

INDEPENDENT REPORT

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The official publication of the
Independent Community Bankers of Colorado

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Advertise in The
Independent Report
magazine and get your
brand in the hands of
the ICBC members.





This publication offers clear, comprehensive, up-to-date industry information that readers can apply immediately in their own organizations. Advertising in this magazine allows you to reach out to your target audience and reinforce your brand like never before.

In addition to the print publication there is a built-out digital version of each issue that includes options for social sharing, a downloadable PDF and a flipping book for those who prefer swiping, as well as an email distribution to extend the reach.

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Production and Advertising Schedule*		
Issue	Editorial Artwork Due	Mail Date
Issue 1 (Jan/Feb)	December 26, 2025	January 21, 2026
Issue 2 (Mar/Apr)	February 27, 2026	March 25, 2026
Issue 3 (May/Jun)	April 24, 2026	May 20, 2026
Issue 4 (Jul/Aug)	June 26, 2026	July 22, 2026
Issue 5 (Sep/Oct)	August 14, 2026	September 9, 2026
Issue 6 (Nov/Dec)	October 30, 2026	November 25, 2026

- * The Editorial Due date is the projected production start date and the date we need all content for the issue, including ads.
- * Based on the needs of the Association, these dates may be pushed back to accommodate events, legislative concerns or last minute news, which makes the publication current and relevant and increases the value to members and advertisers. However, all publications are published as close to these dates as possible.
- * Digital ads are published on the same schedule as the print magazine. One supports the other, which has proven ROI.
- * Must be an association member to advertise.

Standard Print Advertising Rates	
Size	Per Term (6 issues)
Full Page	\$3,960
Half Page	\$2,970
Quarter Page	\$2,230
Premium Full Page	\$3,960
Inside Front or Inside Back Cover	\$4,530
Outside Back Cover or Page 3	\$3,960
Ad Artwork Creation	\$350

Custom packages available (see next page)

Digital Advertising Rates	
Size	All Issues
Top Leaderboard (issue homepage + all articles)	\$5,760
Article Leaderboard (one article only)	\$2,820
Issue Skyscraper (issue homepage only)	\$4,020
Article Skyscraper (all articles)	\$4,020



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NO ARTWORK? NO DESIGNER? NO PROBLEM!
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Design: Created by one of our talented expert designers.

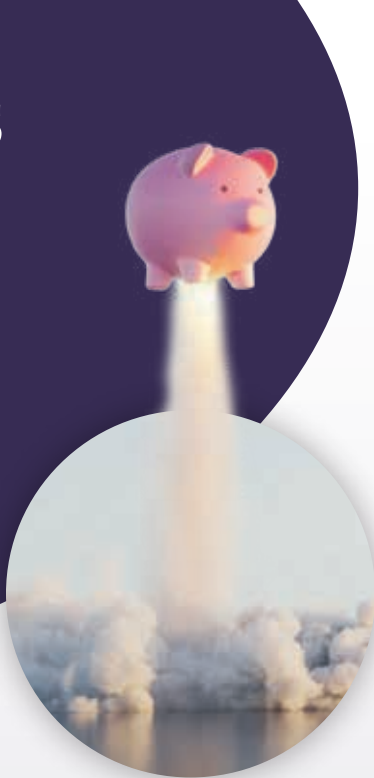
Design and Editorial Edits: Includes up to two rounds of edits.

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CUSTOM PRINT + DIGITAL PACKAGES

We are anxious to help you maximize your marketing strategies and dollars.

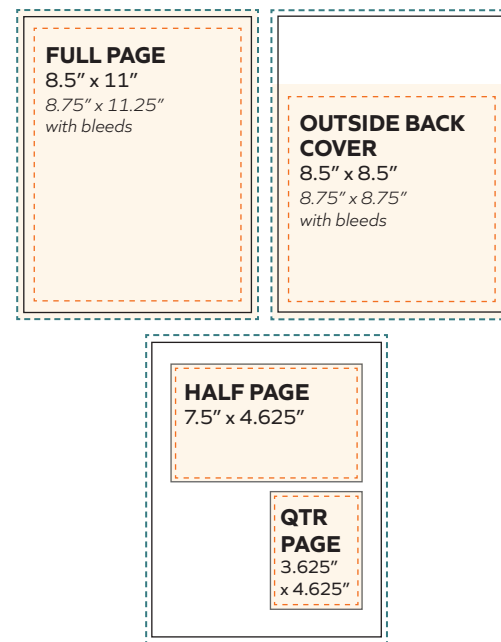
It takes multiple "touches" to get the attention of potential customers. Advertisers looking for the fullest possible reach have found that combining print and fully trackable digital ads ensures the best opportunity to be seen by your target audience.

Be seen and build brand recognition. Let us put a custom package together for you that meets your strategic marketing goals and hits your budget targets as well!

Custom Packages	
Print + Digital Ad Package	Package Rates Available
Guest Editorial + Ad Package (print and/or digital)	Available In Select Publications

Centerfold space may be available; inquire for more details.

PRINT AD SPECIFICATIONS



FULL PAGE

— **Page Cut Size:** 8.5" x 11"
- - - **Bleed:** 0.125"
- - - **Text Safe Area:** 0.25" from all edges
All text must be within this area to avoid being trimmed off.
Final Size with Bleeds: 8.75" x 11.25"

OUTSIDE BACK COVER

— **Page Cut Size:** 8.5" x 8.5"
- - - **Bleed:** 0.125"
- - - **Text Safe Area:** 0.25" from all edges
Final Size with Bleeds: 8.75" x 8.75"

HALF PAGE

— **Print Size:** 7.5" x 4.625"
- - - **Text Safe Area:** 0.125" from all edges

QUARTER PAGE

— **Print Size:** 3.625" x 4.625"
- - - **Text Safe Area:** 0.125" from all edges

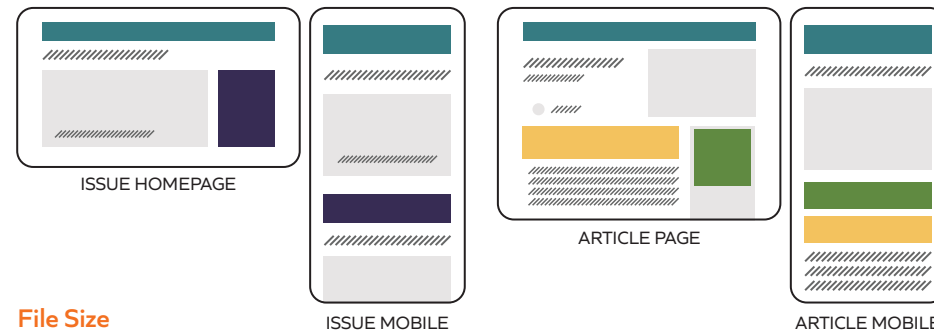
All ads **MUST** be submitted in a press-ready format (300 dpi .pdf [recommended] or 300 dpi .jpg format).

(All page dimensions are width x height.)

PLEASE NOTE:

If a full page or outside back cover ad is sent in without a 0.125" bleed, the artwork will be resized to fit on the page within the "Text Safe Area" (0.25" from all edges).

DIGITAL AD SPECIFICATIONS



File Size

100KB or smaller

Acceptable Digital Ad File Formats

.jpg, .jpeg, .png, .gif

Ad Text — 125 Characters or Less

Images that consist of more than 20% text may experience reduced delivery.

***Mobile Ad Needed** 650 x 130 pixels

***TOP LEADERBOARD** 1180 x 90 pixels

***ISSUE SKYSCRAPER** 300 x 500 pixels

***ARTICLE SKYSCRAPER** 300 x 300 pixels

ARTICLE LEADERBOARD 650 x 130 pixels

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*Must be an association member to advertise.



Company Information

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Phone	Email		
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Website			

Notes:

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING ADVERTISING IN THIS PUBLICATION.

We are happy to accept a check as payment. We also accept credit card and ACH payments directly through QuickBooks, via a link on your invoice.



Purchaser: _____ Date: _____

The newsLINK Group: _____ Date: _____

Print Ad Size	# of Insertions	Ad Placement	Total Cost
Full Page			
Half Page			
Quarter Page			
Premium Full Page			
Inside Front or Inside Back Cover			
Outside Back Cover or Page 3			
Print + Digital Ad Package			
Editorial + Ad Package (print and/or digital)			

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Issue Skyscraper (issue page only)			
Article Skyscraper (all articles)			

Ad Design (\$350)

☐ Check here if you would like us to design your ad.
(Details and specifications on previous page.)

- Account balance is due in full before publication. Ads not paid in full before publishing are not guaranteed to run. A monthly finance charge of 1.5%, which is 18% per annum, will be charged on the unpaid balance of past due accounts. Customer agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and other costs of collection after default and referral to an attorney.
- All materials will be reviewed for acceptability. The publisher and the sponsor reserve the right to refuse any advertisement.
- Position of advertisements is at the discretion of the publisher unless the advertiser has specifically contracted and paid for a premium position.
- Advertisers assume all liability for all content (including text representation and illustration) of the advertisement printed and agree to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the publisher and the sponsor from any claim or action based on the content of an advertisement published.
- Orders cannot be canceled.