

**Hamilton's Economic Plan**

<b><u>Planks of the plan</u></b>	<b><u>Reasons</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pay off the national debt, at "par" (with interests)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bolster and build the credit of the U.S.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pay off the debts that the states owed from the Revolutionary War</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create support for the federal government among the states</li><li>• Give creditors and incentive for the success and survival of the federal government</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tariffs on certain foreign imported goods</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generate income for the federal government</li><li>• Create a mild protective wall to shield fledgling American manufacturers</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excise tax on whiskey</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generate income for the federal government</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A national bank</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To induce wealthy people to invest in the United States of America</li><li>• Give wealthy investors an incentive for the success and survival of the federal government</li><li>• To generate income for the federal government</li><li>• To be a serve as a source of credit</li><li>• To print money / provide a sound and stable currency</li></ul>