

My name is Susan Markland. My husband (Jerry) and I have lived in Tolland CT since October, 2006.

Several years later we began to notice cracks in the foundation. They got bigger and wider and BIGGER AND WIDER.

I could not be at the last meeting held in Stafford because on the way there my husband suffered what appeared to be a heart attack.

It was later determined to be stress related. The issue with our basement is now affecting our health.

I cannot be at Friday night's meeting because I will be busy with cleanup of my basement after a broken pipe on Tuesday. It was determined the pipe broke because of the crumbling foundation. Cracks in the foundation were so large, the air coming thru went right thru the insulation. (See attached) The Building Inspector for the TOWN OF TOLLAND and Engineer Bill Neil left my house a short time ago. They are of the opinion that although the house is "safe" at the moment, a plan of implementation should be in effect within 90 days.

I don't have 200,000 and I cannot move and pay rent while I pay the mortgage.

I am so sorry for the other homeowners in my position. I know there is strength in numbers and I still believe in the power of the elected officials and what they can make happen for the people they represent. I ask for help because I have to.

Thank you,

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