

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – September 2023

- The contract with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has been finalized and signed by both the State and the County.
- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project remains on schedule. The design report is complete and they are proceeding with the construction document phase. This project is funded by the County's direct ARPA allocation.
- The South Blount County Utility District (SBCUD) Blockhouse 3 construction project opened bids on September 27. Anticipate contract award in October. Work continues on the construction document phase for the Blockhouse 4 project. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARPA allocation.
- The contracts for the remaining projects with the City of Friendsville, South Blount Utility District and Knox Chapman Utility District have been signed and, with the TDEC contract in place, the utilities have been notified to proceed. County officials have met with utility staff and their engineering consultants to discuss project expectations.