

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update

- The non-competitive, collaborative Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) grant application that was submitted on September 29, 2022, remains “ready for review” by TDEC staff. No timeframe for the review process has been given.
- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project is on schedule to complete their design report by January 2023 and then proceed into the final design phase. This project is funded by the County’s direct ARPA allocation.
- The purchasing department is meeting with South Blount Utility District (SBUD) to discuss the phasing of their Blockhouse projects. These projects are funded by the County’s direct ARPA allocation.
- Contracts for the TDEC funded projects with the City of Friendsville, South Blount Utility District and Knox Chapman Utility District are on track. None of the contracts can be executed until a contract with TDEC is in place.