Amount Requested: $6,000,000

Funding will continue and enhance the vital climate data services performed by the RCCs. The RCC program was authorized by the 1978 National Climate Program Act. The RCCs compile climate data for use by government agencies, public & private entities. The Regional Climate Center program works cooperatively with the National Climatic Data Center, state climate offices, and other interested scientists to acquire and disseminate accurate, up-to-date climate data and information.