Dear [*Enter name of contact at organization]*,

Our agency is excited to be a member of the Safe Shelter Collaborative. When our shelter is full, we’re able to quickly and easily locate appropriate space for a survivor in another shelter. I'm writing to ask your agency to join us, so we can provide more resources to more survivors, together.

Here’s how the Safe Shelter Collaborative works:

When a client needs shelter, your organization logs in to the Safe Shelter Collaborative, answers 10 brief questions that do not include any personally identifying information, and then that information is sent to all of the other participating regional agencies in your collaborative. In minutes, you’ll know if there’s a possible fit or if a shelter has no space for your client. You’ll receive contact information so you can pick up the phone and talk to a case manager from another agency. All told, within minutes, you will know which shelters are already full and which may have space without having to call again and again and more importantly, without your client telling their story, again and again.

If you use hotels for emergency shelter, the Collaborative provides a secure way to crowdsource funding from your supporters using the SafeNight mobile app. We ask potential donors to download the SafeNight app and when we place a survivor in a hotel or motel, we send an alert requesting a tax-deductible donation to pay for that stay. Our supporters use a credit card to make a donation, and we’re reimbursed.

It’s easy to sign up! Go to <http://www.safesheltercollaborative.org> and click on “Apply.” If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me, too. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

*[Enter your name]*