

## Housing Access Centre

### Identification required to apply for Community Housing

#### Canadian Citizenship

- Canadian birth certificate
- Canadian passport
- Canadian citizenship certificate (wallet card)
- Statement of Live Birth from the Office of the Registrar General (or other provincial entity responsible for birth registration)
- Notice of Birth Registration from the Office of the Registrar General in Ontario (or other provincial entity responsible for birth registration)
- Indian Status Card
- Native band records
- Naturalization certificate (issued before January 1, 1947)
- Registration of Birth Abroad certificates (issued between January 1, 1947 and February 14, 1977)
- Certificates of Retention (issued between January 1, 1947, and February 14, 1977)
- Religious records (e.g. Baptismal certificate) if born in Canada and noted on record
- Military records

#### Permanent Residency

- Permanent Resident Card
- Immigrant Visa and Record of Landing issued before June 28, 2002 (Landing papers)
- Confirmation of Permanent Residence (COPR)
  - issued to refugees under certain designated classes (e.g. Convention Refugees) at the time of their resettlement in Canada
  - These refugees are permanent residents and will also automatically receive a Permanent Resident card shortly after their resettlement.

#### Applicants for Permanent Residency

- Verification of application for permanent residency from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).
- Written notice from the Immigration Appeal Division (IAD) of the IRB that it has received an appeal of a removal order and the removal order has been temporarily set aside or stayed.
- If the IAD upheld the removal order on appeal or the appeal was denied, written notice from the Federal Court of Canada that the person has applied for leave for judicial review or that the decision is currently under review.

## **Applicants for Permanent Residency**

### **Refugee claimants**

- This applies to refugees making claims for asylum from/within Canada.
- Written notice from the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB) that the refugee claim is under consideration or in pre-removal risk assessment
- Written notice from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) that the refugee claim is under consideration by the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB) or in pre-removal risk assessment
- If the refugee claim was denied by IRB, written notice from the Federal
- Court of Canada that the person has applied for leave for judicial review or that the decision is currently under review

### **Temporary verification**

- A record of application for any of the above from the applicable federal or provincial office.
- A support letter from a community agency or legal clinic confirming that the person has applied for status or proof of status in Canada.