

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – May 2023

- The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) notified the County on May 17 that the collaborative grant application had been approved. The grant contract will be received within 30 days of receipt of the notification and will need to be reviewed before going to County Commission for approval.
- 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.
- South Blount County Utility District (SBCUD) continues to work with the purchasing department on the bid process for their two Blockhouse projects. 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 negotiated. No project work will begin until a TDEC contract is in place.