

# The Intersection of Clean Energy & Food Apartheid



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**Short Description and Communities Affected:** We are developing a sustainable grocery store in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia to address environmental injustice, food apartheid, and a lack of green infrastructure. Historically burdened by disproportionate exposure to pollution and industrial activity, Kensington grapples with the harsh realities of environmental injustice, food apartheid, and a lack of green infrastructure. With scarce green spaces and insufficient resources for sustainable development, the community experiences heightened vulnerability to climate impacts. Residents endure adverse health outcomes and limited access to fresh, nutritious food. Our project addresses these pressing issues by introducing a sustainable grocery store and commercial kitchen. This initiative provides essential food access and integrates green construction practices, including green roofs, solar panels, and energy-efficient technologies. By revitalizing the urban landscape with sustainable infrastructure, we aim to create a climate-resilient and equitable environment for the Kensington neighborhood, fostering all residents' health, wellness, and prosperity.

**Partners:**

- Onion Flats
- Philadelphia Solar Energy Association
- Clean Air Council



*Property by property, we are leading a movement towards a future where neighborhood have control.*