



Homeowners Can Receive Up to \$3,000 for an Earthquake Retrofit

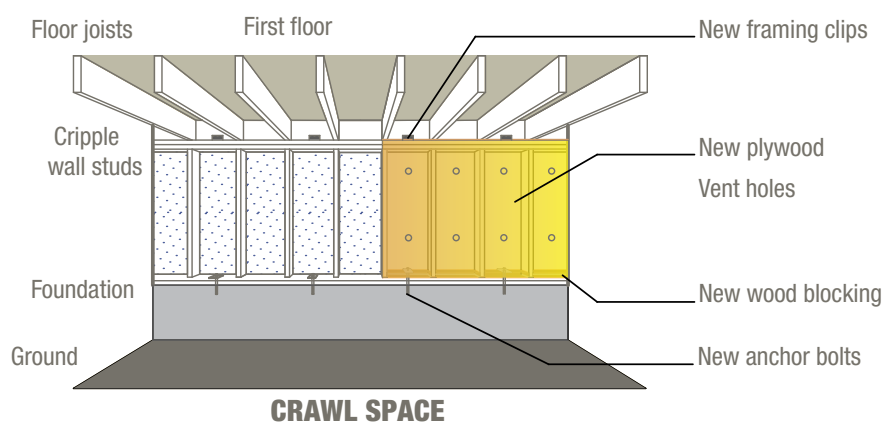
The California Residential Mitigation Program will expand its seismic retrofit incentive program, **Earthquake Brace + Bolt: Funds to Strengthen Your Foundation**, in 2016. Owners of houses in designated ZIP Codes will be eligible for an incentive payment of up to \$3,000 to help pay costs associated with retrofitting their houses to lessen earthquake damage.

STRENGTHEN YOUR HOUSE

Surrounding the crawl space under the first floor, many houses have a short wood framed wall (“cripple wall”) that needs to be strengthened to help prevent the house from sliding or toppling off of its foundation during an earthquake.

Seismic Retrofitting Involves:

1. Bolting: This work involves adding anchor bolts in the crawl space to improve the connection between the wood framing of a building and its concrete foundation.
2. Bracing: Adding plywood to the cripple walls to help keep the house from toppling off of the foundation during an earthquake.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB) was developed to help homeowners lessen the potential for damage to their houses during an earthquake. A residential seismic retrofit strengthens an existing house, making it more resistant to earthquake activity such as ground shaking and soil failure.

A typical retrofit may cost between \$3,000 and \$7,000 depending upon the location, the size of the house, and the amount of work involved.

HOW TO GET EBB UPDATES

Visit EarthquakeBraceBolt.com to stay current on all the latest EBB news including where the program will open next. You can also sign-up for program notifications at the bottom of the Home Page.

HOW TO QUALIFY

In order to participate in the program EBB requires homeowners to pre-qualify through a series of questions, to determine whether their house can be retrofit in accordance with Chapter A3*.

To find out if your house qualifies, go to EarthquakeBraceBolt.com.

**California Existing Building Code, Chapter 24, Title 10, Chapter A3 as adopted.*

REGISTRATION AND SELECTION

Homeowner registration will open January 2016.

Once registration opens, homeowners interested in participating should go to **EarthquakeBraceBolt.com** to:

- Make sure their house is located in a program ZIP Code; and,
- Answer the pre-qualification questions posted on the website to ensure their house qualifies.

Homeowners can also call (877) 232-4300 for a paper application.

Once registration ends, qualifying homeowners will be selected through a random drawing process. **Space is limited.** Homeowners will be notified if they are selected to participate or are placed on the waiting list.

For more information on the **Earthquake Brace + Bolt Program** please visit or contact us at: **EarthquakeBraceBolt.com**

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PROGRAM LOCATIONS: ZIP Code Determines Eligibility

Homeowners in the following ZIP Codes, regardless of the city, are eligible to apply when EBB registration opens in January.

2016 Program ZIP Codes

Northern CA

Oakland 94601, 94602, 94603, 94605, 94606, 94607, 94610, 94611, 94612, 94613, 94618, 94619, 94621

Berkeley 94609, 94618, 94702, 94703, 94704, 94705, 94707, 94708, 94709, 94710, 94720

Emeryville 94608

Albany 94706

San Leandro 94577, 94578, 94579

Burlingame 94010, 94011, 94012

Woodside 94061, 94062

Millbrae 94030, 94031

Hillsborough 94010

San Francisco 94101, 94102, 94103, 94104, 94105, 94106, 94107, 94108, 94109, 94110, 94111, 94112, 94114, 94115, 94116, 94117, 94118, 94119, 94120, 94121, 94122, 94123, 94124, 94125, 94126, 94127, 94128, 94129, 94130, 94131, 94132, 94133, 94134, 94135, 94136, 94137, 94138, 94139, 94140, 94141, 94142, 94143, 94144, 94145, 94146, 94147, 94148, 94149, 94150, 94151, 94152, 94153, 94154, 94155, 94156, 94157, 94158

Southern CA

San Bernardino 92404, 92405

Los Angeles 90004, 90005, 90006, 90012, 90013, 90014, 90015, 90017, 90019, 90020, 90021, 90023, 90026, 90027, 90028, 90029, 90030, 90031, 90032, 90033, 90036, 90038, 90039, 90041, 90042, 90057, 90063, 90065, 90068, 90071, 91604

Pasadena 91101, 91102, 91103, 91104, 91105, 91106, 91107, 91108, 91110, 91114, 91115, 91116, 91117, 91118, 91121, 91123, 91124, 91125, 91129, 91131, 91175, 91182, 91184, 91185, 91186, 91187, 91188, 91189, 91191

South Pasadena 91030, 91031

Santa Monica 90401, 90402, 90403, 90404, 90405, 90406, 90407, 90408, 90409, 90410, 90411

West Hollywood 90046, 90048, 90069