

## Soundproofing Program

The LAX Residential Soundproofing Program covers sound insulation modifications on many homes in the City of Los Angeles. The City of Los Angeles has recently awarded a contract to AZ Home, Inc. of Van Nuys, CA, bringing the total number of homes approved, completed, or under construction, to 6,736.

The residents of the City of Hawthorne ("City") are not eligible for soundproofing assistance under programs of other jurisdictions. The LAX program is limited to residents of Los Angeles where the decibel level is 65 or higher. The County also has a soundproofing program. However, only those residents in the unincorporated areas of the County are eligible for assistance. Some residents of Del Aire have qualified for, and received, such assistance.

In order for the residents of Hawthorne to be considered for soundproofing assistance, the City would have to apply directly to the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") to determine if it meets the appropriate standards. The City would have to work with the FAA to create a Noise Compatibility Plan in compliance with Part 150 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.