

**THE CITYWIDE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
PROGRAM
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (AND ANSWERS)**

**WHEN DID THE LOS ANGELES CITYWIDE BID PROGRAM
BEGIN?**

The Program began in 1994 with the establishment of one merchant based district. By 2002 the Program had expanded to encompass 31 districts located throughout the City and in 14 of the City's 15 Council districts. Approximately 23 additional districts are in various stages of formation. Business communities are embracing BIDs.