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An Updated “Live” Library of Reports, Toolkits, and Literature on Establishing Human Rights Cities

Title	Type	Link	Description
Human rights cities in the European Union - Practical guidance	Toolkit	https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2022/human-rights-cities-booklet	Draws on the promising practices and experiences of cities, regions, experts, international organisations and networks that can be found in the FRA report Human rights cities in the EU
Human Rights Cities Alliance Input on Local Governments and Human Rights Report	Report	https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/document/s/issues/localgovt/cfi/local-government-and-hr/submissions/2022-09-15/submission-local-government-and-human-rights-lg-humanrightscitiesalliance.pdf	US cities following Cities for CEDAW campaign — works as a model for advancing local efforts to implement local human rights treaties, Pittsburgh developed a stakeholder report, sponsored visit from UN Special Rapporteur, Pittsburgh city commission issued Task Force Recommendations, but nothing done to implement, Boston has implemented a good model for housing discrimination via HUDs AFFH provisions
UPR Toolkits Collection	Toolkit	https://wiki.humanrightscities.mayfirst.org/index.php?title=UPR_Cities_Project#Tools.2C_Examples.2C_and_Templates	Has a guide on how to create reports for human rights reports, sample human rights survey, etc — from nonprofit org based in Switzerland
Raoul Wallenberg Institute Human Rights Cities Indicators	Toolkit	https://rwi.lu.se/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/HUMAN-RIGHTS-CITIES-INDICATORS.pdf	Guide to measurement and implementation— has an overview of various indicators that can be used— some common ones include ratio of human rights trainings for staff, does the municipality have a human rights committee, number of buses per 1000 people, number of subway stops per 100 people and adequacy of stops, etc.



The Promises and Challenges of Human Rights Cities	Academic Article, Case Study	https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-94-024-1913-9_6	Working on getting from library but includes case studies on HR cities within the US and what their successes and challenges have been
What are Human Rights Cities?	Online Article	https://www.humanrights.org/careers.com/issues/what-are-human-rights-cities/	Notes how Rosario, the first officially declared human rights city, created a Citizen's Committee that included all sectors of society to analyze how human rights violations were connected— also included neighborhood dialogues about HR framework. Sub-committee looked at gov's obligations, HR experts made a supporting volunteer group, and trainings held for those in public service and businesses. Had guiding principles that included transparency, participation, accountability, reciprocity, and a commitment to eliminate poverty
Winnipeg, Canada 2023-2026 Strategic Plan	Case Study, Report	https://clkapps.winnipeg.ca/DMIS/ViewPdf.asp?SectionId=662559	HR Committee of Council conducted prelim research with stakeholder groups (HRCC members, mayor and supporting public service members, and DEI sub-committees) —> provided insight into how committee operates and may in the future —> one on one interviews with each member —> organizational SWOT (strength, weakness, opportunity, threat) analysis ————— Report included values the city has for the HR work,
Social Policies and Human Rights at a Local Level - Rosario City	Case Study, Report	file:///C:/Users/franc/Dowloads/Argentina_OM%20Sante%20Fe_Special%20Report_Social%20Policies%20and%20HR%20Rosarion%20City_2017_EN.pdf	Has a complete overview of HR policies and their effects in Rosario with recommendations for the next few years. Covers multiple topics including poverty, old age, disability, gender, and housing

Human Rights City Edmonton	Case Study, Online Article	http://s411069912.onlinehome.us/our-projects/human-rights-city-edmonton/	Aspires to be a community where institutions, organizations, businesses, and individuals learn, understand, embrace, and apply HR —> first city in Canada to engage with this project, did a stakeholder project to get people's opinions on if they should be a HR city, conducted research to find key issues (primarily discrimination) through community dialogues, surveys, etc., had to engage in community building and engagement (town halls, what a HR city should look like, HR city could be a safe space for learning, collabs, and education), Community Steering Committee and Key program Committees created—> struggled between theoretical and tangible, strong commitment from the city (what does this cost? —> needed business case)
What it Means for Seattle to be a Human Rights City	Case Study, Online Article	https://ocr.seattle.gov/what-does-it-mean-for-seattle-to-be-a-human-rights-city/#:~:text=On December 14th%2C 2012%2C Seattle,its model for municipal government.	Became a HR city in 2012, aimed to incorporate universal HR principles at the local level—> utilizes the UNDHR as a guide, has a list of rights the city says all citizens of Seattle has
The New Urban Agenda and Human Rights Cities: Interconnections between the global and the local	Academic Article, Toolkit	https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/epub/10.1177/0924051918806721	By establishing practical links and synergies between human rights cities and the NUA, this paper suggests ways of filling implementation gaps, drawing a promising scenario for the realisation of both global and local agendas.

Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City	Framework	https://www.uclg-cisdp.org/sites/default/files/UCLG_Global_Charter_Agenda_HR_City_0.pdf	Aims to promote and strengthen the human rights of all the inhabitants of all cities in the world; suggest action plans for each human rights
Gwangju Guiding Principles for a Human Rights City	Framework	https://www.hlrn.org/img/documents/Gwangju_Guiding_Principles_for_Human_Rights_City_adopted_-_2014.pdf	
Barcelona City of Rights Programme	Case Study, Toolkit	https://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/dretsidiversitat/sites/default/files/MesuraGovernBCNDrets_ENG.pdf	
City of human rights, the Barcelona model	Case Study, Toolkit	https://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/dretsidiversitat/sites/default/files/WEB_Manual_DDHH_A5_ENG.pdf	
13th World Human Rights Cities Forum Final Report	Report, Toolkit	http://www.whrcf.org/data/file/MeetingData_eng/1988351114_q7LYbUMV_48b91667f59b88432fb4e3d3ddd67a507a0e480c.pdf	Provides an overview of all presentations and output of the most recent WHRCF. Useful starting point for current discourse.
Gwangju Human Rights Indicators	Case Study, Report	http://www.whrcf.org/data/file/GeneralData_eng/3422239159_SOy7LFYg_70c5c7e99b30f8944dbf17c2ceaf384371800686.pdf	Details the indicator system currently in use in Gwangju. Useful for case study data, as well as potential toolkits.
Gwangju Human Rights Indicators - Analysis	Case Study, Report	http://www.whrcf.org/data/file/GeneralData_eng/1982333400_k0hyvtaG_88fb0c19bad6fcae2fb3c144ca2a07f56d5e32ca.pdf	Provides an analysis of the indicator system mentioned above. Super useful for identifying best practices and what works less well.

“Human Rights Cities’ in Africa?: Rights as Resources for Urban Governance in the Global South	Academic Article	https://doi.org/10.1111/jols.12449	Academic article offering some analysis of HRC work in Africa. Very limited in scope, with strong legal focus.
Human Rights Cities and Regencies in Indonesia: Insights by Local Actors	Case Study, Report, Toolkit	https://uclq-cisd.org/en/news/latest-news/voices-and-insights-indonesia%25E2%2580%2599s-rising-human-rights-cities-movement	Helpful article that offers insight from local employees and activists themselves. Useful for case study data and considering actor needs/perspectives.
Human Rights Cities in Indonesia: Summary	Report	https://infid.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Summary-of-Human-Rights-Cities-in-Indonesia.pdf	Overview of HRCs in Indonesia.
African Human Rights Yearbook Volume 7 (2023)	Report	https://achpr.au.int/en/documents/2024-01-30/african-human-rights-yearbook-volume-7-2023	Very broad overview of recent human rights work in the AU. Likely too broad to be useful, but identifies key challenges and issue areas.
13th WHRCF: Cities’ Good Practices Presented at the Forum	Online Article	http://www.whrcf.org/bbs/board.php?bo_table=GeneralData_eng&wr_id=43	Summary of city best practices that were presented at the most recent WHRCF.

Indicators and data for human rights and sustainable development: A Guide for National Human Rights Institutions	Toolkit	https://www.humanrights.dk/sites/humanrights.dk/files/media/document/GuideOnNHRIEngagementWithSDGdataNSOs_EN_accessible.pdf	How-to guide for indicators that's SDG specific
Human Rights Indicators: A Guide to Measurement and Implementation	Toolkit	https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Issues/HRIndicators/Summary_en.pdf	How-to guide for indicators related to human rights—outlines more specifically on data that can be collected, biases to be aware of, etc.