

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – August 2025

- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project is a competitive TDEC grant. Horizon Underground is the contractor and the project is approximately 78% complete. 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 and Tuckaleechee Pike Water Main Projects are completed. Both projects came in ahead of schedule and under budget. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Horizon Underground is the contractor for the SBCUD Town of Louisville water main project. Construction is approximately 95% complete. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Merkel Brothers Construction is the contractor for the Knox Chapman Utility District (KCUD) Upgrade. The project is on schedule and approximately 35% complete. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Consolidated Pipe & Supply is the contractor for the City of Friendsville's water meter replacement project while Nitzschke Communications is the contractor for the water line replacement project. The water meter replacement project is 95% complete. The water line replacement project is approximately 70% complete. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation as well as funding from TDEC and the City of Friendsville.