

## **Community-Based Information System**

On January 26, 2010, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a contract with Healthy City, a program of The Advancement Project, for the development of a Community-Based Information System (CBIS).

Managed by the Sheriff's Department, CBIS will provide law enforcement agencies in Los Angeles and Orange counties with access to community data in a singular website. CBIS will provide an interactive Geographical Information System (GIS) platform that provides demographic, health, economic, resource information for referral, and other community and criminal justice data on a web-based mapping application.

By serving as a comprehensive repository for various types of data and providing mapping capabilities, CBIS will assist the identification of anti-gang needs and the development of community-based crime reduction strategies. It will also increase crime analysts' ability to predict potential crime trends and patterns.