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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Nicaragua
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2016-11-15
Borrower	Produzcamos Bank
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.53 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.63 million



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### **Project Description**

From the IADB:

The Promoting Energy Savings Insurance project will finance preparatory activities for establishment of an Energy Savings Insurance (ESI) scheme in Nicaragua with the objective of promoting access to finance for small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) intending to invest in energy efficiency (EE) upgrades and technologies. The Project aims to support these investments by supporting a national development bank in Nicaragua (the Produzcamos Bank) in structuring and deploying an integral strategy that combines financial and non-financial instruments needed to address the different financial and non-financial barriers that prevent private investments in EE projects.



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### **Investment Description**

• Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

This non-reimbursable Technical Cooperation project has a total cost of USD 630,000, of which USD 530,000 will be funded by the IADB and USD 100,000 will come from country counterpart financing.



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#### **Contact Information**

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