

River alliance office goes solar



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The Upper Etowah River Alliance building at 180 McClure St. in Canton is set to receive a solar photovoltaic energy system, to be installed to provide utilities to its office in Canton. The alliance, which provides conservation education to the Upper Etowah River region, is one of the four nonprofit projects in the state that has received federal stimulus funds for the systems through a Georgia Non-Profit Solar Project (GNPSP) grant. The grant was awarded, in February, to GNPSP administrator Radiance Solar LLC, by the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA), in the amount of \$786,067. The energy systems will allow the nonprofit to decrease its energy and operating system bills as well as its environmental footprint, said Watershed Director Diane Minick.