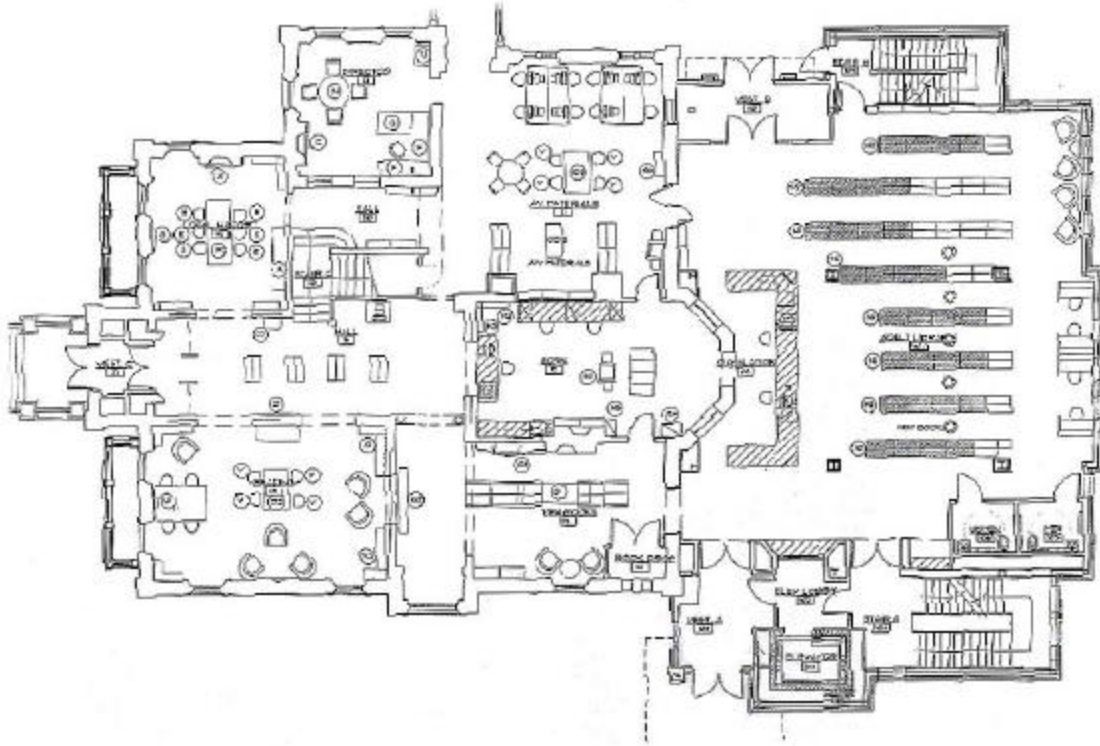


## North Adams Public Library



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Project Type: Library  
Renewables: Photovoltaics  
Grant Amount: \$175,553

The North Adams Public Library is planning an addition and renovation to its 100 year old library using green building techniques. The project will feature numerous green building and energy efficiency elements, including efficient fixtures, significant reuse of building materials, lighting controls, and a ground-coupled heat pump for the building's heating and cooling needs. The project is expected to achieve certification under the LEED Rating System, a national green building guideline. Using its grant from MTC, the library will install 12 kW of photovoltaics to provide 20% of the building's electricity needs. The library plans to gather data on the building and performance of the photovoltaics for use in its educational efforts. This project will serve as a valuable example of the integration of renewable energy in existing buildings.

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