

ARPA Utility Projects Monthly Update – February 2023

- Requested revisions to the collaborative Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) grant application have been made. TDEC is finalizing their review. The review and contract award process can take up to 90 days.
- The Tuckaleechee Utility District (TUD) Water System project is on schedule. The design report is complete and they are proceeding into the final design phase. This project is funded by the County's direct ARPA allocation.
- South Blount County Utility District (SBCUD) continues to work with the purchasing department on the bid process for their two Blockhouse projects. These projects are 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 have been negotiated. No project work will begin until a TDEC contract is in place.