**IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE COST-SHARE PROGRAM**

**PLEASE READ**

**NOTE: Round Up Use No Longer Accepted for Spring Cost-Share**

**COST-SHARE PAYMENTS**

**(MAXIMUM DECREASED TO $2760)**

Record high use of cost-share funds in 2022 has required changes in 2023. To meet 2023 budget requirements it will be necessary to reduce payments. The Spring program reimbursement is set this year at 80% up to **$2760 (80% of $3450 expenses)**.

The Fall program will be run separately, **if one is offered.** There will be no carry over of expenses from the Spring program to the Fall program as was done in the past.

Cost-Share availability this fall will be determined by how many dollars are remaining after the spring program payments are made. If a fall program is offered, an announcement will be made at a later date.