected or Appointed Leaders

FLEX City Tests Limits of Restrictive State Law

8 out of 8

TOTAL SCORE 98 + TOTAL FLEX 4 =

Final Score 100

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION -



PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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

All cities rated were provided their scorecard in advance of publication and given the opportunity to submit revisions. For feedback regarding a particular city's scorecard, please email mei@hrc.org.