



Introducing

# Charity Navigator's Encompass Rating System

In order to better serve both donors and nonprofits, we've expanded the total number of charities we rate from

**9,000** to **160,000**

## HERE'S HOW

**1.6M**

### Nonprofits in the US

Donors have relied on Charity Navigator to inform their giving decisions since 2001; yet only a fraction of American nonprofits were equipped with a rating.

**152,236**

### Nonprofits with 3 years of e-filed 990s

We automatically ingested and processed electronically-filed IRS Form 990s to increase our evaluation capacity from <1% to 10% of American nonprofits.

**73%**

### of newly-rated charities passed

Less than 30% of organizations did not reach a score of 75 out of 100, with only 10% earning a score of 50 out of 100 or less.

**75/100**

### Numerical rating out of 100

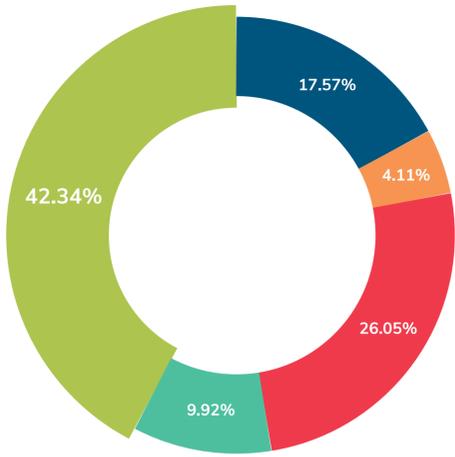
A score of 75 or above indicates that a nonprofit is effectively using its donations and has received the 'Give with Confidence' attribution.

All

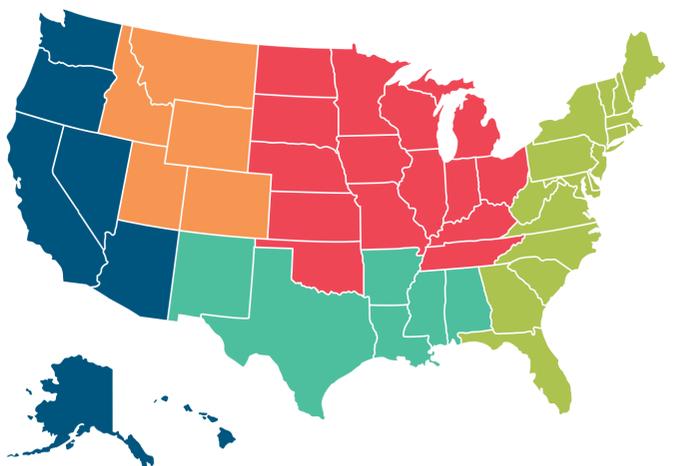
**50**

states represented in Encompass evaluations

Over 40% of organizations evaluated via Encompass are on the East Coast, with New York home to nearly 9% of organizations alone. However, California was on top with over 11% of evaluated organizations registered in the Golden State.



- West Coast
- Rocky Mountain
- Midwest
- Gulf Coast
- East Coast



## Focus Areas

Out of

**26**

categories identified, nearly 1/4 of the organizations evaluated by the Encompass Rating System were classified as Human Services or Education.



## The Beacons

Four clearly-visualized indicators of organizational effectiveness.

The Finance & Accountability beacon was the first to be rolled out in July 2020. As we continue to build the system and gather data, additional beacons will be deployed every three to six months.



Finance & Accountability



Impact & Results



Leadership & Adaptability



Culture & Community

(Coming Soon)

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