

Dear [Manager's Name],

I am writing to request approval for participation in the NH Housing Homeownership Fellows Class of 2025 Program. This program is designed for professionals committed to the housing industry and dedicated to serving homebuyers across NH. As an applicant, I believe that this opportunity will significantly benefit both myself and our organization.

Program Overview: The NH Housing Homeownership Fellows program offers an interactive and educational experience for housing industry professionals. Through this program, participants explore the challenges and issues related to the mortgage finance system. Up to 10 individuals are selected annually through a competitive application process to take part in this unique opportunity. There are 7 sessions, one of which includes an advocacy trip to Washington DC. The best part of all of this is there is no cost to me or the organization for these sessions.

Key Program Features:

Professional Development: The Fellows program aims to deepen our understanding of the mortgage system and its various influences. It provides insights into successful homeownership strategies.

Duration: The program spans nine months, during which participants engage with NH Housing staff, national and state housing officials, public representatives, and seasoned mortgage lenders. It starts September 5th and ends June 11th, 2025.

Washington, D.C. Visit: A highlight of the program is a visit to Washington, D.C., where participants interact with members of our Congressional delegation, representatives from Fannie Mae, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), and USDA Rural Development (RD).

Experiential Learning: Graduates gain an expanded awareness of the mortgage industry, the needs and challenges of homebuyers, and effective ways to promote homeownership in New Hampshire.

Why I Seek Approval: As a dedicated professional in our organization, I am eager to enhance my knowledge and contribute to our mission of promoting affordable housing opportunities. The Fellows program aligns perfectly with our goals, and I am confident that the insights gained will positively impact our work.

Benefits to Our Organization:

Informed Decision-Making: My participation will enable me to make more informed decisions related to mortgage lending and homeownership.

Networking Opportunities: Engaging with industry experts and officials will expand our network and foster collaboration.

Enhanced Service: The program will equip me with tools to better serve our clients and borrowers.

I kindly request your approval to participate in the NH Housing Homeownership Fellows Class of 2024 Program. Thank you for considering my request, and I am available to discuss this further if needed.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Contact Information]