How the City of San Leandro can help you strengthen your home for the next big earthquake in the Bay Area.
"If I only knew then what I know now! For a couple of hundred dollars in material, I could have bolted my house to its foundation. Now it is going to cost me $50,000 to fix it."

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