Web Based Solution VS. Installed Solution

- finding the RIGHT solution for your community-

	Web Based Solution	Installed Solution
Hardware Requirements	• Computer with Internet connection	• Server • Computer with network connection
Software Requirements	• Web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Safari)	• Server data management and analysis software (Microsoft SQL Server) • Report creation software (Microsoft Access)
Setup Time	Time for: • Database setup (days) • New user setup (days) • Data conversion (weeks – months) • Customization (weeks – months)	Time for: • Ordering hardware (months) • Server configuration (weeks – months) • Database setup (days) • New user setup (days) • Data conversion (weeks – months) • Customization (weeks – months)
IT Staffing Needs	• None	• Server Maintenance (backups and security) • Server Troubleshooting • Report Creator (Access/Crystal Reports)
Program/Data Connectivity	• From <u>any</u> computer with an Internet connection	• Internal users on network • Remote Desktop Connection for external server connection
Costs	• Implementation • Customization • Training	• Implementation • Customization • Training • Hardware • Maintenance & Backups • IT Personnel • Security • Update Installation