



“EBB is an excellent program! Super easy for homeowners, thanks EBB. My home is much safer now.” —David, Pasadena

Receive Up to \$3,000 Toward an Earthquake Retrofit

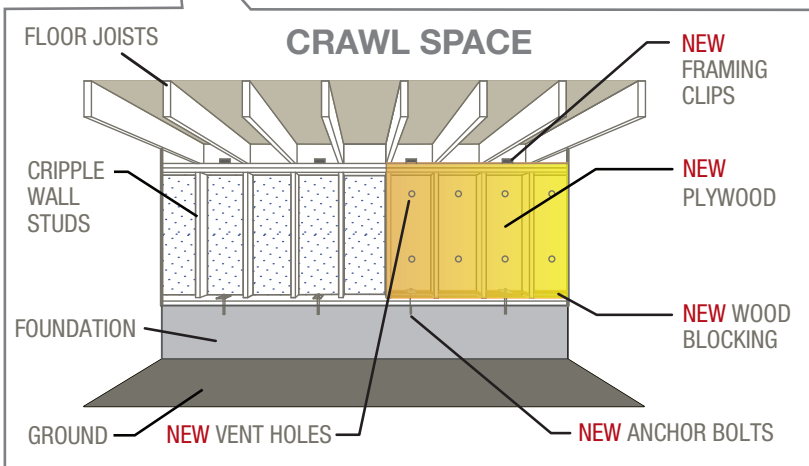
Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB) helps homeowners lessen the potential for damage during an earthquake. EBB offers up to \$3,000 toward a code-compliant seismic retrofit for houses that qualify.



A Brace and Bolt Retrofit

In an EBB retrofit, the foundation is bolted, and if there is a cripple wall, it is braced.

- **Bolting:** adding anchor bolts in the crawl space to help prevent the home from sliding.
- **Bracing:** adding plywood to the cripple walls to stiffen them and help prevent the home from collapsing.



NEW ELEMENTS MAKE UP A SEISMIC RETROFIT

EBB Uses FEMA-Trained Contractors

To ensure proper retrofits, EBB offers free FEMA seismic retrofit training to California licensed general contractors. FEMA-trained contractors are added to the EBB Contractor Directory. If hiring a contractor, homeowners must choose one from the Directory at EarthquakeBraceBolt.com.

Eligible Applicants

You may be eligible to receive up to \$3,000 if you own and reside in a house located in an EBB ZIP Code.

Houses That Qualify, Typically:

- Are built before 1980 (but are more prevalent before 1940);
- Have a raised continuous perimeter concrete foundation;
- Sit on level ground or a low-slope; and
- May have wood-framed walls (called cripple walls) in the crawl space under the first floor.

Registration

To learn when EBB registration opens, sign up for updates at EarthquakeBraceBolt.com.

To participate, homeowners must:

- Create an online account and register;
- Confirm eligibility by answering questions; and
- Be selected after registration through a random drawing.

A permit **must not be issued or retrofit work started** before being selected to participate.

Visit EarthquakeBraceBolt.com to:

- Review videos and pictures of EBB retrofits;
- See answers to frequently asked questions;
- Get a complete list of current EBB ZIP Codes; and
- Read what EBB customers are saying about the program.

EBB has helped more than 13,000 homeowners seismically retrofit their older house. EBB is working to create more resilient communities, one house at a time.

2020 Program Areas*

(New program areas for 2020 in **bold**)

Northern CA

Alameda	Napa
Albany	Newark
Aptos	Oakland
Arcata	Orinda
Atherton	Palo Alto
Bayside	Petaluma
Belmont	Piedmont
Berkeley	Portola Valley
Burlingame	Redwood City
Castro Valley	Richmond
Colma	San Juan Batista
Daly City	San Bruno
El Cerrito	San Carlos
El Sobrante	San Francisco
Emeryville	San Jose
Eureka	San Leandro
Ferndale	San Lorenzo
Fortuna	San Martin
Foster City	San Mateo
Fremont	San Pablo
Gilroy	Santa Rosa
Half Moon Bay	Saratoga
Hayward	Sausalito
Hillsborough	Sonoma
Loleta	South San Francisco
Los Altos	Ukiah
Los Gatos	Union City
McKinleyville	Watsonville
Menlo Park	Woodside
Millbrae	

Southern CA

Alhambra	Mentone	Sun Valley
Altadena	Mission Hills	Sylmar
Arcadia	Monrovia	Temple City
Azusa	Montebello	Tujunga
Baldwin Park	Monterey Park	Upland
Banning	Montecito	Valley Glen
Beaumont	North Hollywood	Valley Village
Beverly Hills	Ojai	Van Nuys
Burbank	Oxnard	Ventura
Cherry Valley	Pacoima	West Hollywood
Claremont	Pacific Palisades	West Whittier
Colton	Palm Springs	Whittier
Covina	Pasadena	Wrightwood
Corona	Pearblossom	Yucaipa
Eastvale	Pico Rivera	
El Monte	Pomona	
Fillmore	Redlands	
Fontana	Rosemead	
Glendale	San Bernardino	
Glendora	San Dimas	
Granada Hills	San Fernando	
Hemet	San Gabriel	
Highland	San Jacinto	
Huntington Park	San Marino	
Irwindale	Santa Barbara	
La Crescenta	Santa Monica	
Lancaster	Santa Paula	
La Verne	Sherman Oaks	
Littlerock	Sierra Madre	
Los Angeles	South Pasadena	

*Note: Eligibility is solely based on ZIP Code, not city or neighborhood. For a list of current EBB ZIP Codes, go to EarthquakeBraceBolt.com.

The Importance of a Code-Compliant Retrofit

Historically, retrofits were often incomplete and not based on a uniform best-practice building code. EBB is a state-supported program that offers homeowners funding for a specific code-compliant seismic retrofit to ensure the work is completed utilizing the most current building code. EBB is the first program developed by the California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP).



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