

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – July 2024

- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project was awarded a competitive TDEC grant and a contract has been signed with the state. Contractors have been prequalified for the project and work on the bid package is in progress. This project is now 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. Horizon Underground, LLC was awarded the contract for the Tuckaleechee Pike Water Main Project. A notice to proceed for the second SBCUD project was issued in mid-July. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Work on the Knox Chapman Utility District (KCUD) Upgrade 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 funding from TDEC and the City of Friendsville.
- Blount County, working with SBCUD, is requesting project scope changes to the Town of Louisville project. The scope changes will be submitted to TDEC. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.