Nonprofit Rating Agencies

Charity Navigator
Website: https://www.charitynavigator.org
The largest independent nonprofit evaluator in the U.S. It rates organizations on financial health, accountability, leadership, impact, and transparency using a four-star system.

Candid (GuideStar + Foundation Center)
Website: https://www.candid.org
Candid combines the data and tools of GuideStar and the Foundation Center. Nonprofits can claim and update their profile to earn a Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum Seal of Transparency.

BBB Wise Giving Alliance
Website: https://www.give.org
An affiliate of the Better Business Bureau that evaluates U.S. charities against 20 rigorous accountability standards for governance, finances, effectiveness, and fundraising.

GreatNonprofits
Website: https://www.greatnonprofits.org
A review-based platform often described as a “Yelp for nonprofits.” Nonprofits earn the Top-Rated Nonprofit badge based on positive testimonials from volunteers, donors, and community partners.

CharityWatch (American Institute of Philanthropy)
Website: https://www.charitywatch.org
A nonprofit watchdog that issues letter grades (A+ to F) based on financial efficiency, governance, and transparency. Coverage is more limited but deeply researched.