



**Hudson's Hope, BC (September 07, 2022)** – Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC) is proud to announce the acquisition of land in Hudson's Hope which will see the construction of housing projects for Métis families. The purchase of four lots totalling \$100,000 is part of

MNBC's ambitious goal of creating Métis housing across the province in all seven regions. The funding, provided under the Canada-Métis Nation Housing Sub-Accord, gives the governing members of the Métis Nation control over the design, delivery, and administration of housing services.

MNBC will work with the River of the Peace Métis Society to determine what needs are in the local community and will shortly begin consultation with the District of Hudson's Hope. Providing affordable housing, delivering Métis early years programs, and creating space for our Métis Chartered Communities is a key strategic goal of MNBC's Cabinet and senior leadership team. Over the coming months, MNBC will continue on its progressive agenda with more upcoming announcements.

**Quotes:**

"Housing is an important issue for me, and one of the main reasons I decided to run for Vice-President of MNBC. Métis people have a history of being displaced with little to no housing support, this acquisition of land is an important building block in a new land base for our people. Our Cabinet will continue to work towards creating more programs, services, and housing initiatives for all Métis in BC." - MNBC Vice-President and Minister of Housing and Homelessness, Walter Mineault.

"Investing in the Northeast has been a priority of mine since I was elected to represent this region. The acquisition in Hudson's Hope and the plan to build both housing and community space is a step in the right direction. The Northeast is our home, and we will continue to make it just that for all Métis people in our region." - MNBC Director for Region 7, Paulette Flamond.

Valerie Paice, President of the River of the Peace Métis Society said "We are so happy for MNBC to put this kind of investment in our small community. Not only were we chosen as the location for this land acquisition, but we were also consulted throughout the entire process. This purchase will quite literally make a world of difference for our families."