

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – November 2024

- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project is a competitive TDEC grant. Bids were opened in early November. Bids are under review by the purchasing and finance departments with an award anticipated in December. 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 Project that started in December of 2023 is at substantial completion. The Tuckaleechee Pike Water Main Project that started in mid-July is at over 50% completion. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation.
- The Knox Chapman Utility District (KCUD) Upgrade had a bid opening on November 25. Bids are under review by the purchasing department with an award anticipated in December. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Bids for the City of Friendsville's water meter and water line replacement projects were opened on November 25. The bids are under review by the purchasing department with awards anticipated in December. This project is funded by the County's direct ARP allocation as well funding from TDEC and the City of Friendsville.
- The SBCUD's Town of Louisville water main project had a bid opening on November 26. Bids are under review by the purchasing department with an award anticipated in December. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.