



MAY DAY 2026

Support from Small Businesses and Farmers for A Day Without Immigrants: Solidarity, Truth, and Power

This **May Day**, we invite you to join a national day of action to defend policies that recognize the essential contributions of immigrant workers and their families.

In Wisconsin, immigrant communities and their allies are mobilizing under the community-wide general **strike** call to action, **“No Work, No School, No Shopping,”** to show the vital role immigrants play in our economy, our communities, and our democracy.

We call on the public to support local businesses that stand in solidarity with May Day. We invite small businesses and farmers to temporarily close or reduce operations so that workers can participate in marches and community actions without fear of retaliation. As immigrant or allied businesses, your participation is key to achieving the changes our communities need.

This year, our communities are mobilizing to demand:

State-level:

- End 287(g) agreements
- Keep ICE out of our courts & communities
- Close Milwaukee's detention center

National-level:

- Abolish ICE
- Citizenship for all
- An economy that works for all working families

How can business owners and farmers show support?

Join publicly in May Day

Add your business or organization to the list of companies showing solidarity with the immigrant community by completing the form or contacting Melanie at (414) 643-1620.

Participating businesses will be publicly recognized, and we will encourage the community to support them on May 1st and throughout the year. If you prefer your business not be listed publicly, please let us know.

Support the community mobilization

You can make a contribution to help cover the costs of transportation, organization, and promotion of May Day activities.

Help spread the word

Display a poster at your business, share information with your customers, and promote the importance of this mobilization. Materials are available at **VDLF.org** or by calling (414) 643-1620.

Thank you for joining the movement!



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Sign up for a Know Your Rights in the Workplace training that empowers businesses to protect all employees and customers from unlawful practices. Training includes establishing protocols for securing private areas and managing interactions with federal agents, knowing your rights, identifying valid judicial warrants, documenting abuses, and connecting with Voces' community defense network. To sign up, contact Mario at 414-828-2692.

Thank you for joining the movement!