Dear **<Insert Manager’s Name>**,

I would like to request your approval to prepare for and take the Accredited Faster Payments Professional (AFPP) exam.

The AFPP is a nationally recognized designation that validates expertise in faster payments systems, including RTP®, the FedNow® Service, Same Day ACH and Push-to-Card networks. Here are several reasons why I believe this certification would bring value both to my professional development and **<Company Name>**:

1. **Strategic Expertise:** The AFPP credential would strengthen my understanding of faster payments operations, risk management and governance frameworks—areas that are increasingly critical to our institution's success in today’s evolving payments landscape.
2. **Relevancy and Credibility:** Having an AFPP on staff will reinforce this organization’s competency with faster payments and instill our clients’ trust in our abilities.
3. **Competitive Advantage:** By earning the AFPP designation, I can help position our organization as a forward-thinking leader in faster payments adoption and strategy, which could benefit our reputation with clients, partners and regulators.
4. **Practical Application:** The preparation program covers key areas such as operations, technology and compliance. The skills and insights gained can be immediately applied to improve our internal processes and risk mitigation efforts.
5. **Organizational ROI:** This investment in training and certification is not only a professional milestone for me but also an opportunity for the team to gain a go-to resource on real-time payments, something that will become increasingly important as these systems grow.

EPCOR offers a structured *AFPP Prep Program* that includes live webinars with recordings, on-demand training and practice exams to ensure I’m fully prepared. The total cost for the *AFPP Prep Program* is **<Price>**. The AFPP exam registration fee is **<Price>**, bringing the total for my preparation and exam to **<insert total cost>**.

Thank you for considering this request. The *APRP Prep Program* kicks off on **<date>**.

Sincerely,

**<Your Information>**