

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – September 2024

- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project was awarded a competitive TDEC grant. Contractors have been prequalified for the project with a tentative bid release date in early October. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct American Rescue Plan (ARP) allocation.
- The South Blount County Utility District (SBCUD) Chilhowee View Road Water Main Project that started in December of 2023 is at substantial completion. The Tuckaleechee Pike Water Main Project that started in mid-July is nearing 40% completion. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Work on the Knox Chapman Utility District (KCUD) Upgrade is in the design and permitting phase with 90% of the design completed. The project has a tentative bid release date in late October. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.
- TDEC has approved the City of Friendsville's requested scope changes. The meter and water line replacement projects have a tentative bid release date of mid-October. The grinder pump installation project has a tentative bid release date of mid-November. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation as well funding from TDEC and the City of Friendsville.
- TDEC has approved SBCUD's requested scope changes for the Town of Louisville. The water line replacement project has a tentative bid release date of early November. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.