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Vegas-style casino in Kings Mountain moves forward



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This week the Catawba Indian Nation reached a key agreement with North Carolina to proceed with plans for a casino in Kings Mountain, Charlotte.

Why it matters: The compact between the state and the Catawbas permits the casino to offer class I and II games like bingo and poker don't require state approval like Class III games do.

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Details: The agreement also [outlines](#) casino revenue sharing and tax benefits between the state and the entertainment facility will cost \$273 million.

- The 195,000-square-foot mixed use development will have over 75,000 square feet of gaming space, slot games, and a player's club, along with restaurants and bars with a total of 940 seats. It'll be open in 2025.

What they're saying: Harris projects the casino will generate "thousands of jobs" and economic benefits for the region.

Background: Last March the U.S. Department of the Interior approved a proposal from the Catawba Indian Nation for a 16.57-acre casino in Kings Mountain. That was the first major step toward making the casino happen.



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