Dear **[Supervisor**],

I am excited to share with you that I’ve decided to renew my Certified Rehabilitation Leader (CRL) credential through the Commission on Rehabilitation Counseling Certification (CRCC). I strongly believe the CRL certification brings value to my career, but I am confident it also brings added value and benefits to our **[insert organization name]**, our team, and our clients. Those include but not limited to:

1. **Return on investment**: Employers who embrace the CRL certification are better positioned to create an environment that contributes to staff retention.
2. **Improved efficiency and reduced risk**: CRLs are required to adhere to the Code of Ethics, creating an environment of professionalism with better client outcomes.
3. **Higher level of credibility for services:** This credibility serves as a vehicle for employers to differentiate themselves from the competition and demonstrate to clients they have attracted the most skilled and experienced rehabilitation counseling professionals.
4. **Maintain industry knowledge**: CRLs are up to date on current trends and best practices, putting them on the leading edge of your organization.

I would like to inquire as to whether there is a professional development budget that would cover the cost of fees associated with renewing my CRL certification. If so, I would like to formally request that you allot a portion of your professional development budget to cover the renewal fee.

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| Renewal through Continuing Education |
| $600 |

Financing certification renewal can be a barrier for many rehabilitation counselors. For a small investment, you and our department will reap the rewards for years to come based on the continued efficiency, accuracy, and improved outcomes that certification brings. I am grateful for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

**[Rehabilitation Counselor]**