



## **Green Opportunities is seeking a new home in Asheville for 2010 and beyond and we need your help finding it!**

Our most ambitious challenge yet: **“A Home To Grow Into”** to support the development of Green Opportunities into an established, community-based organization dedicated to building a just green economy from the ground up through job training, community education and microenterprises.

We are working with local partners to develop a **Green Opportunities Center**. This facility will showcase best practices in green construction, clean energy, sustainable food production, waste management and ecological landscaping. Best of all, **the space will be renovated entirely by underemployed, low-income youth as part of our green collar job training and placement program, Asheville GO**. Desired features of the facility include:

- ✓ 2,000 or more s.f. of warehouse/shop space for hands-on training activities and storage of equipment for GO enterprises
- ✓ Approximately 1,500 s.f. (or more) of office/classroom space to support administrative duties for GO staff and partners
- ✓ Situated on or adjacent to property suitable for ongoing sustainable agriculture and ecological landscaping projects
- ✓ Proximity to our target neighborhoods (West Riverside, East Riverside, and South French Broad)
- ✓ Convenient access by bus, car or bicycle.

**Green Opportunities** is a small, start-up nonprofit organization with a limited budget. We are therefore looking to meet our facilities needs through creative partnerships. These could include:

- ✓ Trading labor on renovation projects in exchange for full or partial rent reductions
- ✓ Offering tax benefits in exchange for full or partial rent reductions
- ✓ Sharing space with compatible, like-minded partner organizations

If you know of a place that might meet our criteria, or to learn more, please call (828) 398-4158 and ask for Tony, or e-mail [info@greenopportunities.org](mailto:info@greenopportunities.org).