

A Connective Impact Partnership Success Story

Supporting Venture Studio

EcoBodegas



"We are delighted to partner with the Cisco Foundation for Ecobodegas! Our collaboration aims to increase access to healthier food options through inclusive value chains and empower small local agro-ecological producers in Latin America."

"Our gratitude to the Connective Impact Network for this connection and supporting our mission of promoting sustainable development by enabling micro and small businesses to thrive, not just survive."

– Corentin Larue, FUNDES Catalyst Managing Director



Summary of Partnership

The one-year grant from the Cisco Foundation will support FUNDES' Impact Catalyst venture EcoBodegas in scaling and expanding operations in Peru and improve its value proposition and digital services in order to:

- Support local producers to be market-ready.
- Make small stores more resilient and competitive.
- Enable more households to access healthier and local food.



Facilitating Connections

Similar to FUNDES, Cisco Foundation focuses on solutions that address a significant social problem in the area of access to education and economic empowerment that leverage technology to achieve maximum impact.

**\$75,000 over
12 months**

