

## **MBDC Requirements for Proof of Identity\***

### **Status**

1. Government-issued Certificate of Indian Status (status card) OR
2. Letter from your First Nations Community, on their letterhead, including their band registration/treaty number, attesting to your Status and signed by a Band Administrator

### **Non-Status**

1. Letter from your First Nations Community, on their letterhead, including their band registration/treaty number, attesting you are a Non-Status community member and signed by a Band Administrator OR
2. Long form birth certificate + item #4 below OR
3. Baptismal record which lists parents + #4 below
4. Status or accepted Métis Card (see below) of any one parent. You may provide a colour copy of their card along with another piece of identification showing your relationship to them (i.e. long form birth certificate, baptism certificate).
5. Guarantor Declaration & Signature acceptable to MBDC (parent, grandparent or other immediate family member)
6. Other documentation/information that supports Indigenous Status.

### **Métis**

1. A card issued by a member province of the Métis National Council of Canada that exclusively includes:
  - Métis British Columbia Nation
  - Métis Nation of Alberta
  - Métis Nation of Saskatchewan
  - Manitoba Métis Federation Inc.
  - Métis Nation of Ontario

### **Inuit**

1. A letter from a government organization such as Inuvialuit Regional Corporation or Nunatsiavut, on their letterhead, including their registration number and signed by a government, corporate or community official, attesting to your community membership OR
2. An Inuit Beneficiary card

\*Other supporting documents may be requested at the discretion of MBDC.