

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – May 2025

- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project is a competitive TDEC grant. Purchasing has awarded a contract to Horizon Underground for the water line project. Construction began in mid-May. 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 previously. The Tuckaleechee Pike Water Main Project was completed in May and came in ahead of schedule and under budget. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Purchasing has awarded a contract to Horizon Underground for the SBCUD's Town of Louisville water main project. Construction started in May. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Purchasing has awarded a contract to Merkel Brothers Construction for the Knox Chapman Utility District (KCUD) Upgrade. Construction is scheduled to begin on June 2. This project is funded by both TDEC and the County's direct ARP allocation.
- Purchasing has awarded contracts to Consolidated Pipe & Supply for the City of Friendsville's water meter project and to Nitzschke Communications for the water line replacement project. Construction on the water lines started in April with the meter project beginning in the second quarter. These projects are funded by the County's direct ARP allocation as well as funding from TDEC and the City of Friendsville.