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**Grey House Publishing announces the 2018/19 Edition of
*America's Top-Rated Smaller Cities***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the 2018/19 edition of *America's Top-Rated Smaller Cities*. This twelfth edition offers current, concise statistical profiles of top U.S. cities with populations between 25,000 and 100,000. The 2018/19 edition features 130 cities, including 29 that have never been profiled.

There are many ways to research new places to live. The Internet can provide important details, like the cost of various lifestyles in various cities, and which schools are top rated, but only *America's Top-Rated Smaller Cities* gives readers a complete picture. We've done the extensive research necessary to compile comprehensive profiles and comparative statistics that will inform and educate.

America's Top-Rated Smaller Cities is arranged in two volumes – Volume 1 has 65 city chapters, Alabama to Nebraska, and Volume 2 also has 65 city chapters, Nevada to Wyoming. Each city chapter is divided into three sections: **Background & Rankings; Business Environment; and Living Environment**. Both volumes include **100 Honorable Mention Cities**, five **Maps** that indicate the location of each of the 130 cities, and five **Appendices**, with comparative rankings and resource information on all the cities.

Each of the 130 city chapters begins with an informative city background. These combine history with current events, and touch on the city's environment, politics, employment, and cultural offerings, along with some interesting trivia.

The rankings section has 17 ranking categories, including *Business/Finance, Health, Women/Minorities, Retirement, Family, Safety, Sports/Recreation, and Dating/Romance*. It contains data from 257 books, articles, and research reports, and is presented in an easy-to-read, bulleted format. You'll find rankings and several scores and figures on a wide variety of topics, such as **Best Places for Business and Careers, Fastest-Growing Cities, Cleanest Metro Areas, Most Affordable Cities, Fittest Cities, Most Educational Cities**, and hundreds more.

Business Environment-Statistical Tables include 39 tables with business related data for seven topics. Over 95% of statistical data has been updated. Here is where you will find hard facts and figures on city finances, population demographics, income, bankruptcy rates, employment, and taxes. The business tables are followed by 42 **Living Environment-Statistical Tables** with data related to nine living

environment topics. These include information on housing, healthcare, cost-of-living, education, air quality, and climate.

Also included in this new edition are five **Appendices**:

- Comparative Statistics
- Metropolitan Area Definitions
- Government Type & Primary County
- Chamber of Commerce
- State Departments of Labor

FREE ONLINE ACCESS

Buyers of *America's Top-Rated Smaller Cities, Two-Volume Set* get FREE access to Top-Rated Smaller Cities Online. Here, users can download city reports, sort & rank cities by over 50 different data points and access customized ranking tables. Online access makes nationwide city-by-city comparisons quick and easy.

America's Top-Rated Smaller Cities is bigger and better than ever in this 2018/19 edition. It is designed for a wide audience: businesspeople and private individuals, retirees and parents, government workers, market researchers, real estate consultants, urban planners and students, and all will find that *America's Top-Rated Smaller Cities'* unique and comprehensive set of data and statistics will help them locate essential information fast and aid in the making of important decisions. This is the definition of a valuable resource, and it will be a much-used addition to libraries of any size.

“This work will appeal to private individuals or businesses considering relocation, professionals considering expanding their business or changing careers, or just readers searching for reliable statistical data. Recommended for public and academic libraries and specialized collections.”

—Library Journal

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