



# **Lay Involvement in Governance of the Church By and Through the Diocesan Finance Council: 2024 Report**





## Lay Involvement in Church Governance Through the Diocesan Finance Council: 2024

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During the spring of 2024, Voice of the Faithful carried out its third annual review of the Governance of Diocesan Finance Councils (DFC) of all dioceses belonging to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The objective of this survey is to determine compliance of each diocese with canon law as it relates to the DFC, based on information displayed on diocesan websites. VOTF's review focuses on diocesan websites because the public face of any major corporation or organization is its website. Information not posted and accessible on a website can reasonably be assumed to be not intended for public viewing.

### **Background**

Under the reforms of the Code of Canon Law of 1983 and 1984, each diocese was required to form a Diocesan Finance Council (DFC) which was granted duties of “consent” and “consult” on certain matters. DFC membership was to consist of individuals who were “competent” in matters of finance, law, real estate, etc. The council must therefore include lay women and men, since few members of the clergy possess the required expertise.

The 2024 governance review began on March 15, 2024, and concluded on May 15, 2024. The review was performed based on a worksheet with a list of ten (10) questions referencing specific canons dealing with the duties and authority of the DFC. The questions were given weights that vary from five points to fifteen points. The worksheet used for scoring the review may be found in Appendix A. When our scoring criteria are based on canon law or the USCCB Diocesan Finance Management guide that is stated.

During the 2024 governance review two independent reviewers graded each location by examining each diocesan website. Any differences in their scores were then reconciled, with dioceses awarded credit for any pertinent information found by either reviewer. The detailed results of the 2024 review may be found ranked alphabetically in Appendix B and by score in Appendix C. The 2023 scores are included in the Appendices for comparison.

### **Why Is This Survey Important?**

We need look only as far as Canons 492, 493, 494, 1277 and 1287, the primary Canons concerned with the duties and responsibilities of the DFC, to see that if the dioceses had followed canon law with regard to full disclosure of financial information and included the settlement payments to the survivors of clerical sexual abuse and with regard to obtaining

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consent from their finance councils for such “extraordinary” payments under Canon 1277, the scandal of child sex abuse would most probably not have remained hidden as long as it did. Compliance with canon law would also have benefitted bishops since they would not have engaged in secret payments to those who suffered abuse and would therefore have avoided the scandalous public disclosure and lack of credibility that eventually resulted from the cover-ups. Question 5 of the survey highlights the presence and role of lay members on the diocesan DFC, as reported on the diocesan website.

## Diocesan Transparency in Financial Governance in 2024

The top six dioceses this year, shown in Table 1, received grades of 95% or 100%. They are the archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, the diocese of Rochester NY, the diocese of Youngstown OH, the diocese of Lexington KY, the diocese of Memphis TN, and the archdiocese of Seattle WA. All six are outstanding examples of transparency in financial governance. These results indicate that the determining factor in financial transparency is neither diocesan size nor wealth, but a commitment on the part of diocesan leadership to share key information about diocesan governance with lay members of the diocese.

**Table 1: Size and Assets of the Top Six Dioceses**  
*Archdioceses in **bold***

Diocese	Scores	Net Assets (\$)	# of Catholics	# of Parishes
<b>Kansas City KS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86,631,743</b>	<b>182,636</b>	<b>106</b>
Rochester NY	100%	81,341,063	305,746	86
Youngstown OH	100%	47,931,058	164,000	81
Lexington KY	95%	19,330,499	41,004	59
Memphis TN	95%	364,844,767	61,360	45
<b>Seattle WA</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>52,544,000</b>	<b>899,000</b>	<b>136</b>

These same six dioceses received the top scores in 2024, although the ranking shifted slightly. The Diocese of Youngstown increased their score from 95% to 100% by adding a majority of lay members to their diocesan finance council (see Question 5 on the DFC membership). Youngstown shares first place with Kansas City and Rochester. The Diocese of Lexington dropped from 100% to 95% and shares second place with Memphis and Seattle. This year our reviewers found that the Lexington website was not clear that the bishop presents a statement of income and expenses and a balance sheet to the DFC for all entities under his jurisdiction at the end of the fiscal year (Question 9 on the yearly Diocesan financial review).

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Detailed information on diocesan scores, including separate scores for each diocese on each of the ten individual question in the scoring worksheet may be found in Appendices B and C. Table 2 lists the next ten dioceses by score. These ten dioceses stood from third to eighth in the rankings. As in Table 1, these results also show that financial resources or number of Catholics in a given dioceses do not determine transparency scores. Only a commitment to transparency is required. The Dioceses of Cheyenne, with 50,000 Catholics and net assets of \$10M leads the list in Table 2.

**Table 2: Size and Assets of the Next Ten Highest Scoring Dioceses**  
*Archdioceses in **bold***

Diocese	Scores by % 2024 2023		Net Assets (\$)	# of Catholics	# of Parishes
Cheyenne WY	87	80	10,837,443	50,010	42
Charleston SC	85	73	74,510,074	205,947	93
Fort Wayne-So Bend IN	85	80	31,097,723	139,403	81
Scranton PA	83	83	18,108,011	318,000	107
Baton Rouge	78	40	No report	228,225	64
Fall River MA	78	78	4,379,348	259,785	69
Fargo ND	78	78	52,819,626	69,658	122
Providence RI	78	48	201,433,928	627,000	132
<b>Milwaukee WI</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>112,791,674</b>	<b>547,733</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Atlanta GA</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>42,233,859</b>	<b>1,193,800</b>	<b>93</b>

The scores in Table 2 also indicate that all the high performing dioceses in this range, with the exception of the archdiocese of Atlanta, increased their scores from 2023 or remained the same. This is a trend we have observed in our related financial transparency review. Since the first review in 2017, most high transparency dioceses have tended to improve their scores from year to year reflecting a commitment to transparency. Unfortunately, some low transparency dioceses tend to lose ground over time as well. It appears that the leadership of these lower scoring dioceses have decided that sharing financial information with lay members of their dioceses is not a priority.

The governance review is a detailed examination of diocesan financial governance, which is one aspect of diocesan financial transparency, so it is not surprising that in the three years of the governance review we have observed both effects. In fact, it appears that we may be moving toward a bimodal distribution of transparency in governance, containing two distinct populations with the low scoring dioceses grouped separately from those with higher scores.

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### *Distribution of Scores*

Figures 1.a and 1.b show the distribution of governance scores in 2023 and 2024, respectively.

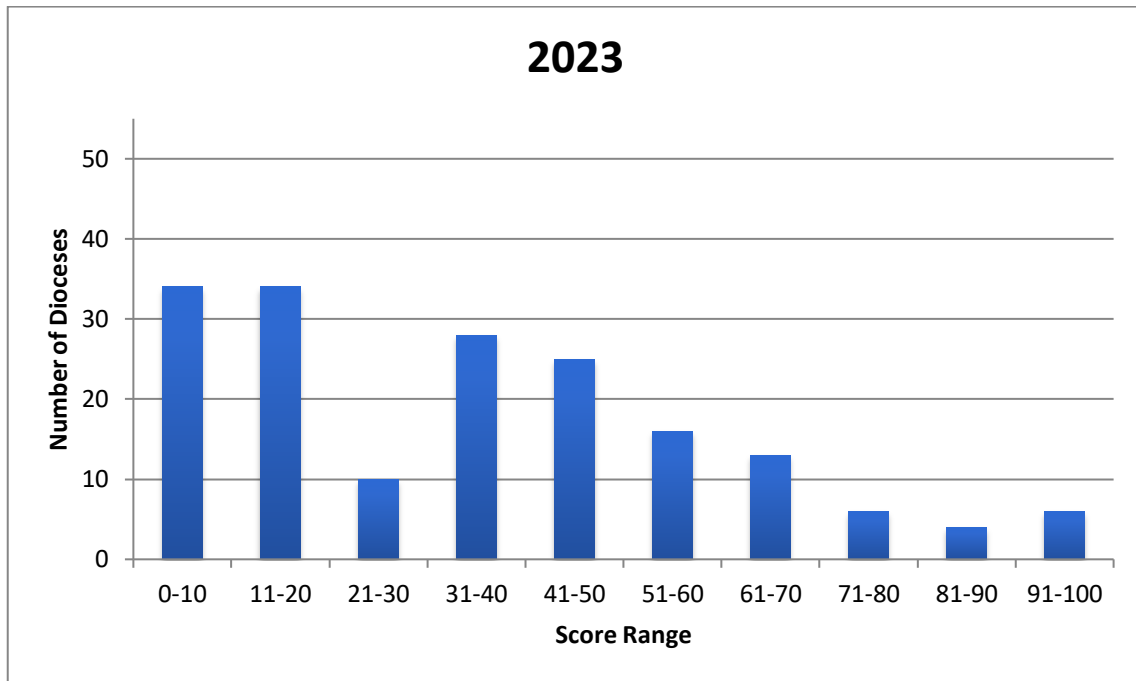


Figure 1.a. 2023 distribution of diocesan governance scores

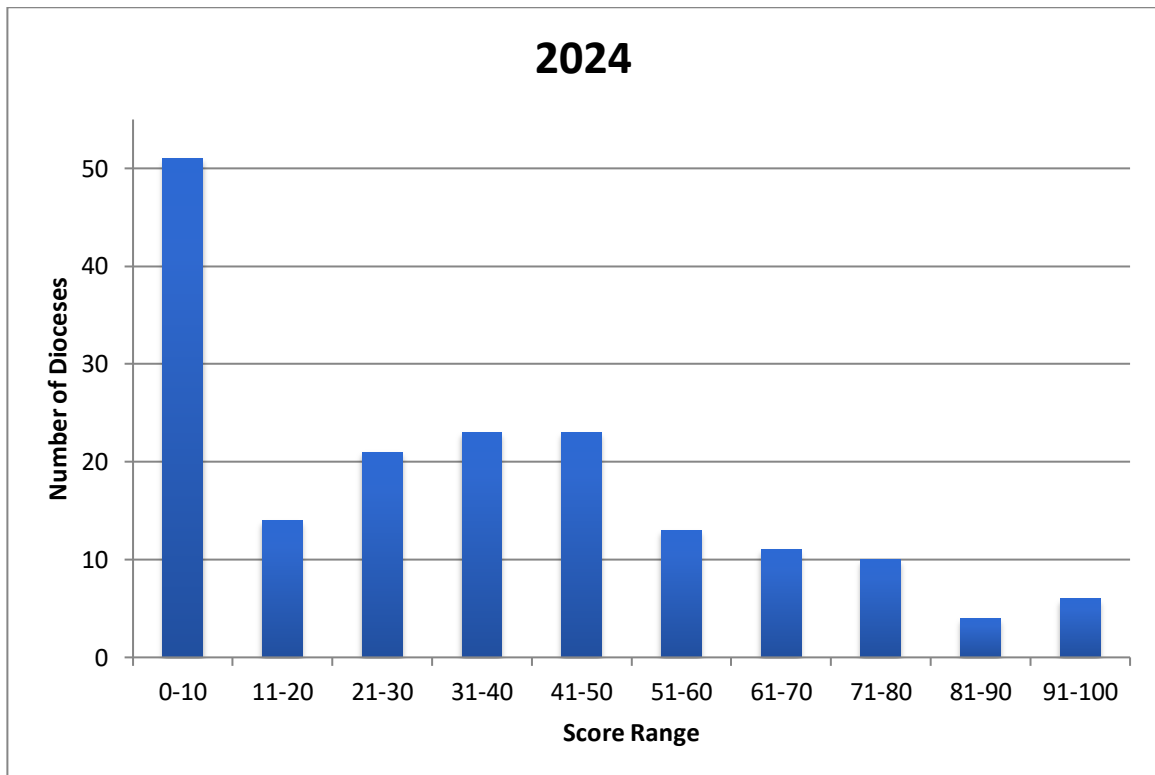


Figure 1.b. 2024 distribution of diocesan governance scores

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In Figures 1.a and 1.b, the heights of the columns represent the number of dioceses in a given range of scores. Thus, Column 1 represents the number of dioceses that received scores in the range of 0-10%, Column 2 represents dioceses scoring 11%-20%, and so on. Scores for dioceses between 71% and 100% and are represented in Columns 8, 9, and 10.

Over the three years of the governance review, the total of the first two columns (or deciles) representing the lowest scoring dioceses has remained almost constant. In 2022 there were thirty-two dioceses in Column 1 and thirty-five in Column 2 for a total of sixty-seven. In 2023 there were thirty-four dioceses in each range for a total of sixty-eight. In 2024 there were a total of sixty-four very low scorers which is an incremental improvement, but *fifty-two* of those dioceses scored between 0-10% while only fourteen scored between 11%-20%. This suggests that many low scoring dioceses made decisions against sharing information they had previously provided to their members.

At the same time, the average score for all one hundred seventy-six dioceses increased from 34% in 2023 to 35% in 2024. The number of dioceses scoring 60% or better increased to thirty-one this year compared to twenty-nine last year with several dioceses achieving significant gains in their governance scores. Table 3 shows dioceses with the most improved scores in 2024.

**Table 3: Thirteen Dioceses with the Most-Improved Scores in 2024**  
*Archdioceses in **bold***

Diocese	2024 Score	2023 Score	Difference
<b>Denver, CO</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63</b>
Salina, KS	73	15	58
Lubbock, TX	50	5	45
Kalamazoo, MI	48	7	41
Baton Rouge, LA	78	40	38
<b>Milwaukee, WI</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>
Joliet, IL	45	10	35
Providence, RI	78	48	30
Duluth, MN	40	25	20
<b>Boston, MA</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>
Little Rock, AR	28	10	18
Corpus Christi, TX	22	7	15
Great Falls-Billings, MT	45	30	15

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Table 4 shows the 2024 governance scores of the thirty-one dioceses that scored 60% and above in the 2024 governance review. Those governance scores are compared in Table 4 with the scores of the same thirty-one dioceses on the 2024 financial transparency review.

**Table 4: Comparing Governance Scores with Financial Transparency Scores**  
*Archdioceses in **bold***

Diocese	2024 Governance Score	2024 Financial Transparency Score
<b>Kansas City KS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Rochester NY	100%	100%
Youngstown OH	100%	100%
Lexington KY	95%	100%
Memphis TN	95%	91%
<b>Seattle WA</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>96%</b>
Cheyenne WY	87%	86%
Charleston SC	85%	100%
Fort Wayne-So. Bend IN	85%	96%
Scranton PA	83%	100%
Baton Rouge LA	78%	75%
Fall River MA	78%	92%
Fargo ND	78%	80%
Providence RI	78%	80%
<b>Milwaukee WI</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Atlanta GA</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Boston MA</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>Mobile AL</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>92%</b>
Salina KS	73%	75%
Raleigh NC	72%	96%
Buffalo NY	70%	92%
<b>Denver CO</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>63%</b>
Greensburg PA	68%	92%
Pensacola-Tal FL	68%	92%
San Diego CA	68%	93%
San Angelo TX	67%	67%
<b>Baltimore MD</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>96%</b>
Helena MT	65%	70%
Metuchen NJ	65%	71%
Nashville TN	65%	82%
St. Petersburg FL	65%	80%



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The 2024 financial transparency review is reported separately, and the financial transparency scores in Table 4 are excerpted from that report. The financial transparency review began in 2017 and is in its eighth year while the governance review has only completed three review cycles since 2022; nevertheless, it is interesting to compare diocesan scores on the two reviews.

Many dioceses have recognized that achieving a high financial transparency score awarded by an independent Catholic lay apostolate like Voice of the Faithful can help assure their members that their donations to the diocese are being used for the mission of the church. Over eight years many dioceses have worked to provide audited financial reports, day-to-day financial policies of the diocese and other information sought by our reviewers. Financial transparency scores have risen significantly since 2017, and ten dioceses received a score of 100% in 2024 compared with only three dioceses scoring 100% on the governance review. Furthermore, financial development experts state that donors are more likely to provide financial support to organizations which are transparent and trustworthy.

Table 4 shows that many of the high scoring dioceses in the governance review have high financial transparency scores as well. We hope that their governance scores will continue to increase as they and other dioceses see benefits from sharing both financial and governance information with their members.

### ***Detailed Summary—Key Areas of Governance***

***Question 1—Does the website have a workable internet search function? Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 8.9 in 2023 and 9.1 in 2024***

- a. Award 4 points if a workable internal search function can be found anywhere on the website.*
- b. Add 3 points if it is on the homepage.*
- c. Add 3 points if any information on the DFC can be found using the search function.*

Based upon VOTF's study of diocesan search engines, about 23% of the website search engines intersperse website page results with news articles, job notices, and other extraneous results. Our reviewers have been generous in allowing points when they are able to find relevant results combined with those that do not lead the user to pertinent information.

They have noticed, however, that as websites collect more information it becomes more difficult to find relevant information using the search engines. When users cannot find a website page using a generic term such as 'finance' to find financial information, they are unlikely to spend time scrolling down a page or many pages to find it. This gradual deterioration in website search results has led to some dioceses losing points on Question 1 for a search engine that was deemed workable in previous years.

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Some dioceses have started to separate their results into categories, such as, ‘related pages’, ‘blogs’, ‘events’, and ‘news’, which are most helpful to the user. These dioceses include Boise, Bridgeport, El Paso, Fort Worth, Orange, Pueblo, San Jose, Washington DC, and Wichita. To help improve transparency, we encourage all dioceses to check if their website platform has the option to categorize search results.

### ***Question 2— Is contact information for the DFC members posted on the website?***

***Maximum score 5 points; Average Score 0.5 in 2023 and in 2024***

- a. Award 2 points if at least one name is posted and contact information is shown.*
- b. Add 3 points if contact information is posted for more than one person, including the Chair of the DFC.*

In 2024, twenty-four dioceses (14%) scored points on 2.a compared to twenty-one last year. Of this number, sixteen dioceses also scored three points on 2.b for having contact information listed for more than one of its members. No points were given if the only contact information for the DFC was a member of diocesan staff. Contact information for the DFC is important because they are the stewards for the secular goods of the church intended for the benefit of the Christian faithful, who should be able to contact their representatives.

### ***Question 3—Availability of current information about DFC members on the website***

***Maximum score 15 points; Average Score 5.8 in 2023 and 5.7 in 2024***

- a. Award 5 points if current DFC members are listed.*
- b. Add 5 points if terms of service are listed for each member.*
- c. Add 5 points if each member’s expertise in civil law, finance or other professional experience is listed. (Canon 492)*

In some ways the function of the DFC parallels that of a corporate board of directors, because its members are responsible for all the secular goods of the church. It is essential that the faithful have current information about the people serving as their representatives on this key diocesan body.

A list of DFC members is considered current if it was consistent with the audited financial information VOTF reviewed for its 2023 financial review. To receive credit the list should be dated for the current year (e.g., January 2025) or for a multi-year period that includes the current year. Alternatively, it may list the appointment dates of the individual members so long as each is consistent with the current audit, or the URL link to the list is current.

**Table 5: Number of Dioceses Posting Current Dated DFC Lists in 2023 and 2024**

2024 Governance Review		2023 Governance Review	
Dated Lists:	92	Dated lists:	94
No credit for a list:	84	No credit for a list:	82
List not dated:	34	List not dated:	32
No list posted:	50	No list posted:	50

In spite of some success stories, Table 5 shows that the number of dioceses posting current dated DFC lists dropped by two from ninety-four to ninety-two. Eight dioceses were added to the total in 2024, but ten were removed. The dioceses of Baton Rouge, Joliet, Kalamazoo, Little Rock, Lubbock, Salina, and the archdioceses of Boston and Denver received credit for a current dated DFC list in 2024, but had not posted such a list in 2023. The diocese of Lubbock posted a current dated list for the first time in 2024.

The dioceses of Camden, Davenport, Dodge City, Knoxville, Lincoln, Rapid City and Yakima, and the archdioceses of Philadelphia and St. Paul-Minneapolis lost credit for failing to update their DFC lists in time for this review. Failing to update a DFC list is regrettable, but the diocese of Boise’s situation is a greater concern. The current DFC list, which had appeared on their website in 2023, was *removed* in 2024. Their score dropped from 33 to 25 this year, one example of the trend of low-scoring dioceses losing ground that was noted on page 4.

***Question 4– Terms of Service for DFC Members    Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 2.1 in 2023 and in 2024***

- a. Award 5 points if members serve at least one five-year term.*
- b. Add 5 points if no elected or appointed members can serve more than two consecutive five-year terms. (USCCB DFM)*

A diocese may receive credit for Question 4 based on posted policy documents, even though they do not provide a current dated membership list of the council. Fifty-three (30%) dioceses received points on Question 4 in 2024, one more than in 2023. The archdioceses of Denver and Milwaukee and the dioceses of Kalamazoo and Salina posted information on the terms of service of the members of their DFCs for the first time. It is contrary to canon law and the recommendations of the Diocesan Finance Management guide for members of a DFC to serve open-ended terms, although this still appears to be the practice in some dioceses based on the information they provide.

***Question 5— Nature of DFC membership. Maximum score 15 points; Average Score 7.1 in 2023 and 7.0 in 2024***

- a. Award 5 points if the Council has at least three members. (Canon 492)
- b. Add 3 points if the Council has at least three lay members. (USCCB DFM)
- c. Add 5 points if the Council has a majority of lay members.
- d. Add 2 points if the bishop delegates the role of Council Chair to a lay person. (Canon 492)

Canon 492 states that the DFC should have at least three members (Question 5.a) and that the bishop may delegate a lay member of the council as chair (Question 5.d). A diocese may receive credit on Question 5.d based on posted policy documents, but no points can be awarded on Questions 5.a-c unless a current dated DFC list can be found on the website per Question 3.

Two dioceses received points only for 5.d, because reviewers found that the bishop delegates the role of the council chair to a lay person from a document other than a current DFC list. Eighty-two (47%) of the dioceses did not receive any points because they either did not post a list or because the reviewers could not determine if the posted list was current.

Question 5.b is based on the recommendation in the USCCB Diocesan Finance Management guide that the DFC should have at least three lay members. Based on our own assessment of the importance of lay voices in diocesan financial affairs, three points are awarded on Question 5.c if the DFC has a majority of lay members.

After an increase from 6.7 to 7.1 in 2023, the average score on Question 5 dropped back down to 7.0 in 2024. This may reflect in part the decreased number of dioceses receiving points on Question 3.

***Question 6— Are agendas or highlights of DFC meetings posted on the diocesan website? Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 1.0 in 2023 and 1.2 in 2024***

Dioceses receive 10 points for either posting the agendas for their DFC meetings or providing information about the meetings themselves. This has not been a common practice among U.S. dioceses, yet this information is important because the members of the DFC are the stewards for the secular goods of the church which are intended for the benefit of the Christian faithful. Those who have provided the necessary funds for the operation of their diocese may therefore have good reason to stay aware of the operations of their DFC. The DFC is not a secret council and is not required to operate in secret by canon law. There is room for certain issues to remain confidential, but most of the council's business should be disclosed.

Seventeen (10%) dioceses posted an agenda or agendas in 2024, three more than in 2023. Baton Rouge, Charleston, and Fort Wayne-South Bend shared this information for the first time. They joined Baltimore, Belleville, Buffalo, Cheyenne, Fall River, Kansas City KS,

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Lexington, Memphis, Mobile, Rochester, San Angelo, Scranton, Seattle, and Youngstown, all of whom posted agendas in both 2023 and 2024. Four dioceses – Pensacola-Tallahassee, Salina, Salt Lake City, and Santa Rosa – posted the minutes of their meetings in 2024, demonstrating a higher commitment to DFC transparency. We hope all dioceses consider following this example.

***Question 7 – Does the posted meeting information indicate that the bishop (or his representative) attends the meetings? (Canon 492) Maximum score 5 points; Average Score 2.6 in 2023 and 2024***

Ninety (51%) of the one hundred seventy-six dioceses, just over half, indicated that the bishop or his representative attends the DFC meetings, with eighty-six (49%) dioceses not providing any information. Although the average score was unchanged, the specific dioceses that were awarded points in 2024 were not the same as those in 2023. If the bishop was listed as a member on a current DFC list, the reviewers assumed he attends the meetings.

***Question 8 – Is the DFC responsible for the preparation of the diocesan budget as to income and expense for the coming year? (Canon 493) Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 2.2 in 2023 and 2.6 in 2024***

Canon 493 states that “the Finance Council prepares each year, according to the directions of the diocesan bishop, a budget of the income and expenditures which are foreseen for the entire governance of the diocese in the coming year, and at the end of the year examines an account of the revenues and expenses.” To receive credit for Question 8, the diocesan website *must* state that the DFC prepares the budget. As Table 5 indicates, forty-five (26%) dioceses received credit for Question 8 in 2024, up from thirty-eight (22%) in 2023.

**Table 6: Number of Dioceses Receiving Credit in 2023 and 2024  
for the DFC Preparing the Diocesan Budget**

DFC Action	2024	2023
Prepares the budget	45	38
0 points	131	138
➤ No information posted	99	106
➤ Reviews/recommends/approves	32	32

Thirty-two (18%) dioceses reported that the DFC only advises, approves, reviews, or recommends the budget, a number unchanged from last year. These dioceses did *not* receive points, because canon law specifically indicates the DFC is to *prepare* the budget. As in 2023, a majority of websites posted no information about the budgeting process for the

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dioceses. The number of dioceses posting information on Question 8 increased by seven in 2024, which is a hopeful sign.

If the DFC prepares the budget as required by Canon 493, it is reasonable to expect that members of the council, such as its budget committee, meet with the CFO to review the budget procedures and ensure the budget is adhering to the parameters set forth by the committee, not just review and approve the budget after it has been completed by staff.

### ***Question 9 – Diocesan financial review at the end of the year   Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 2.8 in 2023 and 3.0 in 2024***

- a. Award 5 points if the DFC, at the end of the year, examines an account of revenue and expenses. (Canon 493)*
- b. Add 5 points if the Diocesan bishop presents a Statement of Income & Expenses and a Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position) to the DFC for all entities under his jurisdiction after the close of each year. (Canon 1287)*

In 2024, seventy (40%) dioceses received some credit on Questions 9, but only thirty-six (20%) reported that they complied with both Canons 493 and 1287. This represents an improvement over the thirty-one (18%) dioceses which received full credit for both sub-questions in 2024, so more dioceses are acknowledging that the DFC has an important role in a yearly review of the finances of all entities under the bishop's jurisdiction.

If the DFC is not involved in reviewing finances for all these entities, questions may arise around fiscal responsibility, accountability, and transparency. It could allow the diocese to transfer money to pay for secret abuse settlements or other expenses from unrelated accounts like retirement or cemetery funds.

**Table 7: Number of Dioceses Receiving Points for Question 9 in 2023 and 2024**

Question 9 subsets	2024	2023
9a: received points	70	65
9a: no points	106	111
9b: received points	36	32
9b: no points	140	144
9a & b: received points	36	31

### ***Question 10 – Acts of Extraordinary Administration (Canon 1277) Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 1.4 in 2023 and 1.6 in 2024***

- a. *Award 5 points if the nature and dollar amount of Acts of Extraordinary Administration are defined on the Diocesan website.*
- b. *Add 5 points if the bishop obtains DFC approval for such Extraordinary Acts prior to implementation.*

Only twelve (7%) dioceses of the one hundred seventy-six received the full 10 points for this category. An additional thirty-three (19%) indicated their DFC has to give consent and received points for 10.b, but they did not elaborate on the nature or dollar value of these acts and thus did not receive points for 10.a. Seven dioceses provided information on Question 10 that had not done so in 2023. The remaining one hundred thirty-one (74%) dioceses did not score any points in this category, which is a 4% decrease from last year. Providing a clear definition of what constitutes an act of extraordinary administration and stating that the DFC must approve such acts is yet another guardrail to prevent use of funds supplied by the members of the diocese for actions that do not advance the mission of the church.

## ***Conclusions and Recommendations***

In our opinion, evidence of compliance with canon law by the diocesan finance councils remains low, but we have seen improvement over 2023 scores this year, and moderate improvement throughout the three years that the governance reviews have been conducted. The average score for all one hundred seventy-six dioceses increased from 34% out of 100% in 2023 to 35% in 2024.

In 2024, thirty-one (18%) dioceses achieved a passing grade of 60% or higher compared to twenty-nine (16%) in 2023. Many dioceses achieved significant gains in their governance scores this year, led by the archdiocese of Denver with an increase of sixty-three points and the diocese of Salina with an increase of fifty-eight points. The archdiocese of Denver has net assets of \$77,967,898, numbers 608,182 Catholics and has 148 parishes. The diocese of Salina has net assets of \$25,528,469, contains 36,955 Catholics and has 84 parishes. It is clear from a comparison of the size of Denver and Salina that an improvement in diocesan scores on governance is feasible for any dioceses regardless of its size, however it is measured.

Question 1 asks if the diocesan website has a workable internet search function. This is a key element of website transparency, supporting easy access to information in finance, governance, safeguarding of children and all other areas of diocesan affairs. To be effective, the results of a search should be focused on content of the specific website to be searched. Unfortunately, our reviews have shown that about one quarter of the diocesan website search engines intersperse website page results with news articles, blog posts, and other extraneous results. In many cases, these search results are outside the diocese. To help improve transparency, we encourage all dioceses to check if their website platform has the option to categorize search results.



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Continued progress was observed this year on Question 6, which asks if agendas or highlights of DFC meetings are posted on the diocesan website. Posting such information on a diocesan website is a great step forward for transparency in diocesan governance. Dioceses such as Pensacola-Tallahassee, Salina, Salt Lake City, and Santa Rosa that post the minutes of their meetings to their website demonstrate a high commitment to DFC transparency. We hope all dioceses consider following this example.

Many dioceses lose points every year for failing to post a current DFC list. If a list is posted but the reviewers cannot find a current date included with the roster of members, or a date with the URL link to the list, or appointment dates included for DFC members, no credit will be given for the list. It is disappointing when dioceses that posted a current list in 2023 failed to update the list in time for the 2024 review. It would be an excellent practice to update the list at the start of the fiscal year. Letting this information become outdated could indicate that the diocese is softening its commitment to transparency and accountability. This governance review, like the two that preceded it, seeks information provided on diocesan websites concerning lay involvement in church governance through the membership in the diocesan finance council. Most of the questions used for scoring are based on the 1983 Code of Canon Law, which was in turn based on the vision of the church which emerged from the Second Vatican Council.

On the day Pope John XXIII announced his intention to call an ecumenical council, he also indicated that he intended to bring up-to-date the laws of the church. He realized that new insights demanded new structures to support a new way of life.<sup>1</sup> The resulting 1983 Code enumerated the role of the DFC, including certain acts of extraordinary administration that require the consent of the DFC before they can be enacted (Canon 1277).

The church is now at the beginning of a new era in church governance, informed by a synodal approach to co-responsibility between laity and clergy. In the months and years to come, new roles for lay members in the church will emerge based on these new insights. We hope to find information about new synodal activities and structures taking its place on diocesan websites alongside the existing information on the diocesan finance council.



# ***Appendices***

- ***Appendix A: Worksheet for Measuring Governance***
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<sup>1</sup> From Vision to Legislation: From the Council to a Code of Laws, The 1985 Père Marquette Theology Lecture, Ladislav M. Orsy, S.J.

# VOTF Diocesan Finance Council (DFC) Governance Worksheet (Based on Canon Law) - U.S. Dioceses/Archdioceses

Rev. January 9 2021

Date of Review: "[Enter MM/DD/YY]" Reviewer's Initials:

Score	Description	Yes	No	Other	Links & Notes
0 - 10	<b>1. Does the website have a workable internet search function?</b> a. Award 4 points if a workable internal search function can be found anywhere on the website. b. Add 3 points if it is on the homepage. c. Add 3 points if any information on the Diocesan Finance Council (DFC) can be found using the search function.				
0 - 5	<b>2. Is contact information for the DFC posted on the website?</b> a. Award 2 points if at least one name is posted and contact information is shown. b. Add 3 points if contact information is posted for more than one person, including the Chair of the DFC.				
0 - 15	<b>3. Availability of current information about DFC members on the website</b> a. Award 5 points if current DFC members are listed. b. Add 5 points if terms of service are listed for each member. c. Add 5 points if each member's expertise in civil law, finance or other professional experience is listed. (Canon 492)				Note: A list of the Finance Council Members is considered current if it is dated and is consistent with, or more recent than, the most recently ended fiscal year
0 - 10	<b>4. Terms of Service for DFC Members</b> a. Award 5 points if members serve at least one 5 year term. (Canon 492) b. Add 5 points if no elected or appointed members can serve more than 2 consecutive 5 year terms. (USCCB DFM)				Note: US Conference of Catholic Bishops Diocesan Financial Issues Manual (DFM). Reference to terms limits on page 87 <a href="https://www.usccb.org/resources/Diocesan-Financial-Issues-July-2013.pdf">https://www.usccb.org/resources/Diocesan-Financial-Issues-July-2013.pdf</a>
0 - 15	<b>5. Nature of DFC membership</b> a. Award 5 points if the Council has at least three members (Canon 492) b. Add 3 points if the Council has at least three lay members. (USCCB DFM) c. Add 5 points if the Council has a majority of lay members. d. Add 2 points if the Bishop delegates the role of Council Chair to a lay person. (Canon 492)				

<b>0 or 10</b>	<b>6. Are agendas or highlights of DFC meetings posted on the Diocesan website?</b> Note: The DFC is <i>not</i> a secret council under Canon Law.				
<b>0 or 5</b>	<b>7. Does the posted meeting information indicate that the Bishop (or his representative) attends the meetings?</b> (Canon 492).				
<b>0 or 10</b>	<b>8. Is the DFC responsible for the preparation of the diocesan budget as to income and expenses for the coming year?</b> (Canon 493)				
<b>0 - 10</b>	<b>9. Diocesan financial review at the end of the year</b> a. Award 5 points if the DFC, at the end of the year, examines an account of revenue and expenses. (Canon 493) b. Add 5 points if the Diocesan Bishop presents a Statement of Income & Expenses and a Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position) to the DFC for all entities under his jurisdiction after the close of each year? (Canon 1287)				
<b>0 - 10</b>	<b>10. Acts of Extraordinary Administration (Canon 1277)</b> a. Award 5 points if the nature and dollar amount of acts of Extraordinary Administration are defined on the Diocesan website. b. Add 5 points if the Bishop obtains DFC approval for such acts prior to implementation.				

**TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maximum score = 100. All scores are based on information that can be found on the Diocesan website)**

**Appendix B: Governance By and Through Diocesan Finance Councils 2024**  
*Alphabetical listing ( archdioceses in bold)*

NOTE: Maximum score = 100

Diocese	Total		Scores per category: Maximum possible per category									
	2024	2023	Q1: 10	Q2: 5	Q3: 15	Q4: 10	Q5: 15	Q6: 10	Q7: 5	Q8: 10	Q9: 10	Q10: 10
Albany NY	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexandria LA	53	53	10	0	10	10	13	0	0	0	5	5
			10	0	10	10	13	0	0	0	5	5
Allentown PA	33	33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Altoona-Johnstown PA	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amarillo TX	15	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Anchor.-Juneau AK</b>	40	40	10	0	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
		40	10	0	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington VA	35	35	10	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Atlanta GA</b>	75	80	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	10	5
			10	0	15	10	15	0	5	10	10	5
Austin TX	53	48	10	0	15	0	13	0	0	10	0	5
			10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
Baker OR	15	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Baltimore MD</b>	65	73	7	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
			10	5	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
Baton Rouge LA	78	40	10	5	10	0	13	10	5	10	10	5
			10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	0
Beaumont TX	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Diocese												
Belleville IL	53		10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
		53	10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
Biloxi MS	45		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		45	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
Birmingham AL	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bismarck ND	30		7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Boise ID	25		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
		33	0	0	5	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Boston MA</b>	73		10	0	5	10	13	0	5	10	10	10
		55	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	10	10	10
Bridgeport CT	48		10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
		38	0	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
Brooklyn NY	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brownsville TX	30		7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Buffalo NY	70		10	0	15	0	10	10	5	10	10	0
		70	10	0	15	0	10	10	5	10	10	0
Burlington VT	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camden NJ	30		10	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	5	0
		58	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	10	5	0
Charleston SC	85		10	0	15	5	15	10	5	10	10	5
		73	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	10	5

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Charlotte NC	48		10	0	15	0	13	0	0	0	5	5
		48	10	0	15	0	13	0	0	0	5	5
Cheyenne WY	87		10	2	15	0	15	10	5	10	10	10
		80	10	0	15	0	15	10	5	10	10	5
Chicago IL	22		7	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
		25	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
Cincinnati OH	15		10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
		15	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland OH	40		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	10	0
		40	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	10	0
Colorado Springs CO	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus OH	42		7	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		42	7	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
Corpus Christi TX	22		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	5
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covington KY	48		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
		43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Crookston MN	25		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
		25	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
Dallas TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport IA	45		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		63	10	0	5	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
Denver CO	70		10	0	5	5	15	0	5	10	10	10
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Des Moines IA	53	53	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		53	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Detroit MI</b>	40		10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
		40	10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
Dodge City KS	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		43	10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	5	0
<b>Dubuque IA</b>	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Duluth MN	40		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	10	5
		25	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	5
El Paso TX	20		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Erie PA	53		10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
		58	10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	5
Evansville IN	18		0	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
		18	0	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks AK	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall River MA	78		10	5	15	5	13	10	5	0	5	10
		78	10	5	15	5	13	10	5	0	5	10
Fargo ND	78		10	0	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
		78	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
Ft Wayne-So.Bend IN	85		10	2	15	5	13	10	5	10	10	5
		80	10	2	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
Fort Worth TX	50		10	2	15	0	8	0	5	10	0	0
		55	10	2	15	0	13	0	5	10	0	0

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Fresno CA	33	43	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	5	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
Gallup NM	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galves.-Hous. TX	10	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gary IN	33	33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Gaylord MI	30	30	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0
			10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0
Grand Island NE	10	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Rapids MI	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grt. Falls-Bilings MT	45	30	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
			10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	5
Green Bay WI	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg PA	68	68	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
			10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
Harrisburg PA	33	33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Hartford CT	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helena MT	65	63	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
			10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	0



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Honolulu HI	45	45	10	0	5	10	15	0	5	0	0	0
		45	10	0	5	10	15	0	5	0	0	0
Houma-Thibodeaux LA	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Indianapolis IN</b>	30	30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Jackson MS	42	47	10	2	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		47	10	2	15	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson City MO	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joliet IL	45	10	10	0	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kalamazoo MI	48	7	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kansas City KS</b>	100	100	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		100	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
KC-St. Joseph MO	58	48	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	10	5
		48	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
Knoxville TN	10	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
La Crosse WI	10	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette IN	53	53	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	5	0
		53	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	5	0

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Lafayette LA	43	43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Lake Charles LA	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing MI	10	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laredo TX	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Cruces NM	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas NV	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lexington KY	95	100	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	5	10
			10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
Lincoln NE	10	33	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Little Rock AR	28	10	10	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles CA	57	57	7	0	10	10	15	0	5	0	10	0
			7	0	10	10	15	0	5	0	10	0
Louisville KY	17	17	10	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
Lubbock TX	50	5	0	5	15	0	15	0	5	0	10	0
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0

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Madison WI	17	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Manchester NH	55	50	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	10	5	0
		50	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	10	0	0
Marquette MI	48	48	10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		48	10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Memphis TN	95	95	10	5	15	5	15	10	5	10	10	10
		95	10	5	15	5	15	10	5	10	10	10
Metuchen NJ	65	65	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
		65	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
Miami FL	30	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
		30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Milwaukee WI	77	40	10	2	15	10	15	0	5	10	5	5
		40	10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Mobile AL	73	68	10	0	15	5	13	10	5	0	10	5
		68	10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
Monterey CA	32	32	7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		32	7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Nashville TN	65	70	10	0	5	10	15	0	0	10	10	5
		70	10	0	5	10	15	0	5	10	10	5
<b>New Orleans LA</b>	15	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
New Ulm MN	28	28	10	0	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
		28	10	0	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0

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	2024	2023	Q1: 10	Q2: 5	Q3: 15	Q4: 10	Q5: 15	Q6: 10	Q7: 5	Q8: 10	Q9: 10	Q10: 10
<b>New York NY</b>	35	35	7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	10	0
		7	7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	10	0
<b>Newark NJ</b>	33		10	0	10	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
		33	10	0	10	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Norwich CT</b>	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oakland CA</b>	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ogdensburg NY</b>	43		10	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	0	0
		40	7	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Oklahoma City OK</b>	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Omaha NE</b>	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Orange CA</b>	38		10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
		38	10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Orlando FL</b>	55		10	0	15	0	10	0	5	10	5	0
		55	10	0	15	0	10	0	5	10	5	0
<b>Owensboro KY</b>	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Palm Beach FL</b>	25		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
		25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
<b>Paterson NJ</b>	35		10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	5	0
		35	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	5	0

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Pensac.-Tallahas. FL	68	63	10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
			10	0	15	0	8	10	5	0	10	5
Peoria IL	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Philadelphia PA</b>	10	45	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			10	0	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Phoenix AZ	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh PA	53	53	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
Portland ME	30	37	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0
			10	0	0	0	2	0	5	10	10	0
<b>Portland OR</b>	32	32	7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
			7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Providence RI	78	48	10	5	15	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
			10	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	5	0
Pueblo CO	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raleigh NC	72	67	10	2	10	10	15	0	0	10	5	10
			10	2	15	10	15	0	0	0	5	10
Rapid City SD	45	63	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
			10	0	5	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
Reno NV	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Richmond VA	40	40	10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		40	10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester NY	100		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		100	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
Rockford IL	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockville Centre NY	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento CA	27		7	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		30	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw MI	12		10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
		12	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Augustine FL	50		10	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	5	5
		50	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	5	5
Saint Cloud MN	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Saint Louis MO</b>	40		10	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	5	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Saint Paul-Mpls. MN</b>	30		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	5
		65	10	0	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	5
Saint Petersburg FL	65		10	5	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	0
		65	10	5	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	0
Saint Thomas VI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Salina KS	73	15	10	0	10	10	13	10	5	10	5	0
			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Salt Lake City UT	48	48	10	0	10	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
			10	0	10	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
San Angelo TX	67	67	10	2	15	0	15	10	0	0	10	5
			10	2	15	0	15	10	0	0	10	5
San Antonio TX	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino CA	10	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego CA	68	68	10	5	10	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
			10	5	10	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
San Francisco CA	37	37	7	2	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
			7	2	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
San Jose CA	53	53	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	10	5
			10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	10	5
Santa Fe NM	30	30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
			7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Santa Rosa CA	43	43	10	0	5	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
			10	0	5	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
Savannah GA	7	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scranton PA	83	83	10	0	15	5	13	10	5	10	10	5
			10	0	15	5	13	10	5	10	10	5

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<b>Seattle WA</b>	95	95	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	5
			10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	5
Shreveport LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sioux City IA</b>	15	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Sioux Falls SD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Spokane WA</b>	28	28	10	0	5	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	5	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
Springfield IL	25	25	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
			10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
<b>Springfield MA</b>	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spqfld.-Cape Gir. MO	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Staubenville OH</b>	20	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Stockton CA	40	40	10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Superior WI</b>	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse NY	15	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Toledo OH	35	35	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
			10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
Trenton NJ	55		10	0	15	5	15	0	5	0	5	0
		65	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
Tucson AZ	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa OK	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler TX	15		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
Venice FL	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria TX	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Washington DC</b>	43		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	10	0	0
		43	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	10	0	0
Wheel.-Charlest. WV	50		10	5	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		53	10	5	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
Wichita KS	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington DE	25		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
		25	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
Winona-Rochest. MN	38		10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0

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Worcester MA	50	50	10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
			10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
Yakima WA	30		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	5
		55	10	0	10	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
Youngstown OH	100	95	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
			10	5	15	10	10	10	5	10	10	10

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<b>Kansas City KS</b>	100	100	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		100	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
Rochester NY	100		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		100	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
Youngstown OH	100		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		95	10	5	15	10	10	10	5	10	10	10
Lexington KY	95		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	5	10
		100	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
Memphis TN	95		10	5	15	5	15	10	5	10	10	10
		95	10	5	15	5	15	10	5	10	10	10
<b>Seattle WA</b>	95		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	5
		95	10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	5
Cheyenne WY	87		10	2	15	0	15	10	5	10	10	10
		80	10	0	15	0	15	10	5	10	10	5
Charleston SC	85		10	0	15	5	15	10	5	10	10	5
		73	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
Ft. Wayne-So. Bend IN	85		10	2	15	5	13	10	5	10	10	5
		80	10	2	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
Scranton PA	83		10	0	15	5	13	10	5	10	10	5
		83	10	0	15	5	13	10	5	10	10	5
Baton Rouge LA	78		10	5	10	0	13	10	5	10	10	5
		40	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	0
Fall River MA	78		10	5	15	5	13	10	5	0	5	10
		78	10	5	15	5	13	10	5	0	5	10
Fargo ND	78		10	0	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
		78	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5

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Providence RI	78			10	5	15	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
		48		10	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	5	0
Milwaukee WI	77			10	2	15	10	15	0	5	10	5	5
		40		10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta GA	75			10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	10	5
		80		10	0	15	10	15	0	5	10	10	5
Boston MA	73			10	0	5	10	13	0	5	10	10	10
		55		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	10	10	10
Mobile AL	73			10	0	15	5	13	10	5	0	10	5
		68		10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
Salina KS	73			10	0	10	10	13	10	5	10	5	0
		15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Raleigh NC	72			10	2	10	10	15	0	0	10	5	10
		67		10	2	15	10	15	0	0	0	5	10
Buffalo NY	70			10	0	15	0	10	10	5	10	10	0
		70		10	0	15	0	10	10	5	10	10	0
Denver CO	70			10	0	5	5	15	0	5	10	10	10
		7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg PA	68			10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
		68		10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
Pensac.-Tallahas. FL	68			10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
		63		10	0	15	0	8	10	5	0	10	5
San Diego CA	68			10	5	10	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
		68		10	5	10	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
San Angelo TX	67			10	2	15	0	15	10	0	10	10	5
		67		10	2	15	0	15	10	0	0	10	5

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<b>Baltimore MD</b>	65	73	7	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
			10	5	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
Helena MT	65		10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
		63	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	0
Metuchen NJ	65		10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
		65	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
Nashville TN	65		10	0	5	10	15	0	0	10	10	5
		70	10	0	5	10	15	0	5	10	10	5
St. Petersburg FL	65		10	5	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	0
		65	10	5	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	0
KC-St. Joseph MO	58		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	10	5
		48	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
<b>Los Angeles CA</b>	57	57	7	0	10	10	15	0	5	0	10	0
			7	0	10	10	15	0	5	0	10	0
Manchester NH	55		10	0	10	0	15	0	5	10	5	0
		50	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	10	0	0
Orlando FL	55		10	0	15	0	10	0	5	10	5	0
		55	10	0	15	0	10	0	5	10	5	0
Trenton NJ	55		10	0	15	5	15	0	5	0	5	0
		65	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
Alexandria LA	53		10	0	10	10	13	0	0	0	5	5
		53	10	0	10	10	13	0	0	0	5	5
Austin TX	53		10	0	15	0	13	0	0	10	0	5
		48	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
Belleville IL	53		10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
		53	10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	0	0

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Des Moines IA	53	53	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		53	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
Erie PA	53	53	10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
		58	10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	5
Lafayette IN	53	53	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	5	0
		53	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	5	0
Pittsburgh PA	53	53	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		53	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
San Jose CA	53	53	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	10	5
		53	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	10	5
Fort Worth TX	50	55	10	2	15	0	8	0	5	10	0	0
		55	10	2	15	0	13	0	5	10	0	0
Lubbock TX	50	5	0	5	15	0	15	0	5	0	10	0
		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
St. Augustine FL	50	50	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	5	5
		50	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	5	5
Wheeling-C'ion WV	50	53	10	5	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		53	10	5	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
Worcester MA	50	50	10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
		50	10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
Bridgeport CT	48	38	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
		38	0	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
Charlotte NC	48	48	10	0	15	0	13	0	0	0	5	5
		48	10	0	15	0	13	0	0	0	5	5
Covington KY	48	43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
		43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0

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Kalamazoo MI	48	7	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquette MI	48		10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		48	10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Salt Lake City UT	48		10	0	10	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
		48	10	0	10	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
Biloxi MS	45		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		45	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
Davenport IA	45		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		63	10	0	5	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
Gt Falls-Billings MT	45		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		30	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	5
Honolulu HI	45		10	0	5	10	15	0	5	0	0	0
		45	10	0	5	10	15	0	5	0	0	0
Joliet IL	45		10	0	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rapid City SD	45		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		63	10	0	5	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
Lafayette LA	43		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Ogdensburg NY	43		10	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	0	0
		40	7	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	0	0
Santa Rosa CA	43		10	0	5	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	5	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
Washington DC	43		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	10	0	0
		43	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	10	0	0

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Columbus OH	42		7	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		42	7	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
Jackson MS	42		10	2	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		47	10	2	15	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
Anch.-Juneau AK	40		10	0	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
		40	10	0	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland OH	40		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	10	0
		40	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	10	0
Detroit MI	40		10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
		40	10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
Duluth MN	40		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	10	5
		25	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	5
Richmond VA	40		10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		40	10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Saint Louis MO</b>	40		10	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	5	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Stockton CA	40		10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
		40	10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
Orange CA	38		10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
		38	10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
Winona-Rochest. MN	38		10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>San Francisco CA</b>	37		7	2	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		37	7	2	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0



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Arlington VA	35		10	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		35	10	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
<b>New York NY</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
		35	7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	10	0
Paterson NJ	35		10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	5	0
		35	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	5	0
Toledo OH	35		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
		35	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
Allentown PA	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Dubuque IA</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Fresno CA	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	5	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
Gary IN	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Harrisburg PA	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Newark NJ</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		33	10	0	10	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria TX	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Monterey CA	32		7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		32	7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0

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Portland OR	32	32	7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		32	7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Bismarck ND	30	30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Brownsville TX	30	30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Camden NJ	30	58	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	5	0
		58	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	10	5	0
Gaylord MI	30	30	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0
		30	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0
Indianapolis IN	30	30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Miami FL	30	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
		30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Portland ME	30	37	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0
		37	10	0	0	0	2	0	5	10	10	0
Santa Fe NM	30	30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Saint Paul-Mpls. MN	30	65	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	5
		65	10	0	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	5
Yakima WA	30	55	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	5
		55	10	0	10	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
Little Rock AR	28	10	10	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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New Ulm MN	28		10	0	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
		28	10	0	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane WA	28		10	0	5	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
		28	10	0	5	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
Sacramento CA	27		7	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		30	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Boise ID	25		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
		33	0	0	5	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
Crookston MN	25		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
		25	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
Palm Beach FL	25		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
		25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
Springfield IL	25		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
		25	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
Wilmington DE	25		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
		25	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
Chicago IL	22		7	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
		25	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
Corpus Christi TX	22		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	5
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Paso TX	20		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Steubenville OH	20		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0

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Evansville IN	18	18	0	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
		18	0	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Louisville KY</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		17	10	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
Madison WI	17	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
<b>Amarillo TX</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Baker OR	15	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Cincinnati OH</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		15	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dodge City KS	15	43	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		43	10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	5	0
<b>New Orleans LA</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sioux City IA	15	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Syracuse NY	15	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler TX	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
Saginaw MI	12	12	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
		12	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

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Albany NY	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington VT	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks AK	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Galves.-Hous. TX</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Grand Island NE	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson City MO	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knoxville TN	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		30	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
La Crosse WI	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Charles LA	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing MI	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln NE	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Norwich CT	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Oakland CA	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma City OK	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaha NE	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia PA	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		45	10	0	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Rockford IL	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockville Centre NY	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino CA	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Cloud MN	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Superior WI	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa OK	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venice FL	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita KS	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Altoona-Johnstown PA	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaumont TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham AL	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn NY	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado Springs CO	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallup NM	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Rapids MI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay WI	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford CT	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houma-Thibodaux LA	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laredo TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Las Cruces NM	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas NV	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owensboro KY	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peoria IL	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix AZ	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pueblo CO	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reno NV	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Antonio TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah GA	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield MA	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spgfl'd. Cape-Gir. MO	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Thomas VI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**Appendix C: Governance By and Through Diocesan Finance Councils 2024**

Listed by scores ( **archdioceses** in bold) NOTE: Maximum score = 100

Diocese	Total		Scores per category: Maximum possible per category									
	2024	2023	Q1: 10	Q2: 5	Q3: 15	Q4: 10	Q5: 15	Q6: 10	Q7: 5	Q8: 10	Q9: 10	Q10: 10
Tucson AZ	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shreveport LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sioux Falls SD	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0