

## ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – May 2024

- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project remains on schedule. Contractors have been prequalified for the project and work on the bid package is in progress. The County's direct American Rescue Plan (ARP) allocation has funded this project to date.
- The South Blount County Utility District (SBCUD) awarded a contract to Horizon Underground, LLC for the Chilhowee View Road, Nickle Point Drive and Hwy 321 Water Main Project. Work started in December of 2023. The SBCUD Board will vote on a contract for the Tuckaleechee Pike Water Main Project at their June 4 board meeting. Horizon Underground, LLC was the low bidder. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Work on the Knox Chapman Utility District (KCUD) Upgrade has started and is in the design and permitting phase with 60% of the design completed. The utility is working on obtaining easements. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Blount County, on behalf of the City of Friendsville, requested project scope changes to better align community needs and grant requirements. TDEC approval of the changes is pending. This project is funded by the County's direct ARP allocation as well as ARP funding from TDEC and the City of Friendsville.