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**Workers and Families in Burnsville and Rural Western NC Join Nationwide
#MayDayStrong Mobilization to Stop the Billionaire Takeover and Demand a
Better Future for All**

We are protesting the billionaire takeover of America and demanding investment in our futures

What: MAYDAY 2025 Call to Action

Where: Burnsville Square

When: 11:30-1:30 Thursday, May 1, 2025

Who: Mountain Indivisible

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Burnsville, NC—On May 1, 2025, workers, immigrants, students, and families in Burnsville and rural western North Carolina will join over 340 cities nationwide to honor the legacy of past labor struggles and demand public investment in our lives, not billionaires' bank accounts. From fruit fields in California to quartz mines in Spruce Pine, from auto plants in Detroit to cargo docks in Charleston, this May Day, the many are organizing to take the country back from the few.

“The changes this administration are making will hit our communities particularly hard,” said Michael Harrison, co-founder of Mountain Indivisible. “There’s no plan--not even a concept of a plan--for how working families here will survive without the support we depend on.”

Drawing inspiration from the legacy of labor and community movements of the past that fought for the eight hour workday, and building upon the protests against the federal layoffs, for union rights, and the more recent April 5th nationwide event, the May Day action is dedicated to fighting for a better future that prioritizes the needs of working families and their neighborhoods.

Just four months into the Trump Administration, the May Day action emerges as American families face cuts to programs for low-income students, reductions in Social Security, Medicaid, and Medicare, attacks on foreign graduate students and calls for additional tax cuts for millionaires and billionaires.

This year's national day of action unites a powerful, intersectional movement calling for:

- North Carolina's legislators, US District 11 Rep. Chuck Edwards, and US Senators Thom Tillis and Ted Budd, to protect us from the Trump Tax Scheme, designed to gut the safety net of rural working families here in North Carolina.
- An end to the billionaire takeover and corruption under the Trump administration.
- Full funding for public schools, healthcare, and housing for all.
- Protection and expansion of Medicaid, Social Security, and critical social programs.
- An immediate halt to attacks on immigrants, Black, Indigenous, trans, and other targeted communities.
- Union protections, fair wages, and dignity for all workers—regardless of race, zip code, or immigration status.

More details are available at maydaystrong.org