

My name is Heide Mizak, I purchased a house 3 years ago that too has a bad foundation. There are 2 large vertical matching cracks the mirror image to one another at either end of the house towards the western side. Upon further research from speaking with an engineer whose expertise is in this area, the only fix would be to have new foundation walls poured. Upon checking my insurance policy it only covers collapse of the house. That being said I would like to encourage all involved with finding a resolution to the problem to at least please try to find a way to somehow offer low interest loans to folks that have this problem. With all the press that these foundations have gotten, I am personally afraid that I may not be able to resell the property if I can not find a way to repair it in the future. If our entire group of homeowners can not sell or repair, this has the potential to cause serious blight and financial problems to both homeowners and towns. Further more I would like to seriously encourage the state government at minimum to do a better job of keeping us homeowners informed. Back in September/October I registered my info with the attorney generals office where they also said they would share the info with the office of consumer protection, meanwhile many meetings have been held in relation to this matter without EITHER of their offices letting us know about them. When I found out, I emailed an inquiry and was told that while their officials attended the meetings, they didn't send info out because their offices were not the ones hosting the events. After hearing through a friend about one and attending, I found it even more ludicrous that info wasn't sent out, because they spoke of needing higher numbers of official reports so that they can get any chance at federal aid. If these are major issues why is the state not making more of an effort to get the word out to members of the community? A lot of folks don't subscribe to specific newspapers, or watch the one tv station that has been covering this, and if it wasn't for friends who knew of my issues I would never have even known they were looking for reports. I personally feel let down by the lack of motivation to care about us. We all pay taxes, and while a handout from the government may or may not be possible, the lack of correspondence to show that anyone cares is TRULY disheartening. Thank you for your time.

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