

**NOTICE OF CRCOG PRESS CONFERENCE  
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2017 AT 9:30 AM LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING**

DATE: February 24, 2017  
TO: CRCOG Policy Board Members  
FROM: Lyle Wray  
RE: Crumbling Foundations Press Conference – Attendance Encouraged

On Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> the legislature is holding a joint hearing on multiple bills related to crumbling foundations. At 9:30 am that morning The Ad-Hoc Working Committee on Crumbling Foundations is holding a press conference prior to the hearing. The first selectman, mayors and other town officials of affected towns as well as representatives and legislators will be present at that press conference.

This issue is one that is affecting 36 towns in Eastern and Central Connecticut. Homes affected by crumbling foundations cost between \$150,000 to \$250,000 or more to fix. An initial estimate by 9 municipalities has shown approximately an estimate of 4,774 homes for those municipalities alone. More than 432 homes have requested tax assessments and 500 homes have registered with Department of Consumer Protection.

CRCOG Board members from towns not affected are encouraged to attend to show support for the many affected municipalities and the homeowners. Please contact Brittany Stephenson at [bstephenson@crcog.org](mailto:bstephenson@crcog.org) to let her know if you are able to attend.

Thank you.