

OCOEE UTILITY DISTRICT

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The Ocoee Utility District announces the recent completion of the Polk County 2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project. The effort was made possible by Polk County allowing the District to submit the water line extension project for consideration through the CDBG program. This program is administered through the State of Tennessee's Economic & Community Development office and is a very competitive process. At a total cost of \$866,598.37 - \$500,000 in CDBG grant money and a local match of \$366,598.37 contributed by the District - the project extended water lines to portions of the Ocoee, Old Fort, and Conasauga communities that previously did not have access to public water. Approximately 170 low to moderate income residents received water hook ups at no charge. Engineering for the project was provided by GRW Engineering. Construction services were provided by W & O Construction, and the Southeast Tennessee Development District provided administrative and coordinating services for the project.