

## **Community Based Enterprise (CBE) Program**

It is the policy of the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors that minority, women, disadvantaged, and disabled veterans business enterprise be afforded the maximum opportunity to participate in the County's procurement program. To assist in this endeavor, the Board of Supervisors established the Community Business Enterprise (CBE) Program. To be eligible to participate in the County's CBE Program, a business must either be certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged, or disabled veterans business enterprise.

### **Why Participate in the County's CBE Program?**

- An approved CBE will be included in the County's Directory of Certified Minority, Women, Disadvantaged and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises;
- A CBE certification is valid for a period of two years;
- CBE applicants should register on the County's New CAMIS Vendor Electronic Registration web site via the Internet at <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven/> to be included in the County's central vendors listing used by all County departments soliciting for bids; and,
- An approved CBE is afforded networking opportunities with public and private contracting agencies.

To request County of Los Angeles certification as a minority and/or women owned business enterprise, or be recognized as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) for CBE program participation, a business may visit the county website at: <http://oaac.co.la.ca.us/contract/cbemain.html> .