Earthquake Brace + Bolt Programs

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2020 Program Overview

EBB and CEA BB programs:

- Help homeowners lessen the potential for damage during an earthquake
- Offer up to $3,000 toward a code-compliant seismic retrofit for houses that qualify

**EBB:** Homeowners must apply when registration is open and will be selected after registration closes by a random drawing.

**CEA BB:** Select CEA Policyholders with a qualifying house in a high risk area are invited to participate.
• Homeowner registration for EBB is February 19 through March 19, 2020
• Reimbursement up to $3,000
• Code-compliant retrofit in accordance with one of the following:
  
  California Existing Building Code Chapter A3
  Standard Plan Set A
  LA Standard Plan Number One
  Seismic retrofit per engineered plan
Qualifying houses typically:

• Are built before 1980
• Have a raised continuous perimeter concrete foundation
• Sit on a level ground or low-slope site
• May have wood-framed walls (cripple walls) in the crawl space
Typical House for a Retrofit

Several steps to the house

Crawl space vent
Retrofit Lessens Potential for Earthquake Damage
In a brace and bolt retrofit, the house is bolted to its foundation, and if there is a cripple wall, it is braced.
Retrofit Example

Before

After
EBB Program:
- Participants chosen by random selection after registration closes
- Homeowners will be accepted into the program or put on a wait list

Homeowner must be accepted by EBB before getting permit. Once accepted, they have 3 months to:
- Decide to DIY or hire a contractor on EBB Contractor Directory
- Submit required pre-retrofit documents to EBB
EBB Program (continued):

Once approved by EBB, pre-retrofit documents will be forwarded to FEMA, and:

- After EBB receives approval from FEMA (estimated 2-6 weeks after submission), homeowner will be notified
- Homeowner will have 6 months from that date to complete retrofit and submit post-retrofit documents
CEA BB Program:
• Must be a policyholder
• Must be invited to participate

Policyholders must be accepted by CEA BB before getting permit. Once accepted, they have 3 months to:
• Decide to DIY or hire a contractor
• Submit required pre-retrofit documentation to CEA BB
CEA BB Program (continued):
After CEA BB approves pre-retrofit documents and photos:
• Policyholder will be notified
• Policyholder will have 6 months from that date to complete retrofit and submit post-retrofit documentation
Marketing Materials

Available for order and download on EBBTools.com
Includes detailed program information and complete list of program areas and ZIP Codes
Contractor Directory
On EBB and CEA BB websites

If using a contractor, EBB homeowners must choose a contractor from the Directory.
EBB Homeowner Registration
February 19 through March 19, 2020

For more information about EBB, visit
www.EarthquakeBraceBolt.com

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