

## Baldrige Glossary **HD**: Stakeholders

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The term “*stakeholders*” refers to all groups that are or might be affected by an organization’s actions and success. Examples of [key stakeholders](#) might include [customers](#), the [workforce](#), [partners](#), [collaborators](#), governing boards, stockholders, donors, suppliers, taxpayers, regulatory bodies, policy makers, funders, and local and professional communities.

See also the definition of “[customer](#)”.

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