

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – May 2026

- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project is in the construction closeout phase and should be completed by end of the second quarter. The contractor is Horizon Underground. 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, coming in ahead of schedule and under budget. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation.
- The SBCUD Town of Louisville water main project is completed, coming in ahead of schedule and under budget. 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. This project is in the construction closeout phase and should be completed by the end of the second quarter. 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. Nitzschke Communications is the contractor for the water line replacement project. The water meter replacement project is completed. The water line replacement project is in the construction closeout phase and should be completed by the end of the second quarter. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation as well as funding from TDEC and the City of Friendsville.