

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – December 2024

- 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 of the bid process must be completed before project award. 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 that started in December of 2023 is at substantial completion. The Tuckaleechee Pike Water Main Project that started in mid-July will reach substantial completion in January 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.