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Local home designer wins \$25,000 from Oxygen Network

Entrepreneur now looks to take business to next level

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Nashville home designer Lynn Taylor is one of three small business owners in the country who recently won a \$25,000 award from the Oxygen Network to expand her business.

Her entry competed against 16,000 entries in the network's "Old Get the Money" contest, which provides female business owners with tools, know-how and cash either to start or expand their businesses.

Taylor's 5-year-old business, Taylor Made Plans, specializes in creating designs for home remodels and additions and for new homes in urban historic neighborhoods.



Lynn Taylor designed the addition to this Belle Meade Links home to blend with the area.

She's designed dozens of homes and lives in East Nashville.

The 42-year-old entrepreneur will be featured 5-8 p.m. tomorrow at the Nashville Convention Center in a booth sponsored by the Oxygen Network and Comcast at "Regional Business After Hours."

Taylor prefers building homes with attention to historic detail. She's in demand in Nashville's historic neighborhoods with overlay zoning that requires homeowners who add on to homes — or who

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Lynn Taylor recently won \$25,000 from the Oxygen Network for her house designs.