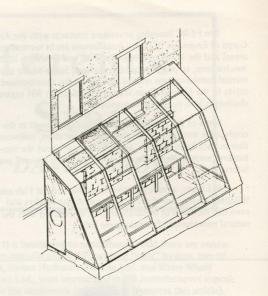
The Center for Environmental Options

A building known as the Albany Area Environmental Center is the hub of a lot of activities centered around selfreliant principles in the Capital District area. Located at 196 Morton Avenue, the structure, with newly completed attached solar greenhouse, is home for the Center for Environmental Options which is conducting a Cooperative Self-Reliance Campaign with the help of a CETA grant form Green County.

Subgroups on Food Production and Consumption, Health and Nutrition, and Energy Production and Consumptionsare all working towards the goal of raising public consciousness, providing information and expertise in the use of appropriate technology, and expanding the use of many simple, energyefficient alternatives to present day high cost systems.

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Also located at the Center are both a community cannery and the New York State Solar Action Council (518-472-9772), an advocate group interested in promoting the use of renewable energy sources on the federal, state, and local level. They are seeking information on other state-wide groups active in the use of solar and other related renewable resources. Mailing address for all of the above is: 196 Morton Avenue, Albany, New York 12202.



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