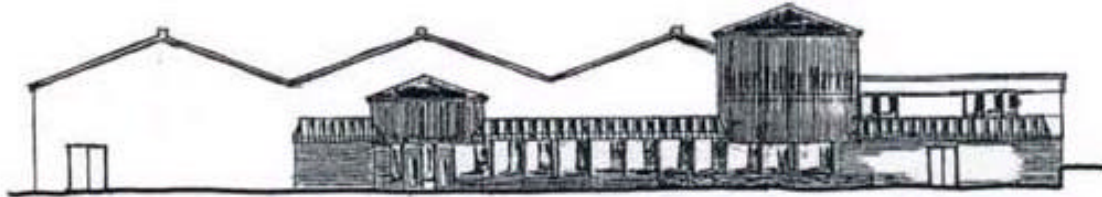


River Valley Market



River Valley Market, Northampton

Project Type: Supermarket

Renewables: Photovoltaics

Grant Amount: \$406,522

The River Valley Market is a cooperative market in Northampton with a longstanding commitment to sustainable practices, specifically promoting the use of renewable energy to its customers among other initiatives. In the construction of its new 13,500 square foot market facility, River Valley will incorporate numerous green building and energy efficiency measures for an expected Gold rating under the LEED Rating System. Through its grant, River Valley will install a 30.4 kilowatt photovoltaic system and include additional energy efficiency measures in the project. A primary function of the photovoltaic installation will be to serve as a physical example of renewable energy systems for River Valley customers and act as a focal point for the market's

outreach efforts. The completed project will further inform the development of green retail projects served by on-site renewable energy systems.
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