

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, is still under review by TDEC staff. Feedback from the state is expected at any time.
- A purchase order and a notice to proceed has been issued to Fulghum MacIndoe & Associates to provide professional engineering services for the Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System. This project is funded by the County's direct ARPA allocation.
- The contract for the South Blount Utility District (SBUD) Blockhouse projects is still in negotiations and will be executed after a final legal review. This project is funded by the County's direct ARPA allocation.
- The contracts for the remaining projects with the City of Friendsville, South Blount Utility District and Knox Chapman Utility District are being negotiated and will undergo legal review but cannot be executed until a contract with TDEC is in place.
- Bid documents for the pipe and materials are under review by a consulting firm to ensure compliance with federal procurement provisions.