

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – February 2025

- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project is a competitive TDEC grant. Purchasing has issued a Letter of Intent (LOI) to Horizon Underground for the water line project. TDEC review and approval is nearing completion and an award is anticipated next month. 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 was completed on time and under budget. The Tuckaleechee Pike Water Main Project that started in mid-July will reach substantial completion in early spring of 2025. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Purchasing has issued a Letter of Intent (LOI) to Horizon Underground for the SBCUD's Town of Louisville water main project. TDEC review and approval of the bid process must be completed before project award. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Purchasing has issued a Letter of Intent (LOI) to Merkel Brothers Construction for the Knox Chapman Utility District (KCUD) Upgrade. TDEC review and approval of the bid process must be completed before project award. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Purchasing has issued Letters of Intent (LOI's) to Consolidated Pipe & Supply for the City of Friendsville's water meter project and to Nitzschke Communications for their water line replacement project. TDEC review and approval of the bid process must be completed before project award. This project is funded by the County's direct ARP allocation as well as funding from TDEC and the City of Friendsville.